

St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour (1953)

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

*"A Part of the Whole People of God. Serving Christ. Providing Hospitality, Outreach and Celebrating God's Blessings."*

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29<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
**First 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 First Advent Candle

Reader One:

This is the first Sunday in Advent. The Season of Advent is a time of getting ready for Christmas, and it is a time of watching and waiting for the second coming of Christ.

Reader Two:

We are watching and hoping for Christ to come. And we will know Christ has come again, when instead of war there is peace, instead of hatred there is love, and instead of hunger there is sharing.

Reader One:

In the Bible God reminds us that we can do our part to prepare for the coming of Christ. So, as we light this first Advent Candle let us remember that Advent is a time for kindness, and a time for us to make peace in our world, in our homes, and in our hearts.

(The first Candle is lit)

Reader Two: Let us pray. O God of **hope**, you have taught us to wait and watch for the coming of your Son Jesus Christ. Help us always to be ready, so that when he comes, we may greet him with joy.

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: Most merciful God, 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.**

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 64: 1-9**

Reader: A reading from Isaiah...

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence--as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil--to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself, we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen**

### **PSALM         80:1-7, 16-18     *Qui regis Israel***

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; **\*shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.**

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, **\*stir up your strength and come to help us.**

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; **\*show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

4 O LORD God of hosts, **\*how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; **\*you have given them bowls of tears to drink.**

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, **\*and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; **\*show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, **\*the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**

17 And so will we never turn away from you; **\*give us life, that we may call upon your Name.**

18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; **\*show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

### **EPISTLE                             1 Corinthians 1: 3-9**

Reader: A reading from Corinthians...

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen**

**Gradual Hymn: CP 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness**

There's a voice in the wilderness crying, A call from the ways untrod:  
Prepare in the desert a highway, A highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted, The lofty hills brought low;  
Make straight all the crooked places, Where the Lord our God may go!

O Zion, give voice to good tidings, ascent to the heights and sing!  
Proclaim to a desolate people the coming of their King.  
Like the works of pride all perish, live flowers they shall decay;  
The power and pomp of nations shall pass like a dream away.

But your word, O God, is faithful, your arm, O Lord, is strong;  
You stand in the midst of nations, and you will right the wrong.  
You will feed your flock like a shepherd, and fold the lambs to your breast;  
In pastures of peace You'll lead them, and give to the weary rest.

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Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low;  
Make straight all the crooked places, where the Lord our God may go!

**GOSPEL**

Mark 13: 24-37

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not

know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Reflection:** Reflect on the Gospel several minutes. Did anything stand out for you while you read the Gospel? What does the story have to say to you today?

**Offertory Hymn: CP 122 In the Bleak Midwinter**

In the bleak mid-winter Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain; Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When He comes to reign: In the bleak mid-winter A stable-place sufficed The Lord God Almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels May have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim Thronged the air,  
But only His mother In her maiden bliss, Worshipped the Beloved With a kiss.

What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb,  
If I were a wise man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

**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, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives 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 114 Lo He Comes with Clouds**

Lo, he comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him robed in dreadful majesty;  
all who set at naught and sold him, pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving, shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear;  
All his saints, on earth rejected, thrill the trumpet sound to hear  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! See the day of God appear!

Yea, Amen, let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own:  
O com quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly! Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!

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 and Marlene. (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**

Amherst, Nova Scotia The Reverend William Ferrey and Allie The Reverend Charlotte Ross, Associate Parish Priest Christ Church, Amherst Church of the Good Shepherd, Tignish Parrsboro Shore, Nova Scotia The Rev. Dr. Brian Spence St. George's, Parrsboro St. Mark's, Moose River Christ Church, Parrsboro Road Holy Trinity, Fox River

### **✠ Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:**

ACC The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation ACC/ELCIC The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission

## **Weekly Notices/Community Events**

**Anglican Church Women of NS & PEI White Ribbon Campaign November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 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.

**December 6<sup>th</sup> Come Home to the Heart of Christmas: A Christmas musical service with Father Mark Curtis:** This is a virtual concert via Zoom starting at 7 pm on December 6<sup>th</sup> click on the link to view <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/71951103684?pwd=W15aU93a1UzWWxLVW5jbHNCMU1wQT09> Meeting ID: 719 5110 3684 Passcode: 121821

**Lighting the Gazebo and Carol Sing Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:** 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 12<sup>th</sup>]

### **Messy Church – hold the date – Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>:**

We will be holding our first in-person messy church on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kbugbee@eastlink.ca) or 902-823-3001.

**Movie Afternoon:** Please watch your bulletin for information about a “movie afternoon” – we plan to show a movie one afternoon between Christmas and New Year's – tentative date is Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – time and movie to be shown will follow.

**Christmas Tree in St. Peter's Church Hall:** Please help us decorate the Christmas Tree in St. Peter's Church Hall this year with hats, mittens and scarfs for children and adults – these will be donated to the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank and Phoenix House before Christmas. The Christmas Tree will be in the church hall starting Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Bank: NOVEMBER MONTHLY ITEMS – bars of soap, Kleenex, and dish detergent.** They will, of course, accept all donations as there is sure to be a need during these difficult times.

**Mission to Seafarers Shoebox Campaign:** Parish Council decided to support the annual Mission to Seafarers Shoebox Campaign. We will be collecting bulk items and delivering them for distribution. The items include: *HATS, SCARFS, GLOVES OR MITTS, SOCKS, WRAPPED HARD CANDY (NO*



