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13th of December 2020
Third Sunday in Advent

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

Opening hymn: CP #95 *O Com, Divine Messiah*

(to sing along please visit our website for music as recorded by Gina)

O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

Refrain: Dear Saviour haste! Come, come to earth, dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, divine Messiah! the world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.

O Christ, whom nations sigh for, whom priest and prophet long foretold, come break the captive
fetters; Redeem the long-lost fold.

Refrain:

You come in peace and meekness, and lowly will your cradle be; all clothed in human weakness
Shall we your Godhead see.

Refrain

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Reader: Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will
have the light of life."

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Reader: We light this candle to remind us of the last of the prophets, John the Baptist, who called all
people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. He asked us all to search our own hearts, and rid
ourselves of the dark things that keep us from God and from each other (the third candle is lit)

Reader: Let us pray, Father, you sent us John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Messiah. Help us
to prepare our hearts for Christ to be born in them, and to prepare our world for Christ to come and
restore the kingdom.

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: 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: The kingdom of God is at hand: O come: let us worship

Jubilate, Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

PSALM 126 In convertendo

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, *"The LORD has done great things for them."

4 The LORD has done great things for us, *and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Reader: A reading from Isaiah...

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in

Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Reader: A reading from Thessalonians.....

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

Gradual Hymn: CP 96 Creator of the Stars of Night

Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light, Jesus, Redeemer, save us all,
Hear thou thy servants when they call.

Thou, sorrowing at the helpless cry, of all creation doomed to die, didst save our lost and guilty race by healing gifts of heavenly grace.

When earth was near its evening hour, thou didst in love's redeeming power, like bridegroom from his chamber, com forth from a maiden mother's womb.

At thy great name, exalted now, all knees in lowly homage bow; all things in heaven and earth adore, and own thee King for evermore.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three-in-One, praise, honour, might and glory be from age to age eternally.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory Hymn: CP 94 Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Repeat as needed

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

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, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

Third Sunday in Advent Collect:

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for 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.

Dismissal:

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn: CP 103 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake, and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within;
Prepare we in our hearts a home where such a mighty Guest may come.

For Thou art our Salvation, Lord, Our Refuge, and our great Reward.
Without Thy grace we waste away, like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out Thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let Thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore, and Holy Ghost, forevermore.

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.

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

✠ *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

Maitland, Nova Scotia – Archdeacon Glenn Eason, Priest-in-Charge, and Terry Lea – Holy Trinity, Maitland; St. Peter's, Upper Kennetcook; St. Paul's, Northfield

Stewiacke and Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia – Archdeacon Glenn Eason, Priest-in-Charge, and Terry Lea – St. James', Shubenacadie

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

ACC The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator

ELCIC Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration

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).

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 29th

St. Peter's Parish, Weekly (usually Wednesdays @1pm) Study/Fellowship with Rev'd Taunya:

Provincial restrictions are in place until December 16th. If gathering numbers are increased there will be a time of Advent study and Fellowship, **Thursday, Dec. 17th @1pm** in the parish hall to review the materials in-person. Either way join me by ZOOM:

Topic: Advent Study and Fellowship

Time: Dec 17, 2020 01:00 PM Halifax

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86789327680?pwd=UnpBci95K0NzbTFOWE9NKzMvQmx2UT09>

