

# 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*

**May 5, 2019 - Easter 3 & Battle of Atlantic 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. Dr. Paul Schumacher preaches & presides today.*

<p><b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b></p>
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*Acts 9:1-20*

*Psalms 30 Pg. 363*

*Revelation 5:11-14*

*John 21:1-19*

*Administrator*

*Suzanne Bullen*

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*Sheila Bull*

*Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher*

*David Gregory*

<p><b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</b></p>
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*Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley*

*Sidesperson is Liz Garland*

*Director of Music is Nell Howard*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

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

**Prelude: Polonaise from Suite No. 6 & Prelude in D-** by J.S. Bach

Performed by Ida Shams, Colwood School of Music

**Sentence of the Day:** Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

**Opening Hymn: You are the Voice**

***Refrain:***

*You are the voice of the living God,  
Calling us now to live in your love,  
To be children of God once again!*

Praise for the light that shines through the night,  
from darkness to light, from death to new life,  
and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,  
to open our eyes to the Lord!

To open our eyes to the Lord! ***(Refrain)***

Praise for the water that springs from the sea,  
the seed that gives life to all who believe,  
God's love overflowing, our hearts know the joy  
to be daughters and sons of the Lord!

To be daughters and sons of the Lord! ***(Refrain)***

Praise for the singing and praise for the dance,  
with new heart and voice, all raise the song of praise to creation;  
all heaven and earth,  
come sing of the glory of God!

Come sing of the glory of God! ***(Refrain)***

**Greeting:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy. Amen.**

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: CP 376 Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo**  
*(Latin words only and we will sing it 3 times.)*

**Collect of the Day:**

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, 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: Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!**

*Hey now! Singing Hallelujah!*  
*Hey now! The morning has come. Hey now!*  
*Singing Hallelujah!*  
*The tomb was empty at the rising sun.*

Jesus loved people and he made them friends.  
Hey now the tomb was empty.  
He called all the children and the women and men.  
Hey now the tomb was empty. **(Refrain)**

Jesus healed people and he helped them be well.  
Hey now the tomb was empty.  
He taught about God with the stories he'd tell.  
Hey now the tomb was empty. **(Refrain)**

Jesus had powers and they said he was a king.  
Hey now the tomb was empty.  
He turned all the tables on everything.  
Hey now the tomb was empty. **(Refrain)**

**Reading:** Acts 9:1-20

**Carolyn Hamar**

**Psalm:** 30

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**Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14

**Gemma Hamblin**

**Gospel Hymn: Jesus, You have Come to the Lakeshore**

Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore  
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
You only asked me to follow humbly.

***Refrain:***

*Oh Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,  
And while smiling, you have spoken my name;  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
By your side I will seek other seas.*

You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold or weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor. **(Refrain)**

**Gospel:** John 21:1-19

**Sue Hamblin**

**Gospel Hymn Cont'd:**

You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labours to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. **(Refrain)**

You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. **(Refrain)**

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher**

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE FOR BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC SUNDAY**

**A Brief History**

**LCdr Rev. John Hounsell-Drover**

**CP 659 O Canada**

**Prayer for the Canadian Armed Forces**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Canadian armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense

of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## **Ship Names and Tolling of the Bell - Al Wills & Mike Armstrong**

### **A Prayer for Peace**

Almighty God from whom true peace comes, open our minds and hearts to a true love of peace. Guide those who are in authority to listen well to your wisdom, to work only for justice and charity, which is the only true path to peace in the world. May your kingdom come so that the earth will be filled with your knowledge and your love and your peace. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for the Air Force**

Almighty God, whose loving care encompasses even the sparrow in its flight, guide and protect, we pray, all those who fly the uncharted spaces of the sky. Bless those who, through service in the Air Force, stand guard over the sacred trust of home and country. Endow them with wisdom and understanding that they may clearly see the path of duty and courageously devote themselves in service to the nation they love. In the solitude of flight, may the beauty of your greatness be revealed to them, that they may pattern their lives in accordance with your will. Extend your strengthening presence to those who wait at home, and may they ever know your watchful care will keep safe their absent ones. Let your blessing be upon us, O God, we pray. Lead us to carry on the trust left to us by those who have given with honour their lives in service of their country. May we find peace in the knowledge of our mission accomplished and their task completed, united forever in faithful service. **Amen.**

### **The Naval Prayer**

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the seas; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants, and the fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea and from the violence of the enemy, that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and her dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of the commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God, and that we may return safely to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name. **Amen.**

**Hymn of Honor: CP 567 Eternal Father Strong to Save**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

LCdr Rev. John Hounsell-Drover

The Peace:

### CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 59 Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

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Sanctus:

Lord's Prayer: (David Haas)

Fraction #8:

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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.*

*Music During Communion:* **We Have Seen the Risen Lord**

Words and music by Stan Pethel

*Communion Distributors:* **Ann Andrews, Joan Hoffman,  
& Mike Armstrong**

Prayer after Communion: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

## SENDING FORTH

### Commissioning Hymn: CP 405 Alleluia! No. 1

**Commissioning:** Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all! Be those who bring hope and justice to a hungry and hurting world! The peace of the Lord is with you now and forever.

