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A Church Family in the Heart of the City



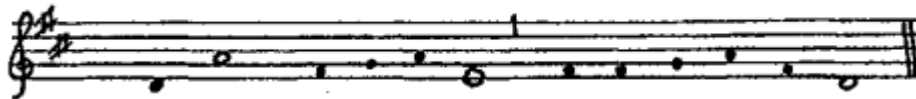
December 1, 2024, 10:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent
The Holy Eucharist
December 1, 2024

Prelude

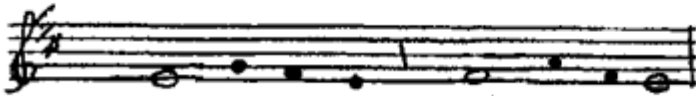
Advent Responsory Psalm 130:1, 3, 5-6

An Advent Responsory



My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

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Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, *hear* my voice.
In his word is my hope.

There is for-giveness with you;
therefore you *shall* be feared.
In his word is my hope.

My soul *waits for* the Lord,
more than watchmen *for* the morning.
In his word is my hope.

O Israel, *wait for* the Lord,
for with the Lord *there is* mercy.
In his word is my hope.

Glory to the Father, *and to* the Son,
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.
My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

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Processional Hymn: #88 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And with thy spirit**

All **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison *#678 (all kneeling)*
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray

All **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 forever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

At the conclusion of the reading, the reader shall say:

The word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Sara Gateman

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Charis Legg

Gradual Hymn: #94 Wait for the Lord

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 James Robinson
Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**
Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**
Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem Soon and Very Soon A.Crouch arr. J.Schrader

The Nicene Creed (*all standing*)

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the
Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through
whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down
from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and
was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the
scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the
Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the
dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is
worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one,
holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the
remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*)

Sylvia Besplug
written by Sheila Matson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. John, Olds, St. Cyprian, Lacombe and The Rev. Dr. Robert Sears. We pray for Vocational Deacons.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou (bee-abou) with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing music ministry and for the Deputy Warden of Worship, Annette Bright, Senior Choir, and Handbell Choir.

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand, and one of the ministers addresses the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit**

Offertory: #89 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (*all kneeling*) #682

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world; that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new

covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*all kneeling*)

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread #685

All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
grant us thy peace.**

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,

**And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us.
Amen.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.
All (baptized or not) are invited to come forward for a blessing.
If you require a gluten free wafer, please inform the person administering the bread.*

Communion Music:

Owen Ukrainetz and Sarah Viejou

Let Us Adore

**For the unclean, the unholy
For the broken, the unworthy
You came, Jesus you came
For the wounded, for the hurting
For the lost, and for the lonely
You came, Jesus you came**

Chorus

**O come all ye faithful
Bow before our Savior
Come let us adore
The one who came for us
Glory in the highest
Praise the name of Jesus**

**Our King has come
For the outcast, the defeated
For the weary, for the weakest
You came, Jesus you came**

Bridge

**O come let us adore him
For He alone is worthy
Our King has come
Our King has come
O give Him all the glory
For He alone is worthy
Our King has come
Our King has come**

Come, Come Emmanuel

Steve Angrisano

**Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
Salvation is drawing near.**

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.**

**O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.**

**O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.**

**O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
Make all our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the King of Peace.**

After final refrain

**Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel. (twice)**

Jesus Messiah

**He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
You're the Lord of all
The Lord of all

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.
Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of
man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Doxology *(all standing)*

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and
in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: # 114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Dismissal

Minister Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Ruby and Cecil Gordon, Mary Atkinson, William Lester and Hugh and Joy Cameron by Phyllis Cameron and family.

In loving memory of my brother Charles McFarlane by Jennifer Greve and family.

In loving memory of our husband and papa Jim Monti by Wendy and Aletheia.

In loving memory of Gordon Henley and mother Shirley Henley
by Sherris Henley and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: James Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Sheila Matson

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, David Olubiyi, Len Robinson

LECTORS: Sara Gateman, Charis Legg

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Karen Hudson, Erinn Roberts, Owen Ukrainetz, Sarah Viejou and St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

SANCTUARY GUILD: Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Karen Larsen, Peggy McLaughlin

SERVERS: Elizabeth Ostrop, George Ostrop, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Cathy Gillespie, Bob Seaman

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Doug McLaughlin

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, David Hignell; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, David Olubiyi

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Patricia and Tim Pope

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
Assistant Vergers
Rector's Warden
Acolyte
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
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