

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

Presider & Preacher: The Very Rev Ken Gray - Lay Assistant: Elizabeth Kavanagh

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

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 89 O come, O come Emmanuel (vss. 1-4)

During the final verse children gather around the Advent Wreath

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – See special insert

The Dean

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Shirley Boxrud

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

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2nd Reading Romans 15:4-13

David Ritenburg

Hymn 147 Break Forth O beauteous heavenly light

during which the Gospel book is processed into and from the nave; vss. 1-2 prior, vs. 3 after

Gospel according to Matthew 3:1-12

Bud Forbes

Sermon

The Very Rev Ken Gray

Including: **Prepare the way of the Lord**

Prepare the way of the Lord

And all people will see

The salvation of the Lord (CP 107)

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Jim Waldie

Confession and absolution

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The exchange of peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn 383 Jesus shall reign

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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Sanctus – spoken during Advent

The Lord's Prayer – spoken during Advent

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Fraction Sentence #5

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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: 104 Joy shall come; 341 God of mercy

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

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Hymn 106 There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Dismissal

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WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service

Greeters: Judy Waddington, Mavis Chalmers

Presider & Preacher: The Dean - Gospeller: Bud Forbes

Advent Wreath: The Dean - Servers: Rose Roy, Carol Patch, Barry Baskin

Prayers of the People: Jaris Darwin

Lay Assistants: Lindley Roff, Jo-Mary Hunter, Irene Bridgeman

Altar Guild: Marg Pearson, Elaine Parkes, Suzy Knox

Readers: Shirley Boxrud, David Ritenburg - Coffee: Wendy McLean, Joy Gothard

Details of all Christmas special events and worship services are not posted on both the Territory and Cathedral websites. Addresses are on the front cover of this bulletin.

Lections for Sunday, Dec 11 are: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Psalm 146:4-9; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

St. Paul's Annual Christmas Tea and Bake sale -Saturday - December 10th . . . 1:30 - 3:30.

Cost \$5.00 – Donations of baking for tea or bake sale gratefully accepted. There will be "mix and match" cookies. Sold by the dozen at the bake sale

Monthly Ministry Focus for December – The Sun Peaks Ministry

St. Paul's Cathedral has been involved with the Sun Peak's Chapel Ministry for over 15 years. A team of lay people hold a prayer service for the skiing public each Sunday through the winter ski season (December to April). It is held in a neat little Chapel about half way up the hill behind the Sunburst Restaurant. We use a prayer service from the Iona Abbey Worship

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Sunday, December 4 2016 – Advent 2

Book or a new service that was written by our former Dean Louise Peters. The new service reflects more on the fact that we are on the mountain in God's Creation and the service wording blends in with our surroundings well. The service is about 20 minutes long with readings, a homily and a time for prayer.

Sun Peak's has the Chapel Service listed in their weekly activity guide that is distributed to the hotels on the hill. We also have two sandwich board type signs that we put out each Sunday to let people know the time and location of the service. Attendance to the service can vary from 0 to 40 at Christmas and Easter. It is always nice to hear the comments of the people attending. They come from all over the world to experience Sun Peaks and enjoy their time at the "Chapel on the Hill."

We are a small group of dedicated people that enjoy fulfilling this role. Sun Peaks is very encouraging in our ministry. They emailed me in September asking for our schedule for the winter. Sun Peaks provides the volunteers doing the service with two ski passes for the day. This helps out our members that do not have a ski pass.

I would like to encourage anyone who might be interested in joining our team to contact me. If your skiing on a Sunday, please stop by the chapel at 1 PM for a treat on the hill. I would also like to thank the volunteers of this ministry and encourage others that may be interested, to join us. Dwight Oatway -- Coordinator of the Sun Peak's Ministry

THIS WEEK AT YOUR CATHEDRAL

Ministry Focus – **The Choir** | Outreach Focus: **Y Women's' Shelter**

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

Today	Afternoon	Pit Stop - Hall
	7 pm	Out of the Cold Shelter - Basement
Wednesday	8:45 am	Staff Meeting – Cathedral
	10 am	Holy Communion – Chapel
	11 am	Centering Prayer - Cathedral
	12 pm	Bible Study – Chapel
	7 pm	Out of the Cold - Basement
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir - Cathedral
Friday	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Thrift Store – Basement
Saturday	1:30pm	Christmas Tea & Bake Sale - Hall

VISIBLE LEADERS of a large and often invisible team

Bishop: The Rt Rev *Barbara Andrews* Assisting Clergy: *Tom and Sandra Sugden; Dan Hines*
 Dean: The Very Rev *Ken Gray* Music Directors: *Heather and Norris Berg*
 Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator: *Melissa Green* Envelope Secretary: *Trish Waldie* (250) 374-1484
 Acting Rector's Warden: *Colleen Stainton* Treasurer: *Gordon Dove*
 People's Warden: *Joan Lukow* Verger: *Ron Sugiyama*

The ways in which we pray for others are as varied and creative as the ways in which God answers. Whether we ask with boldness or listen in silence, we unleash an enormous power. Praying for others opens a channel through which God pours himself into the world. Prayer changes those for whom we pray, but mostly it changes the pray-er.

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