

# 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. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest*

**April 7, 2019**

**Lent 5**



**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 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.*

*Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches & presides today.*

<b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b>
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*Isaiah 43:16-21*

*Psalms 126 Pg. 500*

*Philippians 3:4b-14*

*John 12:1-8*

*Administrator*

***Sheila Bull***

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***William Dolan***

***Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover***

***David Gregory***

<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</b>
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***Flowers on the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alan Bodman, who passed away one year ago on April 10, 2018.***

***With love from Alan Bodman's family.***

*Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley*  
*Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech*  
*Director of Music is Nell Howard*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen 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.

## **Introit: Give Me Jesus**

Traditional spiritual arranged by Mark Hayes.

**Sentence of the day:** All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.

## **Opening Hymn: CP 445 God the Creator**

### **Gathering:**

We come from all walks of life.

**Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.**

We have different pasts, and we have walked different paths.

**Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.**

We have gathered in this place, seeking forgiveness and new hope.

**Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.**

We journey forward knowing we are not alone.

**Our God is with us yesterday, today, and forever.**

We journey together, brothers and sisters, with Christ. **Amen.**

## **LENTEN TENEBRAE**

### **Meditation:**

**Mike Armstrong**

**Prayer:** Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our inmost being, only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places and then lead us into the work of justice and peace. Amen.

### **Tenebrae Song: Love is Flowing** By Marty Haugen

(Cantor): Hope is springing,

Hope is springing,

Hope is springing, from the fountain of life;

Hope is springing, hope is springing,

Hope is springing, from the fountain of life.

**Collect of the Day:** Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again, and thus the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us. Amen.

**THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Chat @ the Chancel:**



**Children's Hymn:** Walk with Me

Come with me for the journey is long.  
Come with me for the journey is long.  
Come with me for the journey is long.  
Come with me for the journey is long.

The journey, the journey, the journey is long,  
The journey, the journey, the journey is long,  
The journey, the journey, the journey is long,  
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.

**Reading:** *Isaiah 43:16-21*

**Gemma Hamblin**

**Psalms:** 126

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**Reading:** *Philippians 3:4b-14*

**Jose Perena Pratt**

**Gospel Hymn:** CP 463 A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar  
(Verses 1 & 2 prior to the Gospel; verses 3 & 4 following.)

**Gospel Reading:** *John 12:1-8*

**Joan Hoffman**

**Gospel Hymn Continued:**

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**Affirmation of Faith:** CP 44 I Believe in God Almighty

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People:**

**Sue Hamblin**

**Confession & Absolution:**

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**Renewal of Vows:** 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Elizabeth Garland

**Peace:**

## **CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn:** Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Who shall I send?

**Refrain:**

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone.  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***(Refrain)***

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***(Refrain)***

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Eternal God, **your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #2:**

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**Lord's Prayer:** *(From The New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is Heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your Heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come  
on Earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

**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.*

*Music During Communion:* **Spirit Open My Heart**

Words by Ruth Duck. Arranged by Arthur G. Clyde

*Communion Distributors:* **Mike Armstrong, Lorne Dearsley,  
& Peter Hounsell-Drover**

**Prayer after Communion:** Merciful God, **you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Doxology:**

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## **SENDING FORTH**

**Blessing:**

**Choral Benediction:** **Be At Peace**

Words by Barbara Furman & music by David Angerman.

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** **CP 423 How Great Thou Art**

**Commissioning:**

Go in peace and may God's peace go with you. Bring hope and healing to all whom you meet.

**We go in peace to love and serve all of God's Creation. Amen.**

*Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service.*



### **TODAY WE PRAY**

*Pray for the Church of Ireland & The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke (Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan).*

*For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For S. Peter, Comox & S. Saviour, Enman Island (Rectors Rob Hutchison & Gordon Strain). For the Diocese of Yukon (Bishop Larry Robertson).*

*In the Selkirk Region for S. Peter & S. Paul, Esquimalt.*

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

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Joan & Don, Ben & Sarah, Steve, Shaun, Haven & family, Rodger, Ariana & Dane, Bill, Sharon, Peggy & Bob, Doug & Renee, Olivia, Penny, Daphne.*

### **SHARED MINISTRY**

#### **THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, Apr. 9** – Whatsewever, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, Apr. 10** - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.;

Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Apr. 11** – Lenten Study, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Apr. 12** - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

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

Liturgy of Palms: Lk 19:28-40

Liturgy of the Passion: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Lk 23:1-49





## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Apr. 7:** Tour of Christ Church Cathedral  
**Apr. 10:** Ladies Guild Meeting at 1:30 p.m.  
**Apr. 11:** Lenten Course at 7 p.m. in the Main Church.  
**Apr. 16:** Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.  
**Apr. 17:** Yes We Can! at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.  
**Apr. 19:** Good Friday  
**Apr. 22:** Easter Monday  
**Apr. 24:** Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 p.m.  
**Apr. 26:** KEN LAVIGNE CONCERT at 7:30 p.m.  
**Apr. 29:** Garage Sale week begins!

