

# The Anglican Parish of Mississippi Lake welcomes you to worship with us!

*We gather this day on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.  
May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

## Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

*The full order of service we're using today can be found in the Book of Alternative Services on page 185 or one of our worship booklets. Speak to a greeter if you're unsure what we're using this morning.*

*Hymns will be announced, and hymn numbers  
are posted on the hymn board.*

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### **Lighting of the Advent wreath**

O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and teach us how to live.  
**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you gave the law on Sinai: come with outstretched arm and ransom us.  
**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

*A candle is lit.*

Source of all light, send your Son Jesus Christ to shine in our dark world. Help us to prepare our hearts to receive him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A hymn may follow.*

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## First reading

A reading from the book of Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Isaiah 2: 1-5*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsive reading**

*Our responsive reading today is from Psalm 122. The congregation is invited to respond by reading aloud the verses in bold type.*

I was glad when they said to me,  
**"Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

Now our feet are standing  
**within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
**that is at unity with itself;**

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
**the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.**

For there are the thrones of judgement,  
**the thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
**"May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls  
**and quietness within your towers.**

For my brethren and companions' sake,  
**I pray for your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the Lord our God,  
**I will seek to do you good."**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

## Second reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Romans 13: 11-14*

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## **Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

*Matthew 24: 36-44*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Prayers of the People

*If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone you love, please contact the church office at [office@lakesideanglicans.ca](mailto:office@lakesideanglicans.ca) or 613-257-3178.*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada**, we pray for The people of the Anglican Church of Canada; The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as Staff at Ascension House; Vocations to the priesthood; For the residents, staff, and Chaplains of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

**In our Parish** we pray for all those in need of our prayers, especially remembering **Norma, Ed, Marg, Joan, Yvonne, Connie, Jennifer, Susan, Gloria, Regina, David, Don, Jim, Bart** and any others who we wish to name silently or aloud this morning...  
*(Short silence).*

Today, we pray for Madeline McLaren who has died, and for her family & friends who mourn. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Awaiting God's promised light, let us pray for the church, the world, and all God's creation, responding to 'God of Mercy', with 'Hear our prayer'.

We await your coming, O God. Fill your church with earnest hope, that it may draw strength from your constant presence, and invite others to trust in your steadfast love. God of Mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

We await your justice, O God. Grant discernment to judges, legislators, and all in authority, that righteousness and truth may flourish in all lands. God of Mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

We await your renewal, O God. Renew all creation, that our earthly home and the entire universe may abound with life, and that we may be wise stewards of the earth's riches. God of Mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

We await your peace, O God. Rouse the nations, that instruments of war would be replaced with instruments of peace for the sake of a hungry and hurting world. God of Mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

We await your mercy, O God. Abide with those in need, the oppressed and brokenhearted, the sick and those without hope, that all may be strengthened by your love. God of Mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

We await your glory, O God. Give your servants such confident hope in you, that with all your saints we may be welcomed to your eternal home. God of Mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, and the prayers of our hearts, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## **This Week in the Parish**

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ASHTON, CARLETON PLACE, FRANKTOWN,  
INNISVILLE, NOLAN'S CORNERS & CLAYTON

**November 28, 2022**

Just One Thing!!!! Each week in the season of Advent, check your cupboard and please bring JUST ONE THING (as a prayerful offering) to Sunday Services for the Hunger Stop Lanark County Food Bank.

Sunday, December 4 at 10 am. **Episcopal Visit with Confirmation (Joint Service).** St James Carleton Place.

Sunday, December 4 @ 7 p.m. **Lessons and Carols.** St George's Clayton

Sunday, December 11 at 4pm. **Outdoor Lessons and Carols in the Carriage Sheds.** St James Franktown. Join them after for a potluck supper in Centennial Hall. Everyone Welcome! Mark your calendars!

Saturday, December 17 from 1-2:30 p.m.

**Christmas Carol Sing Along.** St Bede's Nolan's Corners.

Pies, those wonderful Pies. The bakers of St. George's Anglican Church Clayton are ready to make homemade 9" fruit pies that will be frozen unbaked and ready for your holiday functions or just self-indulgence. **All pies must be ordered in advance by Dec. 10th** and the pickup date will be Dec. 17th at the church hall. Time to be set later. We will offer Apple, Cherry, Blueberry and Raisin. All for the excellent price of \$15.00 each.

To place your order please call Lynne Bamford at 613-256-4566, leave a message if I am not able to answer your call, or email me at [joyousgarde@gmail.com](mailto:joyousgarde@gmail.com) Make sure that you leave your choice, number of pies you want and your contact information. I will contact you to let you know I have received your order.

The Town Singers invite you to an evening of music and song celebrating the spirit of Christmas. "A Christmas Celebration". All Nations Church (39 Bridge St). Tickets: \$15 (cash only). children under 12 free.

Sunday, December 11 @ 7pm or Tuesday, December 13 @ 7pm

Please see Pat Grainger, Judy Brown or Karen Clements for tickets.