**We go in peace proclaiming the Risen Lord. Alleluia.**

### Postlude: Sonata Finale by F.J. Haydn

Performed by Sheyda Shams, Colwood School of Music

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



## TODAY WE PRAY

*Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya &*

*The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya).*

*For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,*

*Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For the Parish of Salt Spring Island (Rector Gyllian Davies) & the Diocese of New Westminster (Archbishop Melissa Skelton).*

*In the Selkirk Region for Corrections (Rectors Kevin Arndt & Ed Chell).*

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

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Aila, Elmer & Alice, Joan & Don,*

*Ben & Sarah, Shaun, Rodger, Ariana & Dane, Bill, Sharon, Peggy & Bob, Doug & Renee, & Olivia.*

## SHARED MINISTRY

### THIS WEEK

**Monday, May 6** – Funeral & Reception for Teija Smith, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 7** – Whatsoever, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 8** - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.;

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

**Friday, May 10** - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; Jon 10:22-30

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**May 6:** Funeral & Reception for Teija Smith at 2 p.m.

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

**May 10-11:** Victoria Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, ALL DAY

**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:** Safe Church Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon; Messy Church, 4 – 6 p.m.

**Jun. 8:** Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair

**Jun. 19:** Yes, We Can! At 1 p.m.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COLWOOD SCHOOL OF MUSIC** - Church of the Advent welcomes today two students from the Colwood Music School. Ida Shams is playing our 'prelude' and Sheyda Shams our 'postlude.' The school is situated right here in Colwood and offers early childhood classes along with a complete piano program.

Colwood Music School, in cooperation with PJ Music and Maple Leaf Ballet, is hosting a **Family Concert at Church of the Advent on May 9th**. These students will perform, among other performances, two piano works. Also, Catharine Kemp-Roth and Michelle Panayi will perform the narrated, humorous work "Carnival of the Animals". Please support this arts initiative in Colwood by 'spreading the word' and coming out to listen and enjoy!

Visit [www.westshorearts.org](http://www.westshorearts.org) for more information.

**GARAGE SALE** – Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped and supported our annual garage sale fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without you! Stay tuned for more updates.

**CHURCH CAMP** – 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 if you plan on attending. Email: [adventvolunteer@shaw.ca](mailto:adventvolunteer@shaw.ca) or [bobandlizgarland@gmail.com](mailto:bobandlizgarland@gmail.com)

**SERVICE FOR TEIJA SMITH** – There will be a funeral and reception held here at the church for Teija on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

**SERVICE FOR SUZANNE STEPHEN** – A funeral service will be held for Suzanne on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church in Sardis. If you wish to send a card to Doug & Renee, please mail to:  
**#5 44862 Keith Wilson Rd., Chilliwack, V2R 3J9**

**CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!** – On May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, the Victoria Cactus & Succulent Society will be holding a grand show and sale right here in our Main Hall. Our very own Ladies Guild will be selling refreshments at the event. Come and browse among hundreds of succulent and cactus plants, while enjoying a treat and beverage. The show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP** – Church of the Advent is hosting the next Safe Church Workshop on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Main Hall. Please let Caroline know if you are interested in registering.

**REACHING OUT** – Within the span of ten days from late March to early April, three churches in the state of Louisiana were firebombed. The motive behind these crimes were discovered to be racially driven. As a parish, we are invited to demonstrate our support by reaching out to these congregations. If you would like to send a letter, please mail to the following addresses:

**Greater Union Baptist Church**

1494 La. Highway 742, Opelousas, LA 70570  
and/or

**Mount Pleasant Baptist Church** Attn: Pastor Gerald Toussaint

3989 La. Highway 182, Opelousas, LA 70570

**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.

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm

### **HELP IS NEEDED:**

Come out on Friday evening (anytime after 6 p.m.) to enjoy the happy fellowship & prepare for the TEA!

**SIGN-UP SHEETS** – are in the Narthex. Sign-up today!

**Baking & Jams** – all donations gratefully received for the Bake Table.

**Posters** – help yourself to 1 or 2 for posting!

**Buy a gift for Dad (Father's Day – June 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Bring your friends and family to sample our yummy Strawberry Shortcake (\$7 each) and browse through the many craft tables. This event is always lots of fun! More info needed? Contact the church office, Mary Wills (250-474-4909) or Donna Brandle (250-478-0264).



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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

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YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

*We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.*

**THANK YOU!**