

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 14, 2019

Palm & Passion Sunday



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

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**

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.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67
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Isaiah 50-4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 Pg. 365

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49

Administrator

Suzanne Bullen

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Elizabeth Bennett

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Bill Bull

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

Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley

Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech

Director of Music is Nell Howard

*****We begin, as we are able, in the Church Parking Lot*****

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.

One: Blessed in he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Repeated three times...

Greeting: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Prayer:

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Palm Sunday Gospel: *Luke 19:28-40*

Kathy Middleton

Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Procession:

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

All sing: We are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the Light of God.

We are marching in the Light of God. **(X2)**

We are marching, marching,

We are marching, O - oh!

We are marching in the Light of God. (X2)

We are singing . . .

We are dancing. . .

We are living . . .

We are praying . . .

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'

Siyahamba oo

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'

Siyahamba oo

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenhos'

The Collect for Palm Sunday: Almighty God, whose son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP 182 Ride On, Ride On

Greeting:

The way has been prepared.

For the crowds it is the way of celebration.

For Jesus it is the way of completion

Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.

Open your hearts this day to receive the Savior.

We open wide our hearts and spirits to receive Jesus the Christ. Amen.

LENTEN TENEBRAE

Meditation:

Azeita Harding

Prayer: Prayer Loving God, **there are so many choices before us every day. Choices offered by our friends, our families, our culture, our own past. Some of them encourage the well-being of the earth, ourselves and our neighbors; others are destructive. Help us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus and embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.**

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

(Cantor): Love is flowing,
Love is flowing,
Love is flowing, from the fountain of life;
Love is flowing, hope is springing,
Love is flowing, from the fountain of life.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, **in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



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

Walk with me for the journey is long.
Walk with me for the journey is long.
Walk with me for the journey is long.
Walk 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 50:4-9a*

Carolyn Hamar

Psalm: *31:9-16*

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Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Sue Hamblin

Gospel Hymn: Long Before the Night (This Ancient Love)

Long before the night was born from darkness
Long before the dawn rolled unsteady from fire
Long before She wrapped her scarlet arm around the hills there was a
love, this ancient love was born.

Long before the grass spotted green the bare hillside
Long before a wing unfolded to wind
Long before She wrapped her long blue arm around the sea there was a
love, this ancient love was born.

Long before a chain was forged from the hillside
Long before a voice uttered freedom's cry
Long before She wrapped her bleeding arms around a child there was a
love, this ancient love was born.

Long before the name of a God was spoken
Long before a cross was nailed from a tree
Long before She laid her arm of colors 'cross the sky there was a love,
this ancient love was born.

Dramatic Reading of the Passion Gospel: *Luke 23:1-49*

Gospel Hymn Continued:

Wakeful our nights, and slumbers our morning
Stubborn the grass sowing green wounded hills
As we wrap our healing arms to hold what her arms held
this ancient love, this aching love rolls on.

Sermon:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Affirmation of Faith: CP 44 I Believe in God Almighty

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Joan Hoffman

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3:

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Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Fraction:

He whose cross is a sign of hope for many Is now present in this bread. He whose death brings healing to our world Is now present in this wine.

Here is Christ coming to us in bread and wine.

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: **Prepare the Way** By Don Besig & Nancy Price

Communion Distributors: **Dianne Langdon, Rose Chandler,
& Lydia French**

Prayer after Communion:

God our help and strength, **you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. 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.**

SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 184 My Song is Love Unknown

(Verses 1, 3, 5 & 6)

Choral Benediction: Be At Peace

Words by Barbara Furman; Music by David Angerman.

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



TODAY WE PRAY

*Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East,
& The Most Revd Suheil Dawani (Archbishop).*

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

*For S. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay (Rectors Craig Hiebert & Dyan Davison).
For the Territory of the People Anglican Church (Bishop Barbara Andrews).
In the Selkirk Region for S. David-by-the Sea, Cordova Bay.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

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

*We give thanks for the healing and hope brought into Haven & her
family's life.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK (Please also see Holy Week Schedule)

Tuesday, Apr. 16 – Whatsewever, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 17 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.;

Yes We Can!, 1 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 19 - Office is closed; Service at 10 a.m.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Apr. 15: Taize Service at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

Apr. 16: Service at 7 p.m. in the Chapel

Apr. 17: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m. in the Chapel; Evening Prayer service at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

Apr. 18: Maundy Thursday 5 p.m. Agape pot-luck supper and 7 p.m. worship service in the Main Church.

