



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



November 27, 2022, 10 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent
The Holy Eucharist
November 27, 2022

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Advent Responsory (Ps 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: #89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

Wendy Doherty

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 also with you.

Celebrant

Almighty God,

People

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie (All kneeling)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray. *(All kneeling)*

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 each reading, the reader shall say: The word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (p. 484)

Keith Griffioen

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 (p. 804)

Allan Besplug

Gradual Hymn: #94 Wait for the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 (p. 701)

Tim Pope

Reader

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Reader

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem

Advent Hymn – Don Besig

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Flora MacKay

Written by Gary Moore

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. John, Olds, The Rev. Dr. Robert Sears, and The Rev. Inez Hannett and Vocational Deacons and Lay Ministers.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou, 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 involved in service and mission and outreach: Soup Kitchen volunteers, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Coordinator, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) and Stephen ministers.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace (*all standing*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #110 "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(*remain standing*)

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**

Eucharistic Prayer 3.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise 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 we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted. Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. 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

Celebrant God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Celebrant Those joining from home may say the prayer which appears on your screen.

The celebrant and people then receive communion. The sacrament is given with the following words:

The body of Christ (given for you).

The blood of Christ (shed for you).

Prayer after Communion *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

(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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #108 Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Mary Coward by her loving family.

In loving memory our grandparents Rosa and Harry Millidge and aunts Norma, Jean, Ethel, Alice, Mary, Betty and Avis by Natalie Vandenberg, Ruth Hunt and family.

In loving memory of our parents and other family members by Pete Lewko and family.

In loving memory of Norma Spoulos by Wendy, Jack and Joseph.

In loving memory of Irene and George Norman by Guy and Angela.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tim Pope

INTERCESSOR: Flora MacKay

LAY ASSISTANTS: Linda Bateman, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Natalie Vandenberg, and Denise Zonta

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