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St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

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6th of December 2020
Second Sunday in Advent

Parish of St. Peter's Hackett's Cove
St. Andrew's Combined Service
Service of Morning Prayer according to the Rite of the Book of
Alternative Services (*BAS*)

Opening hymn: CP #97 **Jesus, Com, the Heavens Declaring**
(to sing along please visit our website for music as recorded by Gina)

Jesus came the heavens adoring, came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came for our redemption, lowly came on earth to die,
Alleluia, alleluia! came in deep humility.

Jesus comes to us in mercy when our hearts are bowed with care;
Jesus comes in answer, to our earnest heartfelt prayer:
Alleluia, alleluia! comes to save us from despair.

Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing bringing news of sins forgiven.
Jesus comes to in sounds of gladness, leading souls redeemed to heaven
Alleluia, alleluia! Now the gate of death is riven.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant when the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory let us then our homage pay,
Alleluia, alleluia! till the dawn of endless day.

The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Reader 1: This is the Second Sunday of Advent. On this day we remember John the Baptizer. John was a fierce prophet who preached out in the desert. He cried: "Prepare the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!"

Reader 2: People came out from all around to hear his preaching. They promised to change their ways, and live new lives, obedient to God alone, and John baptized them in the River Jordan.

Reader 1: Now as we light this second Advent Candle, we remember what John is saying to us: That we should prepare a place in our hearts for Jesus to be born.

Reader 2: And we remember that we too can be like John the Baptist, calling all the people of the world to turn to God, so that God's kingdom of peace may come. Let us Pray:

Readers 1 and 2 together:

Dear Father in Heaven,

As we look forward to the celebration of the birthday of your Son, Jesus Christ, help us prepare a place in our hearts for Him, and to tell all the world about His coming. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN

Song: Come Lord Jesus

Come, Lord Jesus. Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus
Come and be born in our hearts.

Come, O Prince of peace, come, O Prince of peace, come O Prince of peace
Come and be born in our hearts.

Come, Immanuel, come Immanuel, Come Immanuel
Come and be born in our hearts.

Officiant: The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. Let us confess our sins against God our neighbour.

Together: Almighty God,
who sent your servant John the Baptist
to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah,
inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth,
to turn our disobedient hearts to you,
that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge,
we may stand with confidence before his glory;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.. **Amen.**

The priest: 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.

People Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia!

The Invitatory: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: O come let us worship.

Venite Psalm 95.1–7: Together: Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it,

*** and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 40: 1-11

Reader: A reading from Isaiah...

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13 Benedixisti, Domine

1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, ***you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.**

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people ***and blotted out all their sins.**

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, ***for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, ***that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together; ***righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, ***and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, ***and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before him, ***and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

EPISTLE 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Reader: A reading from Second Peter.....

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

Gradual Hymn: CP 93 You Servants of the Lord

You servants of the Lord, each in your calling wait,
Observant of His heavenly Word, and watchful at His gate.

Let all your lamps be bright, and trim the golden flame,
Attentive stand, as in His sight, for awesome is His name.

Watch: 'tis your Lord's command, And while we speak He's near;
Mark the first signal of His hand, And ready all appear.

How happy shall we be if in His service found!
We shall our Lord with rapture see, And be with honour crowned.

Christ shall the banquet spread with His own royal hand,
And raise that faithful servant's head amid the angelic band.

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 1-8

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop

down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory Hymn: CP 116 Your Kingdom Come

Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong;
and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear;
gird up your loins, you prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:

The day to whose clear shining light all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall be throned in might, and every heart be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad;
the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . .), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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 forever. Amen.

Prayer for our Parish

Bless guide and direct O Lord, each one of us, that we may be equipped and ready to do Your will for us.

Bless guide and direct our Parish that as a body of believers we may together reflect the light of God in our community.

We give thanks to You Lord for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, that He sent to live within us. Help us to rely and trust always in Your Word Lord, to speak afresh to us, equipping us daily to be Your people. Amen

Prayer for St. Peter's Church

Lord we give thanks for the 150 years this Church has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward together, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance, that our church may continue to serve You our God in the years ahead. Amen

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

Closing Hymn: CP 91 People Look East the Time is Near

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish, That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen God for fledging time has chosen.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the bird, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather, Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Sung Blessing

***Go now in peace never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above,
Go Now in Peace, in faith and in love.***

PRAYER CORNER

✠ We pray for Tara, Cathy, Bill, Tom, Hunter, Breayla, Judy, Carol, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna, William, Gregg, Kellie, Adeline, David, Cheryl, Betty Anne, Marlene and Faye. (Want to add a name, call Rev. Taunya, 902-240-7588)

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child:** Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Springhill, Nova Scotia The Reverend Dr. Brian Spence Lantz, Nova Scotia The Reverend Canon David Fletcher and Kathy Christ Church, Lantz St. George's, Dutch Settlement

✠ Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:

ACC The Primate: Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada

ELCIC National Bishop: Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Weekly Notices/Community Events

Online services are available on SoundCloud "Taunya J. Dawson" and St. Peter's Parish, Hackett's Cove Virtual Anglican Church (Facebook Group)

Anglican Church Women of NS & PEI White Ribbon Campaign November 22nd: Honour White Ribbon Sunday - wear a white ribbon on November 22 and for the 16 Days of Activism (Nov. 25 – Dec. 10), with the pledge never to commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women and girls.

The Daily Bread daily reading for January, February and March 2021 are now available – Please contact Anne Boutilier 902-823-3407 to arrange to pickup copies for yourself or friends: Anne is available Monday through Thursday to arrange for pickup of your copy of the Daily Bread.

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Time: In-person cancelled until December 16th. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for the weekly distribution of Bible study materials and questions please e-mail tdawson@ns.sympatico.ca. We will be "Looking to the Saints" as we explore the four themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as well as reflecting on the Sunday readings with a brief meditation from *Forward Day by Day*. Check our St. Peter's Parish Hackett's Cove Virtual Anglican Church (Facebook Group) for Advent study postings on Saturday.

Lighting the Gazebo and Carol Sing Thursday, December 10th: Come join us! There will be a carol sing at the Gazebo in the parking lot of St. Peter's Church, Hackett's Cove, at 7 pm – the Gazebo will be lit up for Christmas and we will sing Christmas Carols. [storm date Dec 12th] If we are able to meet in the parking lot, everyone will have to follow the social distancing rules.

Messy Church – hold the date – Saturday December 19th:

We will be holding our first in-person messy church on Saturday, December 19th from 11 am to 1:30 pm. This will be an event for children ages 3 years to 17 years. The event will be Advent/Christmas themed and we require an RSVP so that we make sure we have enough space to social distance (COVID-19 requirements) during the event. We will be offering a light pre-package lunch. Parents are welcome to participate. To reserve a spot please e-mail or call Kathleen Bugbee at kbugbee@eastlink.ca or 902-823-3001.

