

## Holy Communion in the Chapel 8:00 a.m.

Presider: The Very Rev Ken Gray – Preacher: The Rt Rev Barbara Andrews  
Lay Assistant: D J Clarke

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer  
Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80: 1-7; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

## Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral 10:00 a.m.

*Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. Our worship service can be found in the green book in your pews beginning on page 185. Hymns for the service are found in the blue book in your pew. The receiving of Communion is open to any who feel drawn to Christ. It is Christ's table and we are all his guests. Know that you are welcome here and our delight is in your presence with us. Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following the service.*

### The Gathering of the Community

Announcements – The Dean

**Hymn 377 To the name of our salvation**

*During the final verse children gather around the Advent Wreath*

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** – See special insert, readings for ADVENT 4 - Melissa Green

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

### The Proclamation of the Word

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 7:10-16	Margaret Hylsop	
Psalm	80:1-7		p. 812
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Romans 1:1-7	Mollie Both	
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>117 Lo how a rose is blooming</b>		
	<i>during which the Gospel book is processed into and from the nave; vs. 1-2 prior, vs. 3 after</i>		
Gospel	according to Matthew 1:18-25	Margaret Mitchell	
Sermon		The Rt Rev Barbara Andrews	p. 188
The Nicene Creed			
Prayers of the People		Rob Roy	
Confession and Absolution			p. 191
The exchange of the Peace			

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

<b>Hymn</b>	<b>158 Earth has a many noble city</b>		
Eucharistic Prayer 1			p. 193
Sanctus – spoken during Advent			
The Lord's Prayer (Traditional language) – spoken during Advent			p. 211

Fraction Sentence #5 p. 212

*During Advent and before the distribution of communion we sing together*

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near**

**Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart (3x)**

**Communion** – All are welcome at Christ's table.

*(If you require gluten free bread, please indicate this to Communion Assistant at the altar rail. We invite you to participate in quiet during communion as a time for prayer and reflection.)*

*Communion Hymns: 132 Of eternal love begotten (vss. 1,2,3 and 6); 128 The virgin Mary had a baby boy*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing p. 269

**Hymn 91 People look east the time is near**

Dismissal

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**WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service** - Greeters: Jo-Mary & Bob Hunter - Presider: The Dean - Preacher: The Rt Rev Barbara Andrews - Gospeller: Margaret Mitchell - Advent Wreath: Melissa Green - Servers: Margaret Hyslop, Richard Cane, Joan Lukow - Prayers of the People: Rob Roy - Lay Assistants: Veronica Mountfort, Rae Long, Lindley Roff - Altar Guild: Pat King, Mary Rolston, Joy Fudge - Readers: Margaret Hylsop, Mollie Both - Coffee: Dwight & Islay Oatway – Healing ministry: Bishop Barbara, Ron Ste Marie

**Details of all Christmas special events and worship services** are now posted on both the Territory and Cathedral websites. Addresses are on the front cover of this bulletin.

**Chapel Altar** flowers are given by Jim & Margaret Mitchell to the Glory of God and in memory of our two darling sons James Ian & Richard Stephen, forever in our hearts, Mom & Dad.

**Lections for Sunday, Dec 25 are:** Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2: 1-20

**2017 Envelopes** – are now ready for collection at the back of the church. To avoid any confusion please do **NOT** start using them until January 1, 2017. Do not use your 2016 envelopes in 2017 – your number may have changed ☺

Mark your calendar! **Annual Vestry Meeting** -- Sunday February 5, 2017 after church. **THEREFORE** (at which point you rightly ask what the word is there for!) **REPORTS ARE DUE EARLIER THAN USUAL, BY MONDAY JANUARY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE. Best option: Write and submit yours to the office this afternoon!**

We are pleased to announce that **Elizabeth Kavanagh has agreed to take over the creation of the Circular.** The next deadline for submissions is February 4, 2017 and the theme is "Divine Light". Watch for more information soon.

### THIS WEEK AT YOUR CATHEDRAL

Ministry Focus – **Sun Peaks Ministry** | Outreach Focus: **Clergy Discretionary Fund**

Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 9:30-1:30

TODAY		<b>Christmas Luncheon and Carol Sing after church - Hall</b>
TONIGHT		<b>Out of the Cold shelter ministry</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	<b>Circular Meeting - Boardroom</b>
	1pm	<b>Prayer Shawl group - Boardroom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:45 am	<b>Staff Meeting – Cathedral</b>
	10 am	<b>Holy Communion – Chapel</b>
	12 pm	<b>Bible Study – Chapel **Last one until January 11, 2017**</b>
	7 pm	<b>Out of the Cold - Basement</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 pm	<b>Choir - Cathedral</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>Thrift Store – Basement</b>

### DECEMBER OUTREACH FOCUS - Clergy Discretionary Fund

An area of significant outreach that is done on behalf of the Cathedral Community is through the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Through your generous support people could stay in their home, continue to access utilities (heat, hydro, etc), have their children appropriately dressed for the winter months, travel to see family when a loved one has died, or get to a distant city for employment. Assistance with food, bus fare, rent, gas money, travel expenses, unexpected medical expenses, dental expenses and optometry has been carefully and prayerfully given on your behalf to support those who found themselves urgently in need.

The fund is a confidential benevolent funding source. It has made a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families, many of whom without this support might have spiraled into crisis. Our approach is for the most part, preventative in nature and strategy.

The Clergy Discretionary Fund is also utilized to assist youth and others in attending conferences and courses that might otherwise be prohibitive because of costs. This is a source of support that extends beyond our operating budget to encourage leadership and faith development when the opportunity to participate in a retreat or conference might be given to someone who would otherwise find attending difficult because of finances.

Gifts of support and gratitude are sometimes funded from this source. At other times the fund supplies unique and un-budgeted needs for programme in our parish life. During 2015 this has included support for our relationship with the Diocese of Montreal.

Thank you for your trust and generous support so that important ministry can be offered on Christ's behalf through us. Dean Ken+

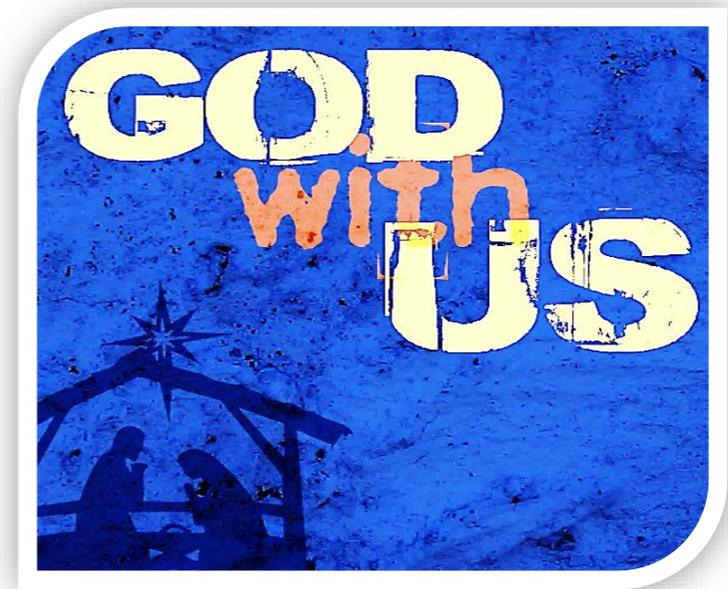
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