

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



November 27, 2022

10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21: 28

MORNING PRAYER Book of Common Prayer

Processional Hymn # 374 COMMON PRAISE

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Exhortation BCP 4

Confession and Absolution BCP 4

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 5

Children’s Talk INSERT VS 1 & 2

“Come Lord Jesus”

Invitatory BCP 6

Venite BCP 6

Psalm # 122 BAS 882

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Jesus, give us the peace of the new Jerusalem. Bring all nations into your kingdom to share your gifts, that they may render thanks to you without end and may come to your eternal city, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

First Reading Isaiah 2: 1-5

Te Deum BCP 7

Second Reading Romans 13: 11-14

The Benedictus BCP 9

Gospel Hymn # 450 COMMON PRAISE VS 1,2 / 3,4

“You Call Us, Lord, to Be”

Third Reading Matthew 24: 36-44

Apostles Creed BCP 10

Versicles & Responses BCP 11

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.

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Second Collect for Peace BCP 11

Third Collect for Grace BCP 11

Prayers for the King BCP 12

MESSAGE – Gord Launchbury

Choir Anthem “Stir Up Your Power”

Intercessions (Prayers of the People) BCP 57

Offertory Hymn # 93 COMMON PRAISE

“You Servants of the Lord”

Prayer over the Gifts

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.

General Thanksgiving BCP 14

Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 15

The Grace BCP 15

Three Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 88 COMMON PRAISE

“Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”

Dismissal

Leader: _____

People: Thanks be to God.

Since this will be the last Sunday in November, we will be celebrating Birthday Sunday with a cake and will be having a potluck as well. Please plan on joining us. As usual, coffee and tea will be available. There will also be fun activities available in the hall (after the service) to help us celebrate the Kick off of the Advent season.

Anyone wishing **personal prayers**, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.

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Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 1- 4 p.m.



- Tues, Nov. 29 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Open Church 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Fri. Dec. 2 Set up for Holly Berry Bake Sale 12 noon
- Sat. Dec. 3 Holly Berry Bake Sale
9:00 a.m. to noon
- Sun, Dec 4 Second Sunday of Advent
Fundscrip orders due
- Mon Dec 5 Ladies Fellowship Meeting at Gloria's
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (see below)
Bring a gift for exchange and a snack
- Sun Dec 11 Lessons & Carols Service 10:30 a.m.
- Mon Dec 12 Ring in the Bells at Food Basics
- Sat Dec 17 Decorate the church 10:00 a.m. to noon

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



OPEN CHURCH is held on Tuesdays between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining this ministry contact Lillian Mungham 705 238 7702



Next meeting will be on **December 5, 2022** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** at **Gloria Johnson place** Bring a snack to share and a gift for the exchange (max \$10.00)

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Readings for December 4, 2022
Isaiah 11: 1-10 Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19
Romans 15: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12



Envelopes will be available in the narthex for those who want to order flowers for the church for Christmas in thanksgiving of, or in memory of family or friends.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** to study John is being held between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays in the church hall. Contact Lesley or Diane for more information or to join the group.



Fundscrip Thank you to those who continue to order gift cards through **Fundscrip**. The church receives a percentage of every dollar you spend. Next order goes in on **December 4, 2022**. Please call Grace 327 0192 **OR** Gloria 325 0242 for details.

Those at St. A's had been asked to prayerfully consider what they want for St. A's in the future. There have been two lengthy discussions after church with members of the congregation on the future of St. A's. It has been decided to look for a permanent minister, as we have had for the last number of years. This may lead us in various directions. We have a group that is looking into what would be our priorities for a permanent minister. More on this as it progresses. A survey is being created to help, in understanding what parishioners wish for St. A's as it looks forward to the future. The survey will be available in the new year.

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.



May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today.
Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.