

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 2011



Emmanuel Anglican Church
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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 for ever.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Gathering of the Community

The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services

Please see blue insert for the Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Processional Hymn: 89 “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*”

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Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn Book #686) Page 186

Collect of the Day (printed)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Isaiah 64:1-9* Brian Gilhuly (printed)

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18 (see printed refrain) Page 838

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9* Rob Cross (printed)

Gradual Hymn: 98 “*Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes*”

The Holy Gospel: *Mark 13:24-37* (printed)

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Prayers of the People (*remain standing*) Helen Hall

Confession and Absolution Page 191

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 91 “*People, Look East! The Time Is Near*”

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Eucharistic Prayer 3 (Preface Page 219) (Sanctus Hymn Book #735) Page 198

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Administration of Holy Communion

During Communion please join in singing

Hymn 97 “*Jesus Came, the heavens Adoring*”

Hymn 92 “*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*” (tune 439)

Hymn 87 “*Strengthen for Service, Lord*”

The Church Goes Into the World

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Closing Hymn: 114 “*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*”

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion

Background to Today's Readings: *(for preparation before the service or study at home)*

ISAIAH 64:1-9 Israel's need for redemption is set forth in this stark prayer written during the nation's captivity in Babylon in the 6th century BC. This beautiful poetry by an unknown prophet and some from his followers form much of Isaiah 40-66.

As in all Hebrew prophecy, Israel's hope lies in its eternal relationship with God proclaimed in two metaphors in verse 8: "You are our Father" and "we are the clay, you are our potter."

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19 Another plea for the restoration of Israel's relationship with God is offered in this psalm. Once again, the ancient covenant between God and Israel gives hope to God's people.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9 The first Christians believed, as Paul declares, that a new redemptive relationship with God was initiated by the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Yet it would be revealed in all its fullness and complete fellowship with God and Jesus Christ realized only when Christ returned as he had promised. In the meantime, richly blessed by their faith, Christians are to wait with patient endurance for that glorious day.

MARK 13:24-37 This passage sets forth what the day of Christ's coming will be like and how Christians should prepare for it. Supposedly spoken by Jesus, the words more likely summarized the early church's teaching. Uncertainty as to the timing of the so called Second Coming is the key thought.

The above is taken from John Shearman's Lectionary www.seemslikegod.org/lectionary



Show the light of your coun-te-nance, and we shall be saved.

Welcome! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home and wish to be added to our mailing list please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

Please Join Us in the church hall for baking & refreshments following the 10 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the foyer.

Sunday School takes place in the church hall at 9:45 a.m. Visiting youth are always welcome. **A Supervised Nursery** is available for babies and children under the age of four. Go out the left hand door, through the office and turn right to the end of the hallway.

First Response will assist in case of an emergency during the liturgies this morning. The person available today is Wayne Mossman. (This is the person responsible for assisting anyone in difficulty).

This Afternoon at the Cathedral -The Rector, as a Cathedral Canon, will be reading in the Advent Carol Service at 4.30 p.m. His reading is the passage (Matthew 1.18-23) where Jesus is called Emmanuel, which is very fitting.

Thanks to all who helped the Sunday School prepare their float for the Parade last night and for all your support.

Church Calendars are available for \$5 from Yvette Carr at the 8 a.m. liturgy and Barb Smith at the 10 a.m. liturgy. Proceeds go to the Anglican Church Women.

Get your copy of Emmanuel 150 Anglican Church (\$10)--available from Helen Hall, Lorna Affleck or contact the church office. Anyone wishing a copy of the Power Point presentation for our 150th celebrations please sign the list at the back of the church. Again Lorna and Helen will see that you get a copy-cost \$5.00.

A Group Picture of our 150th is available at Photo Max in the Mall. See copy and prices on the bulletin board in the hall vestibule. Any further questions contact Helen Hall at 613-623-5406.

The 2012 budget is currently being developed, and any groups wishing to submit a request should do so to the church office by mid-December.

