

**WELCOME!**

**A NOTE TO VISITORS**

If you are visiting Banff from out of town this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you. Please join us for coffee and light refreshments after our service. Since 1889, Saint George's has welcomed visitors from all over the world to Banff National Park.

In our worship, we alternate between the two approved Canadian Anglican Eucharistic rites: from the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services. Occasionally, we enjoy a rite from another part of the world.

We feel we are called by God to serve as a centre of Anglican worship, community service, and connection with creation within the community of Banff. Anchored by the Anglican tradition, we open our doors and our hearts to all regardless of their faith or tradition. We strive to demonstrate Jesus' love and teachings through our services, events, activities and practices.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and learn more about us. Please visit our website at [www.StGeorgesInThePines.org](http://www.StGeorgesInThePines.org) from time to time. We are a small, hard-working congregation that struggles to provide the resources to keep our ministry vital and our 120-year-old building viable. You may feel called to become a Friend of Saint George's and share in this ministry. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. You can also click on the "Canada Helps" link on our website and make a donation that will be instantly received by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for income tax purposes.

May God bless your time here in Banff, and may your time here be a time of relaxation, refreshment and renewal.

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**Saint George's-in-the-Pines**  
*Diocese of Calgary • Anglican Church of Canada*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*December 19, 2010*

*11:00 a.m. • Holy Eucharist*

*4th Sunday in Advent*

*Book of Alternative Services (BAS)*

Opening Hymn	Hymn # 385
<i>Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness</i>	
The Gathering of the Community	BAS p185
Collect of the Day	
O God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>AMEN</b>	
First Reading	Isaiah 7: 10-16
Psalm 80	BAS p812
<i>Said responsively</i>	
Second Reading	Romans 1: 1-7
Gradual Hymn	Hymn # 320
<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	
Gospel	Matthew 1: 18-25
Sermon	
Creed	BAS p188
Prayers of the People	BAS p115
Confession and Absolution	BAS p191
The Peace	

Hymn  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Hymn # 89

The Prayer over the Gifts  
God of loving care,  
you spread before us the table of life,  
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.  
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our Shepherd. **AMEN**

Eucharistic Prayer Number 4                      BAS p201

The Lord's Prayer                                      BAS p211

The Breaking of the Bread                      BAS p212

The Communion

Prayer after Communion  
God of steadfast love,  
watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.  
May we who share in these holy mysteries  
come safely to your eternal kingdom,  
where there is one flock and one shepherd.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **AMEN**

Blessing

Closing Hymn                                      Hymn # 312  
*Sing a New Song Unto the Lord*

### Clergy

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### Parish Notices

- Please plan to stay after coffee to help decorate the church if you are able.
- If you are able to assist with welcoming at our Christmas services, please speak to George.
- Next Sunday, Boxing Day, we will have our regular services and a service of Baptism. Please pray for **Mirabel Rosemarie Retzer** and her family as they prepare for Baptism.
- We give thanks for the marriage yesterday of Laura and Justin and we pray for Kirsten and Tyler and Samantha and Christopher being married next Monday and Tuesday respectively.