

# Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***Together in Christ we seek to love God  
and to love and serve all others***

*The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop*

*The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector*

*The Rev Paul Schumacher, Deacon*

**March 4, 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Birthday Sunday**



*Third*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

**Sunday Services** are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

**Office Hours** are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon

**Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## **WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT**

*If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.*

*We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.*

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion**  
**Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

*Psalms 19 p. 351*

*1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

*John 2:13-22*

*Administrator*

**Suzanne Bullen**

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**Lenn Enns**

**Paul Schumacher**

**Joy Flath**

*Flowers on the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tony Harding loving husband of Azeita, and father to Adrian.*

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**  
**Book of Alternative Services, p. 185**

*Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin*

*Crucifer is Taylor Gossman*

*Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech*

## **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast Salish people, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

**The Sentence of the Day:** God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Opening Hymn:** CP 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Verses 1, 2, & 3

**Greeting:**

The heavens are telling of the glory of God;

**and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

Your law, O God, is perfect, reviving our souls,

**and your commandments are sure, rejoicing our hearts.**

Let our words and worship, the meditation of our hearts, be acceptable to you,

**O God, our rock and our redeemer!**

**Kyrie eleison -** \*Kathy Middleton, Cantor Bridget setting by John L. Bell

Cantor: Kyrie eleison,

**ALL: KYRIE ELEISON**

Cantor: Christe Eleison,

**ALL: CHRISTE ELEISON**

Cantor: Kyrie eleison,

**ALL: KYRIE ELEISON**

**Collect of the Day:**

God of the covenant,

**give us zeal to discern the foolishness and the wisdom of this present age, so that we may proclaim Christ crucified; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen**

**THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Chat @ the Chancel**



Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah,

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!

O Lord, - Kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah...

Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah...

Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah...

**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17

**Gemma Hamblin**

**Psalm:** 19

**p. 725**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**Sue Hamblin**

**Gospel Hymn:** Deep Within

by David Haas

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel - Refrain & Verse 3 following the Gospel

**Refrain:**

**Deep within I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.  
Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own,  
and I will be your God.**

1. I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,  
for I will be your strength. **Refrain**

2. Seek my face, and see your God, for I will be your hope. **Refrain**

**Gospel:** John 2:13-22

**Rev Paul Schumacher**

**Refrain**

3. Return to me, with all your heart, and I will bring you back. **Refrain**

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**The Sermon:**

**Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**Apostles Creed:**

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**Prayers of the People:**

**Kathy Middleton**

**Confession and Absolution:**

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**The Peace:**

**THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn:** CP 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Prayer over the gifts:**

Gracious God,

**we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen**

**Eucharistic Prayer #3:**

**p. 198**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

(CP 689 David Hurd)

**Lord's Prayer:**

Spoken throughout Lent

**Breaking of the Bread #7:**

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**Invitation to Communion:** Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East, and you from the West, from the North, and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies, and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.

**Communion Distributors: Dianne Langdon, Bill Van Sickle & John Hounsell-Drover**

**During Communion the Parish Choir sings: Thy Holy Wings** by Michael Burkhardt

**Prayer after Communion:**

God of mercy and forgiveness,

**may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**Doxology:**

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**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry**

## **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

### **Commissioning Hymn: CP 525 The Church's One Foundation**

**Commissioning:** *(Congregation, please turn toward the Deacon at the Narthex doors)*

**Deacon:** Go forth with the Lord at your side, seeking goodness and compassion. Bring the words of hope and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace.

**We go and proclaim God's peace to all of Creation. Amen.**

*Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.*

### **TODAY WE PRAY**

*Pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.*

*For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,  
Sandra our Rector and Paul our Deacon.*

*For the Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop John Privett.*

*For the Church of the Advent - Sandra Hounsell-Drover  
& Paul Schumacher.*

*In the Selkirk region for St. Peter (Lakehill).*

### **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Joan, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Elmer, Alan, Dave, Jack, Jane, Peter &  
Beverly, Allen, Marie, Faye, Peg, Steve & Brenda.*

### **FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM**

*We pray for Jill and Will*

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Numbers 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

## SHARED MINISTRY

### THIS WEEK

Mon. Mar.5, Lenten Series, Movie night, 6:30.

Tues. Mar. 6, What-sew-ever 10:00.

Wed. Mar. 7, Holy Eucharist 10:00, Choir 7:30 pm.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**POLICE CHORUS CONCERT MAR 11, 2:00 :** Tickets available from Jose Perena Pratt or through the office. \$15.00 each. Come out and enjoy a great concert.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S!!!!** Plan to join us on Friday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. for a Games Night. Come out to play all sorts of new and exciting Board Games. Many games will be provided but feel free to bring your own to share. There will be 3 people on hand to "teach" how to play certain games so no knowledge needed, just a fun spirit!

**JAZZ VESPERS; Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 P.M. Kathryn Le Gros Quartet.

### **Lenten Journey**

As we prepare to make our penitential journey to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday we invite you to enter into our Lenten observations. Each Sunday we will have a different voice expounding on the Word of God.

Mar 4: *Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover*

Mar 11: *Mr. Grant Croswell*, postulant

Mar 18: *Canon Trevor Wright*

Beginning on the first Sunday of Lent (Feb 18), and then changing weekly on the Sunday there will be a prayer station created in the Worship Space devoted to a theme. You are invited to come and spend quiet, reflective time in the prayer station throughout the week.

On the Monday of each week we will be having "Monday at the Movies" where we will gather here at Church of the Advent to watch a movie loosely based upon the prayer theme for that week. Movie selection to be announced weekly

***Our Prayer Themes throughout Lent are:***

*Mar 11: "I am the Good Shepherd"*

*Mar 18: "I am the Resurrection and the Life"*

***Holy Week Journey***

You are invited to make your Holy Week devotions with us every evening. Each evening we will have a different expression of worship centering on quiet, meditative prayer and praise.

**March 25 Palm & Passion Sunday**

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Palm procession & Passion Gospel

7:00 p.m. Labyrinth/worship stations

**March 26 Holy Monday**

7:00 p.m. "Shadows Around the Cross" Tenebrae

**March 27 Holy Tuesday**

7:00 p.m. Celtic Healing Eucharist

**March 28 Holy Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

**March 29 Maundy Thursday**

5:30 p.m. Agape Meal\*\*\* followed at

7:00 with institution narrative, washing of feet,  
& Stripping of Altar

**March 30 Good Friday**

10:00 a.m. Good Friday Observation

**Mar 31 Easter Vigil**

8:00\*\*\* Kindling of New Fire, Liturgy of the Word, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Eucharist

**April 1 Easter Day**

8:30 & 10:00 with Baptism

*\*\*\* - denotes more information to follow*