Food for the “Food Bank” Please bring your items for the Food Bank any Sunday you are in church and as often as you wish. Parish Council has asked to make every Sunday “Food Bank Sunday”. Non-perishable items such as dry pasta, canned goods, dried and packaged foods or mixes, etc., are suitable.

Many Thanks to everyone, ladies and men, who helped in any way for the success of our Christmas Bazaar....Co-Convenors Betty Burton, Winnie Reed.

Next Sunday, Dec 4th, 4 p.m. A Service of Carols, Hymns and Readings for Advent with the Cranmer Singers, directed by Frances Macdonnell. This celebration of the Advent (coming) of Emmanuel will be a preparation for Christmas. Refreshments to follow. *This event is part of our Parish's 150th Anniversary celebration. All are welcome from the parish and community*

The Sunday School Crèche which will be displayed during the Advent Season outside at Emmanuel, will be dedicated next Sunday morning, December 4th.

Prayer Group meets tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. New members welcome. Contact Bernice Strong at 613-623-6253.

Anglican Church Women (ACW) will be holding their Christmas Party at Galilee this Thursday, December 1st, starting at 4:30 p.m.

L'Arche "Gifts of Light" Christmas Gift & Bake Sale will be held at The Kirkman House, 294 John St N, this Saturday, Dec 3rd – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unique one of a kind Christmas items; local talented vendors, homemade baking & jams; in celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Retreat at Galilee Fr and Chef Jack Lau, OMI, invites you to "Food as Gift for the Season", a Gourmet Weekend Retreat for Advent & Christmas Dec 2-4th. Please see bulletin board for further information.

Centre 454 Annual Christmas Celebration will take place on Thursday, December 8th, 2011 at Christ Church Cathedral Hall. Donations are requested. See bulletin board for further details.

HIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (see details in leaflet)

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group

Wednesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:45 a.m. Study/Discussion Group

Saturday Next Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

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Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH John our Bishop, Colin our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, Roger our Priest; St Paul's Kashechewan; for vocations to ordained ministry; all who serve as Greeters on Sunday morning at Emmanuel; the clergy and congregation of Grace St Andrew's United Church.

Anglican Communion Our companion Diocese of Jerusalem; The Diocese of Wellington, New Zealand, and the Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown; for those to be ordained priest this Wednesday at the Cathedral.

Diocese of Ottawa St Matthew's, Ottawa, The Rev Canon Pat Johnson; all the Archdeacons of the Diocese of Ottawa; the members of the Lay Readers Association and their warden, The Rev Jim Kirkpatrick; all young people who have been affected by suicide, addiction and self-harm.

Our Parish Family Leona Yach; Linda Buttle; Rob Cross; Dick, Chris, Carlos & Emily Hunter.

THE WORLD Peace & justice in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Sudan, The Middle East, Egypt, Libya, Syria. For those suffering in Haiti and Japan and for those engaged in rescue and relief work. For those affected by the earthquake in Turkey.

CANADA For our Prime Minister and Parliament; Canadian Forces especially those serving overseas, and their families; our Province, its Premier and Legislature.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local leaders and community.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Ruth, Dorothy, Eric, Connie, Don, Barb, Rita, Buff, Russ, Bill, Dianne, Steven, Joan, Ann, Gordon, Robert, Gail, Mona, George, Mary, Betty, Shawn, David, Ray, Henrietta, Royce, Katherine, Dennis, Dave, Frank, Glen, Fern, Randy, Allyson, Gord. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.**

Note: In order to respect privacy, please ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.

THE DEPARTED that they may dwell in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office beforehand.*

THE MARKS OF MISSION OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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A Reading from the Book of 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.

Isaiah 64.1–9

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the 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.

1 Corinthians 1.3–9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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.”

Mark 13.24–37

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ADVENT 1

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever.

You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith
and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.

May we be obedient to your call
and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
for you are our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts at Christmas,
be king of our lives today. Amen.**

People of God: awake!
The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of God.
Christ calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.
You are God's children.

**Lord make us one as we walk with Christ
today and for ever. Amen**