

# Trinity Anglican Church

*Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit*  
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## *Celebrating 145 Years*

of Proclaiming the Good News since 1869

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

**November 30, 2014 9:30 A.M. – Advent 1**

The Offering Plate is not passed around during worship.

Your Offering may be placed on the Plate at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

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

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 446 “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

GREETING: P. 185

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.**

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING - **Hope**

Leader: The Gospel of John speaks of Christ as the true light coming into the world. In commemoration of that coming, we light candles for the four weeks leading to Christmas and reflect on the coming of Christ. It is significant that the church has always used that language—the *coming* of Christ—because it speaks to a deep truth. Christ *is* coming. Christ is always coming, always entering a troubled world, a wounded heart. And so we light the first candle, the candle of hope, and dare to express our longing for peace, for healing, and the well-being of all creation. (*First candle is lit.*)

**Song** (*Tune: Away in a Manger*)

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright;

A candle of **Hope** in December's dark night.

While angels sing blessings from heav'n's starry sky  
Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh.

**All: Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing light of Christ. Show us the creative power of hope. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.**

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9  
A reading from the Book of Isaiah

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 80:1-7, 16-18

L: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

**P: In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.**

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

**P: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?**

L: You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

**P: You have made us the derision of our neighbours and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

**P: Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**

L: And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

**P: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.**

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd; you have led us to the kingdom of your Father's love. Forgive our careless indifference to your loving care for all your creatures and remake us in the likeness of your new and risen life. We ask this in your name. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A reading from the Book of Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN: 98 “Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes”

*(vs 1,2, before reading, 3,4 after)*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

R: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

R: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

**P: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light; the stars will be falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until

all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

R: The Gospel of Christ.

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

HOMILY: The Very Rev'd Nelson Small

HYMN: 44 – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling*)

*We include in our prayers, the following prayer cycles:*

ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE: Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt. Rev'd Nigel William Stock

DIOCESAN: St. Mark's, Heyden - Mr. Henry Gaines, Lay Pastor

ECUMENICAL: Liberia, Sierra Leone

OUR BISHOPS & CLERGY: Justin (Archbishop of Canterbury), Fred (Primate), Colin (Metropolitan), Stephen (Diocesan Bishop), Nelson and Frank (Parish Clergy)

PARISH FAMILY: Charles & Lillie Kirkham, Charles & Helen Lamb, Edmund, Julie & Jeremy Lea

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS:

*PARISHIONERS* - Sandra Baskey, Gretl Feller, Carol Brett, Ernie Watthey, Frank & Elaine Thompson, Marilyn MacDonald, Nina Watson, Florence Brock

*FAMILY & FRIENDS* – Maddy, Chuck Jokinen, Vida Pye, Joe & Jeannine Harwood, Coral, Jackie, Gabrielle, Melissa, Erin, Brad, Margaret, Jodrine, Sheire, Polly, Evan, Duffy, Johanne, Bailey, Branden, Lori, Rick Adams, Fred & Patsy

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: P. 191

THE PEACE: P. 192

## **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

OFFERTORY HYMN: 99 “Break, Day of God, Break”

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## 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. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: (3) P. 198 (Preface for Advent – P. 219)

THE LORD'S PRAYER: P. 211

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: P. 212

HYMN: 690 - AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

## THE COMMUNION

### HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Communion 1: 65 "Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread"

Communion 2: 59 "Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him"

## 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. Amen.**

## DOXOLOGY

**Glory to God, 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.**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING:

Leader: Take time, in the busyness of this season, for quiet reflection—For the light of God's love is discernible everywhere.

**All: We will let ourselves be surprised by wonder, and set aside time to offer quiet thanks.**

Leader: The good news of Advent is this: Christ is coming. Christ is always coming.

**All: We will welcome Christ into our hearts. We will let ourselves be guided by his ministry. We will go forth from this place in hope.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 110 "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us"

**A donation has been given to the Altar Guild to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alan and Gloria Virgo from the family.**

**Announcements and Coming Events**

- Dec. 1** Meditation Series 7 p.m. Church Nave  
**Dec. 3** Wednesday Carol Hymn Sing 12 noon-1 p.m.  
**Dec. 7** Birthday/Anniversary Celebrations after worship service  
Ladies' Breakfast Lill's Place 8 a.m.  
Men's Breakfast Trapper's 8 a.m.  
Christmas Carolling after church 2-5 p.m. going to Lakeland, Belvedere & Serenity  
**Dec. 10** Wednesday Carol Hymn Sing 12 noon-1 p.m.  
**Dec. 17** Wednesday Carol Hymn Sing 12 noon-1 p.m.  
**Dec. 21** Christmas Potluck after Worship Service  
**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 25** Christmas Day Service 10 a.m.

**Anyone wishing to donate** towards Christmas memorial flowers please contact Charleen at 705-746-5923 before December 14, 2014.

**The Altar Guild will be decorating** the church for Christmas on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help please join us at 10 a.m. We can use all the help we can get! Bring a lunch.

**Our Christmas potluck** will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2014. Come along, eat, be merry!

**Church Calendars 2015** are now available for \$5.00 each. Please see Charleen or Betty to purchase.

**Advent Christian Meditation (Contemplative Prayer) Series** continues Monday evenings beginning at 7 pm, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> in the church nave. Each session will last an hour (meditation time: 20 min.) All who are interested are invited to attend. No experience is necessary. This could be the beginning of a life changing experience. *A FREE WILL OFFERING will be available with the proceeds going to Harvest Share.* For additional information contact: David or Maureen Rowed at 705-389-9880.

**Mitten Basket** - The Outreach Committee is again this year gratefully accepting donations of mitts, hats, scarves and socks. Your items may be placed in the basket in the narthex. In January, your donations of warm woolens will be sent to Jacob Simon Memorial Education Centre in Webequie, Ontario (540 km north of Thunder Bay or 450 km north of Sioux

Lookout). The school accommodates approximately 200 students from SK to grade 10. They were very grateful for last year's gifts!

**Victory School** is closing in 2015, almost 100 years after opening. A commemorative cookbook is being put together and we would love to have recipes or short anecdotes from former students and teachers. Please email them to [victoryschoolrecipes@hotmail.com](mailto:victoryschoolrecipes@hotmail.com) or drop off at the school on Forest Street. Please let your friends and family know and be a part of Victory School's history. Any questions, please call Mary Hachigian 705-746-9486.

**January 22 - 24, 2015:** Trinity Institute's 44th Annual Conference, *Creating Common Good*, to be held at Trinity via webcast. See posters on boards.

**Non-perishable** food donations will go to Harvest Share on the first Sunday of each month.

**Notices** to be printed in the weekly announcements must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday of the previous week. This will enable us to have postings on our website a week in advance.

**All Committee Chairs** please notify Abe Kamerman of events so that he can prepare the church hall/church for cleaning, setting up, cleaning up, etc. Please email him at [a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca](mailto:a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca) or phone 705-746-0183cell. Otherwise, readiness will not prevail! Also, please let Rose-Ellen know as events must be noted on the office calendar.