Apr. 19: Good Friday Observation in the Main Church at 10 a.m.

Apr. 22: Easter Monday; Stat Holiday

Apr. 23: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Plan to journey with us throughout Holy Week
as we pause each day to pray.*

Monday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. - Taize (A service of taize music, prayer, Lectio Divina and Candles)

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. - Prayer spoken, sung and imagined. A prayer service where we offer prayer in creative ways.

Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer with canticles and responsories.

Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 5:00/7:00 p.m. – We begin at 5:00 in our Hall for an Agape Potluck supper. We then move into the Main Sanctuary at 7:00 for the formal worship which includes: Foot Washing, Institution Narrative, and stripping of the Altar. If you are unable to attend both, please know it is okay to attend either the service or the formal dinner.

Good Friday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. – Good Friday Observation with the Passion Narrative, Veneration of the Cross and Anointing.

Easter Day, April 21st – Early morning 8:30 a.m. service with said liturgy, followed by the 10:00 a.m. service for our Choral Eucharist with renewal of baptismal vows.





**Our 27th annual Church Garage Sale
Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to 2 p.m.**

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

*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 loveperformed with style!*

PASTORAL EASTER LETTERS – Please remember to pick up your Easter letter from Rev. Sandra. They will be ready in the Narthex on Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY – Please bring flowers with you to church if you are able. We will be using them to decorate the Cross, flowers being a beautiful symbol of the resurrection to eternal life. Also, following the 10 a.m. service, join us for the **Hot Cross Bun Fest** in the Main Hall. Each family is asked to bring in some Hot Cross Buns. Please ensure the buns are sliced and buttered. Thank you!

SCRAPBOOKING SCRAPPERS – Beginning on Friday, May 17th at 9:30 in the Main Hall, a new scrapbooking group will be meeting. This is brand new and welcome to everyone. If you love being crafty and creative with your scrapbooks, come and join us! Any questions? See Joan Hoffman.

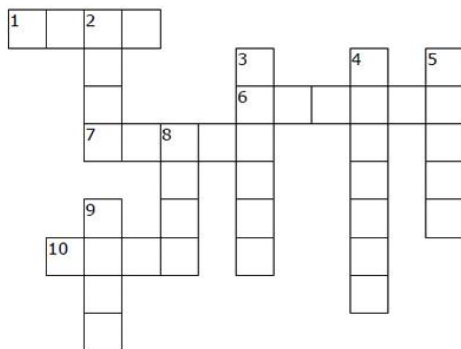
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ALTAR GUILD – Easter is just around the corner! As you have noticed, our little flower envelopes are out again. As you are aware, your Altar Guild receives no money for flowers except from YOU, our wonderful parishioners. We ask for your support in purchasing flowers for Easter. We 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 28th at 7:00 p.m. featuring **Kathryn Le Gros** with **5 Shadez of Blue**.

5 Shadez of Blue is a jazz band that enjoys playing jazz standards as well as “almost” jazz standards. The band is young in terms of playing together, but the members of the band are very experienced musicians, playing with other jazz groups and even other classical ensembles. They have performed at many private functions and more recently in public events and concerts. This Jazz Vespers will feature Marnie Setka-Mooney on vocals; David Watson, piano; Ken Hackshaw, sax and flute; Winston Lewis, trombone and percussion; Kathryn Le Gros, clarinet and percussion; Vic O’Connor, guitar; Kevin Carter, guitar.

Activity Corner





ACROSS

1. A male ruler of a country
6. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
7. To go into a place
10. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

DOWN

2. What a person is called
3. To stretch out over a large area
4. A small town
5. The Son of God
8. Secured with a piece of rope
9. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year

PRAISE	ROAD	TIED	JESUS	COLT
ENTER	SPREAD	VILLAGE	KING	NAME

L M Z C L O A K S P D T Z L L
 G L O R Y N C V C D R Q B R K
 A L J E L A M T I O V A G N B
 R T O U J M J P C L L K I T M
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QUIET	ROAD	MIRACLES	HEAVEN	VILLAGE
VOICES	STONES	CLOAKS	GLORY	LORD
NAME	JESUS	PRAISE	KING	BLESSED
TIED	COLT	PEACE	CROWD	SPREAD

DIRECTORY

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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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.
THANK YOU!