**May 4:** GARAGE SALE

**May 8:** Ladies Guild Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**May 15:** Yes, We Can! at 1 p.m.

**May 20:** Victoria Day; office is closed.

**May 21:** Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

**May 22:** Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon to 1 p.m.

**May 25:** Messy Church, 4 – 6 p.m.

**Jul. 5-12:** Church Camp at Parry's, Parksville

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS!** – Our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Camp is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> at Parry's in Parksville. Please confirm with Liz Garland (Camp Coordinator) whether you plan on attending. Many thanks!  
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**Come for the day, come for the weekend, or come for the week!**

**EASTER LETTERS** – Be sure to pick up your pastoral Easter letters from Rev. Sandra and Bishop Logan. Copies are available in the Narthex.

**KEN LAVIGNE PRESENTS “LET ME BE FRANK”** - We are thrilled to welcome back by popular demand Canadian Tenor, **Ken Lavigne**. Ken will be performing here at Church of the Advent the evening of Friday, April 26th. Tickets are now on sale in the office for \$30. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$35. **Also, please feel free to grab a poster to display in the community. Copies are in the Narthex. Let's get the word out!**

***Let Me Be Frank!** is a show that celebrates the music of the great crooners from yesteryear and today from Sinatra to Bublé. Featuring the smooth vocals of Vancouver Island's celebrated singer, **Ken Lavigne**, accompanied by his 7-piece band, as he leads you through the classics of the Great American Song Book. All the music you know and love ....performed with style!*

**AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY** – Following the 10 a.m. service, Bob & Elizabeth Garland will be cutting their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary cake! They were married in this parish on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1969 at St. John the Baptist Church.

**LENTEN STUDY** - Plan to join us throughout Lent as we explore “What Does It Mean To Be ‘Anglican’?” The Rev LCdr John Hounsell-Drover will lead us through a multimedia/interactive five-week course exploring our history, teachings, and our future. We will meet from 7-8:30 on Thursday nights starting on March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Main Sanctuary. You are invited to attend any and all sessions. Bring your curiosity!

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ALTAR GUILD** – Easter is just around the corner! As you have noticed, our little flower envelopes are out again. As you are aware, your Altar Guild receives no money for flowers except from YOU, our wonderful parishioners. We ask for your support in purchasing flowers for Easter. We are asking only for a small contribution of whatever you have in your pockets! Please help us with this special ministry. **Thank you so much. -Your Altar Guild.**

**JAZZ VESPERS** – The next Jazz Vespers service will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. featuring **Kathryn Le Gros** with **5 Shadez of Blue**.



**Our 27<sup>th</sup> annual Church Garage Sale is on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 9 am to 2 p.m.**

**Items we are currently accepting:**

*linens, household items, sporting goods, small appliances (in good working condition), games, toys, outdoor items, etc.*

**Home Baking:** Cookies, muffins, tarts, loaves

**Plants:** Start re-potting

**Lunch:** Come for the BBQ lunch (cheeseburger \$5, hot dogs \$3, pie & ice cream \$3, tea/coffee \$2)

**Vintage & Boutique Items:** We welcome your donations of jewelry, belts, hats, scarves, shoes, etc.

**Items we DO NOT accept:**

*clothing, T.V.'s (of any kind!), mattresses, large pieces of furniture, books of any kind, records & movies.*

If you need items to be picked up, please contact the office *Any leftover items must be disposed of at OUR EXPENSE. No junk please.*

**Drop off times:**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 29, 30, May 1, 3 (Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri)  
&  
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 2 (Thursday)

**Questions?**

Contact the Church Office (250-474-3031)

**Spread the news to your neighbours, relatives & friends!**

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**WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ...** but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. ***Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.***

NEWCOMER

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YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
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*We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.*

**THANK YOU!**