

BLESSING FOR ADVENT

CELEBRANT BE STEADFAST IN FAITH, JOYFUL IN HOPE, AND UNTRIRING IN LOVE ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE; AND THE BLESSING OF GOD ALMIGHTY, THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE AMONG YOU AND REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS.

ALL AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN ALL STAND

COMMON PRAISE 577

DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

VOLUNTARY

HERR CHRIST, DER EIN'GE GOTTES-SOHN J. S. BACH

SUNDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 2009—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 AM SAID EUCHARIST 11 AM FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

PARISH NOTICES

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, AT 11 AM THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR SENIORS FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH.

THE NEXT MEETING OF VESTRY WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT 7:30 PM AT THE CHURCH.

UPCOMING WEEKDAY SERVICES: CHRISTMAS EVE AT 7:30 AND 10:30 PM, AND CHRISTMAS DAY AT 11:00 AM.

PARISH POTLUCKS RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST, WITH THE AGM.



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WENDY FRANCIS

CHARLIE MCLEAN

SHIRLEY PEATFIELD

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, ST. 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 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 ST. 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 RECEIPTED 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.

ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-PINES CHURCH

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ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-PINES
DIOCESE OF CALGARY • ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
CANADA

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13 DECEMBER, 2009 □ FESTAL EUCHARIST AT 11:00 AM

PRELUDE PRELUDE & IMPROVISATION FOR ADVENT

VARIOUS

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

OPENING HYMN ALL STAND

COMMON PRAISE 330

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH REMAIN STANDING

CELEBRANT MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF GOD FILL OUR HEARTS AS WE WAIT FOR THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

PEOPLE THANKS BE TO GOD.

CELEBRANT LAST SUNDAY WE LIT TWO CANDLES TO REMEMBER THE PATRIARCHS AND THE PROPHETS. TODAY, WE REMEMBER JOHN THE BAPTIST. HE SPOKE BRAVELY IN THE DESERT DENYING HIS OWN COMFORTS AND PREPARED TO DIE FOR HIS BELIEVES. HE TAUGHT THAT WE SHOULD SHARE WHAT WE HAVE, TREAT EACH OTHER KINDLY AND SHOW GOD'S LOVE. HE DID THIS BECAUSE HE CARED FOR PEOPLE AND WANTED THEM TO REPENT AND FIND GOD'S FORGIVENESS.

ALL LORD GOD, YOUR WITNESS JOHN THE BAPTIST GREW UP STRONG IN SPIRIT AND PREPARED PEOPLE FOR THE COMING OF JESUS. HE LOVED YOUR PEOPLE AND BAPTIZED THEM IN THE RIVER JORDAN TO WASH AWAY THEIR SINS. HELP US TO HAVE THE SAME LOVE, THAT WE WOULD BE WITNESSES TO HIM AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF YOUR LOVE. AMEN.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY ALL REMAIN STANDING

CELEBRANT ALMIGHTY GOD,

ALL 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.

KYRIE ELEISON

COMMON PRAISE 706

ALL SING KYRIE ELEISON. CHRISIE ELEISON. KYRIE ELEISON

TRISAGION

COMMON

ALL SING HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY, HOLY IMMORTAL ONE,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY ALL REMAIN STANDING

CELEBRANT LET US PRAY.

GOD OF POWER AND MERCY, YOU CALL US ONCE AGAIN TO CELEBRATE THE COMING OF YOUR SON. REMOVE THOSE THINGS WHICH HINDER LOVE OF YOU, THAT WHEN HE COMES, HE MAY FIND US WAITING IN AWE AND WONDER FOR HIM WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOR EVER.

ALL AMEN.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING BE SEATED

ZEPHANIAH 3.14

AFTER THE READING,

READER THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

CANTICLE: SONG OF THANKSGIVING SAID RESPONSIVELY

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THE SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4.4

AFTER THE READING,

READER THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALL THANKS BE TO GOD.

GRADVAL HYMN ALL STAND

COMMON PRAISE 103

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 3.14

GOSPELLER THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU.

GOSPELLER THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ...

PEOPLE GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

AFTER THE GOSPEL,

GOSPELLER THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

PEOPLE PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

HOMILY PLEASE BE SEATED

THE RECTOR

THE APOSTLES' CREED ALL STAND

CELEBRANT LET US CONFESS THE FAITH OF OUR BAPTISM, AS WE SAY,
ALL I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD. HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. HE SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED. HE DESCENDED TO THE DEAD. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

CELEBRANT DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST, GOD IS STEADFAST IN LOVE AND INFINITE IN MERCY; HE WELCOMES SINNERS AND INVITES THEM TO HIS TABLE. LET US CONFESS OUR SINS, CONFIDENT IN GOD'S FORGIVENESS.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

CELEBRANT MOST MERCIFUL GOD,
ALL WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED, BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE, AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU

WITH OUR WHOLE HEART; WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBOURS AS OURSELVES. WE ARE TRULY SORRY AND WE HUMBLY REPENT. FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US AND FORGIVE US, THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL, AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME. AMEN.

CELEBRANT ALMIGHTY GOD HAVE MERCY UPON YOU, PARDON AND DELIVER YOU FROM ALL YOUR SINS, CONFIRM AND STRENGTHEN YOU IN ALL GOODNESS, AND KEEP YOU IN ETERNAL LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

ALL AMEN.

THE PEACE ALL STAND

CELEBRANT THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE ALWAYS WITH YOU.

ALL AND ALSO WITH YOU.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

COMMON PRAISE 91

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

CELEBRANT GOD OF HOPE, RENEW IN US THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION AND MAKE US A LIVING SACRIFICE TO YOU, FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

ALL AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES P. TBA

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

BY JIM STRATHDEE

ALL HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POW'R AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL, FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

BLESS[D] IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD,
BLESS[D] IS HE WHO COMES, COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRANT AS OUR SAVIOUR TAUGHT US, LET US PRAY,

ALL OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US. SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL, AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS, NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

ALL AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE INVITATION

CELEBRANT GOD OF PROMISE,
YOU PREPARE A BANQUET FOR US IN YOUR KINGDOM.

ALL HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO ARE CALLED
TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.

CELEBRANT THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
PEOPLE THANKS BE TO GOD.

CELEBRANT GLORY TO GOD,

AT THE COMMUNION, ANTHEM

THOMAS CAMPION

IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL THE BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

NEVER WEATHER-BEATEN SAILE MORE WILLING BENT TO SHORE,
NEVER TIRED PILGRIMS LIMBS AFFECTED SLUMBER MORE,
THAN MY WEARIED SPRIGHT NOW LONGS TO FLYE OUT OF MY TROUBLED BREST:
O COME QUICKLY, SWEETEST LORD, AND TAKE MY SOULE TO REST.

EVER-BLOOMING ARE THE IOYS OF HEAV'NS HIGH PARADICE,
COLD AGE DEAFES NOT THERE OUR EARES, NOR VAPOUR DIMS OUR EYES:
GLORY THERE THE SUN OUTSHINES, WHOSE BEAMES THE BLESSED ONELY SEE;

ALL 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.

O COME QUICKLY, GLORIOUS LORD, AND RAISE MY SPRIGHT TO THEE.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED