

St. Paul's Cathedral

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The Reign of Christ



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

Presider: The Rev Canon Sandra Sugden - Lay Assistant: t.b.a.

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

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Benedictus, BCP p. 9; Colossians 1:1-20; Luke 23:33-43

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

Greeting

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Hymn 383 Jesus Shall Reign

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Sacred Square – Melissa Green

**Tell me the stories of Jesus we need to hear,
Stories of life and of struggle where love casts out fear;
Light bright the candle, hold high the cross,
Stories of Jesus, teach them to us.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Barb Patterson

Canticle 19a

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2nd Reading Colossians 1:1-20

Rae Long

Hymn 397 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

during which the Gospel book is processed into and from the nave (vss. 1-2 prior, final verse after)

Gospel according to Luke 23:33-

Margaret Mitchell

Northern Advent – a song by Ian MacDonald (Common Cup)

November feels so final; the trees so bleak and stark,
the land so cold and silent, our hearts November dark;
like land that waits for sunrise, shivering till the dawn,
keep watch this Northern Advent, we sing out life's true song.
WE ARE NOT THE MORNING, WE ARE NOT THE DAWN;
WE ARE JUST THE LAND THAT WAITS THE FIRST LIGHT OF THE SUN.
WE ARE NOT THE MORNING, WE ARE NOT THE DAWN;
WE ARE JUST THE LAND THAT WAITS THE FIRST LIGHT OF THE SUN.

Winter holds us in her pocket, snow covers life in drifts
the frost shapes patterns on the glass showing every human rift;
the poor, the frail, the lonely wait in winter's deep despair, keeping watch this Northern
Advent for the birth cry of your care.
WE ARE NOT THE MORNING

In our November endings, winter fears of grief and loss,
keep all that's human, holy, through your Advent, Birth and Cross.
Sun's low on the horizon, our nights out last our days
keep watch this Northern Advent, we await your coming grace.
WE ARE NOT THE MORNING

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Sermon

The Rev Canon Sandra Sugden

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Lindley Roff

Confession and absolution

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The exchange of peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn 184 My song is love unknown

Eucharistic Prayer (R. S. Wild, Edmonton, AB)

Be present gifts of the Earth: bread, wine, and fruits of our labour.

Thanks be to God.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them to God, the Holy One.

Let us declare the goodness of God.

This is our hope and joy.

Holy One, You are present. Throughout the uncounted eons of the unfolding universe, You have always been present. The created order proclaims your wisdom, beauty, and Goodness. Holy One, You are present.

**O holy, holy, holy God,
O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky above
bear witness to your grace.
Hosanna in the highest heav'n
creation sings your praise.
And blessed is the One who comes
and bears your name always!**

Gracious God, Your wondrous generosity is evident for all to behold. But human hearts have been hard, human ways have been destructive, and the whole creation groans with unfulfilled expectation.

To redeem a broken world, you raise up wise women, men and children in every generation to speak hard and life-giving truths to your people.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus of Nazareth to show us ways of truth and love, of compassion, justice and peace. He healed the sick and shared himself with social outcasts. He challenged the corruption and the evil in his time. Through his disciples, he created a people to serve others with truth and compassion.

On the night before his trial and death on a cross, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. Out of the depths of his heart, out of the fullness of his love, he offered them bread and said, "This is my body". Then he took a cup of wine and shared it with them, saying, "This is my blood".

Through bread and wine, we recognize the longing in our hearts for a time when all humanity will live as one, with respect and love for Earth and all her creatures.

Behold who you are. Become what you create. Know yourselves as disciples of Jesus. Know yourselves as friends of God.

**Amen, amen, O Holy One!
Hosanna and Amen
Amen, amen, O Holy One,
Hosanna and Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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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: 634 Jesus remember me; 61 As we gather at the table

Special appreciations

The Dean

Hymn 330 O Praise ye the Lord

Dismissal

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WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service

Greeters: Linda Jackson, Joy Gothard

Preacher: The Very Rev Canon Sandra Sugden

Presider: The Very rev Ken Gray - Gospeller: Margaret Mitchell

Children’s Sacred Square: Melissa Green

Servers: Barry Baskin, Rae Long, Margaret Hyslop

Prayers of the People: Lindley Roff

Lay Assistants: Veronica Mountfort, Bud Forbes, Jo-Mary Hunter

Altar Guild: Verna Albright, Lynn Watrich, Judy Waddington

Readers: Barb Patterson, Rae Long - Coffee: Miriam & Barry Baskin

THIS WEEK AT YOUR CATHEDRAL

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

Office Hours Tuesday – Thursday 9:30-1:30 | **Dean Ken is away from November 21-25**

