

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT



November 28, 2021

In person, by ZOOM, phone, Facebook or e-mail

10:30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take a moment of quiet reflection
as we prepare for Worship.*

*(solo) God is in this holy place;
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all keep silence, keep silence.*

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

See sheets

Opening Music (solo) # 456 TUNE 455 COMMON PRAISE VS 1, 4, 5
“He Comes to Us As One Unknown”

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

Trisagion BAS 186

**Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.**

Collect

**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.**

Children’s Talk & Song (solo) vs 1 & 2
“Come Lord Jesus” INSERT



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm 25: 1-9 BAS 733

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Gospel Music # 114 COMMON PRAISE (solo)

“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

Holy Gospel Luke 21: 25-36

SERMON – The Rev. Vickie (see separate email notes)

Apostles Creed BAS 189

Prayers of the People # 12 BAS 119

See extended prayers of the people sent by email.

Confession and Absolution (in pamphlet) BAS 191

The Peace (in pamphlet) BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 474 COMMON PRAISE (solo)

“Jesus, Where’er Thy People Meet”

Prayer over the Gifts

**God of love and power, your word stirs within us the
expectations 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 (see separate sheet) BAS 196

Lord’s Prayer # 2 (in pamphlet) BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread # 5 BAS 212

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.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247

Leader: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Receiving Communion

**Please follow the directions of the sides people as you
come forward to receive communion in the church**

OR for those receiving home communion,

**you can receive during the communion hymn(s),
the elements that you have previously prepared.**

Prayer at home before receiving Spiritual Communion

I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the
Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in
spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you afresh in
my life, and in our community. May you, enthroned in heaven,
be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and
wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to
us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I
am fed, may my hunger for you and your reign of justice and
peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day
when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Communion Music COMMON PRAISE (solo)

59 “Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him”

65 “Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread”

74 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Prayer after Communion

**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.**

Glory to God (Doxology) (in pamphlet) BAS 214

The Blessing & Three Fold Amen (solo)

Closing Music # 95 (solo) COMMON PRAISE (solo)

“O Come, Divine Messiah”

Dismissal (in pamphlet) BAS 215



May the peace of Christ

surround you as you worship, today.

Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.

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



On or before December 19th, put your money in the envelope provided, complete with details. The Flower Envelopes are marked for Christmas donations and are located in the hall. Ask one of the sides people or a warden for an envelope.

Readings for December 5, 2021

Malachi 3: 1-4 Psalm 126

Philippians 1: 3-11 Luke 3: 1-6



The Ladies Fellowship Group will meet at the church on **Monday, December 13, 2021** between **1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** to exchange Christmas gifts (limit of \$10.00) with their secret pal. Anyone who does not have a secret pal is welcome to join us and bring a present for exchange.

REMEMBER to wear masks and respect social distancing.

If you want a snack or drink, you must bring your own.

No sharing! Call Cindy 705 330 9846 for more details.



FundScrip orders are **due on December 5**. This is **the ideal way to buy gift cards for Christmas presents** AND allows the church to receive money from each order. Hand in orders to Grace or Gloria at the church by Dec. 5th.

On **Holy Eucharist Mornings**, anyone wishing personal prayers, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, Gord Launchbury or Rev. Vickie or meet in the choir pews after the service is over.

Please **self-check for COVID** symptoms at home, before coming to church. **Enter through the hall doors** and proceed into the hall. Please follow the directions of the Wardens sides people.

This year the **Ladies Group will be ordering \$400.00 worth of gift cards** to give out to various organizations in town, from money provided by the Outreach budget. These gift cards must be ordered by December 5th. See Cindy D. for further details. The ladies group will also accept, from parishioners, gift cards in the amount of \$25.00 from Dollarama, No Frills or Food Basics to add to the \$400.00 dollars. Please order them through Fundscrip (contact Grace for forms) by December 5th and give to the Ladies Group by Dec. 12th

If you wish to come to the **7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service**, please leave a message on the church office phone at **705 325 1681** or sign up on the list in the hall.

GOD BLESS!



Money from the Men's breakfasts (that are no longer held due to COVID) will be donated **in the amount of \$200.00** to the Ladies Group to be spent as support for the **breakfast programs at Twin Lakes and Harriett Todd schools.**



is available during the service.

COVID protocol will be followed e.g. wearing masks, social distancing, etc.

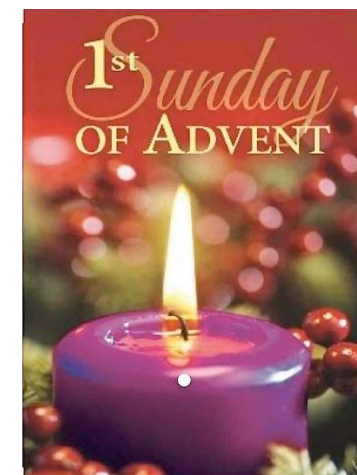
Kids should bring their own water bottle or drinks.

The Ladies Group **have received \$200.00** from the Outreach budget to be spent on items for **hygiene bags** for men, women and youth in the Orillia area through the Lighthouse. **Donations of money** toward purchasing items or **small individual items** are also accepted e.g. combs, tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, and **must be received by December 12th**. Contact Diane or Cindy D. for more details. **We want to thank Tom and Carol Folkens** for their many years of service to this worthwhile outreach.

ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.

MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



MISSION STATEMENT: *"We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action".*

MOTTO: *"Sharing God in Everything We Do"*

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The Rev. Vickie Edgeworth-Pitcher

SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday – Holy Communion

5th Sunday – Morning Prayer

OPEN CHURCH (for personal quiet prayer but on hold till COVID 19 is over)