Today	6 pm	Young Adults - Hall
	7 pm	Out of the Cold Shelter - Basement
The Dean is on church and CNIB business in Toronto this week but will return in time for Chant, Chart and Converse on Saturday. Canon Sugden is on call for urgent pastoral care. Please call the office should you have need		
Wednesday	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 – 1:30	Thrift Store – Basement
	10 am	Friendship Friday - Hall
Saturday	8am	Men’s Breakfast - Hall
	9:30 am	Chant, Chart and Converse - Cathedral

Lections for Sunday, Nov 27 are: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edna Broadberry from Jon, Chris and Ann Broadberry and in loving memory of Andy Brown from Elaine and Roger Parkes. May they rest in peace with all the saints in heaven.

We learned this week that OUR APPLICATION TO THE ANGLICAN FOUNDATION OF CANADA for \$15,000.00 for the roof project was successful. Coming in on budget and on schedule total costs were \$88,725 towards which we have received to date \$54,190 from individual contributors. Given this AF grant and an anticipated \$5,000 grant from APCI we will likely need to draw down only \$14,535.00 which is a tremendous accomplishment. Praise the Lord with thanks for the generosity of so many. We all made this happen, together.

ON ENTERING ADVENT SEASON, TOGETHER

Now is a good time to share some thoughts on entering Advent season together. I do so just a few days after a tumultuous election in the United States where it seems that most if not all the rules of common decency, including trust, respect, discipline, honest speech, human rights, tolerance, social mutuality, concern – the list goes on and on - seem to have been discarded by much of the nation's leadership. The US and indeed the world must countenance a "new normal" and the question for Christians, especially us Anglican Christians, is how do we fit into this new reality; how does the Gospel of Jesus Christ speak to turbulent and chaotic times, and as the voice of 2 Peter 3:12 cries out, "what then shall we do to hasten the coming of the day of God?"

To such turmoil the lections, antiphons and prayers of Advent respond, with a voice of comfort, promising the coming of God-in-Christ, an adventure which will bring hope and joy and peace and love to all creation including humanity. Such gifts can and must take root in the decisions, thoughts, actions and practices of faith-hungry people like you and me. God's love requires a crucible into which faith hope and love can be poured.

And so we must wait, for the coming of God in our daily lives. One of my predecessors, Dean Gordon Light wrote a wonderful song which will appear in our Advent programme in short order. Based on Mt 24:36 and with thanks to St. Julian of Norwich, Gordon sings:

Of that day and hour, no one on earth can know,
Not even the angels, or the Son:
We cannot be sure, if the day will be swift or be slow,
But we can be certain that it will come.
All will be well, all will be well, And all manner of things shall be well.

To return to my earlier question then, what shall we do in and through the present moment? I suggest that we search out those things, those persons, those ideas which delight Jesus. We might turn to the compassionate rule: *Treat others as you wish to be treated; do not treat others as you wish to be treated.* We may wish to seek out friends and neighbours with whom we find common cause for good (hold an intentional dinner party). We might prepare ourselves specially through *Chant, Chart and Converse* (show up, give it a try); we might research organizations and initiatives which would benefit from our financial and emotional support (consider our stewardship).

There are so many voices which will speak to us in these next few weeks. Most are consumer driven and profit oriented. There are however other prophetic voices throughout Advent, John and Mary being just two of them. We will share verses from Isaiah and from Paul's letter to the Romans each provocative, life-giving and life-saving. Advent is an exciting time in the life of the church (it's more than putting up Christmas lights) and I am thrilled to share it with you this first time around.

Pray for peace, pray for the manifestation of love, reject evil, protect the vulnerable, preserve and celebrate creation. Do all of the above, and with patience. Ugh! Patience (I want it now O Holy One!). Patience, as we wait, through Advent, together.

Dean Ken+

VISIBLE LEADERS of a large and often invisible team

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



*Participants in this workshop
will have an opportunity to
experience several spiritual
practices and to discuss their
own spiritual path*

LEADERS: Jennifer Betuzzi
and David Lidster

The day concludes with a Celebration of
Holy Eucharist - A light lunch is provided

Chant, Chart and Converse is an outreach initiative of the
Cathedral Education Committee and is offered without charge.
Welcome friends to our cathedral.

Saturday, Nov 26, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

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