

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Andrew and St Mark

December 4, 2016

The Second Sunday of Advent

The Gathering of the Community

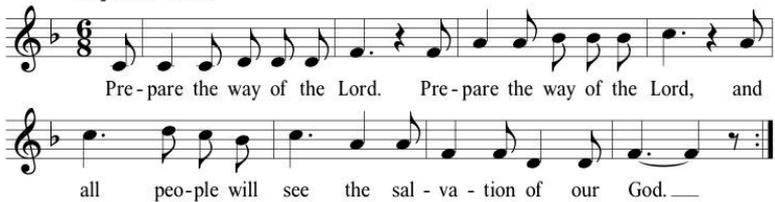
Prelude Come, Saviour of the Nations J.S. Bach

Announcements

**please rise when the bell is rung following announcements*

Opening Taizé Chant

Repeat 3 times



Pre-prepare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare the way of the Lord, and
all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. ___

Processional **108** Hark, a herald voice is sounding Merton

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reader 1: O God, we light the second candle of Advent.
(*With the first candle already burning, the second candle is lit.*)

Reader 2: We kindle it with our longing for your wisdom.

Reader 1: Both mighty and tender, you break into the world. You open the mouths of prophets and give them words of truth to speak. Prepare our hearts to hear the message of your salvation.

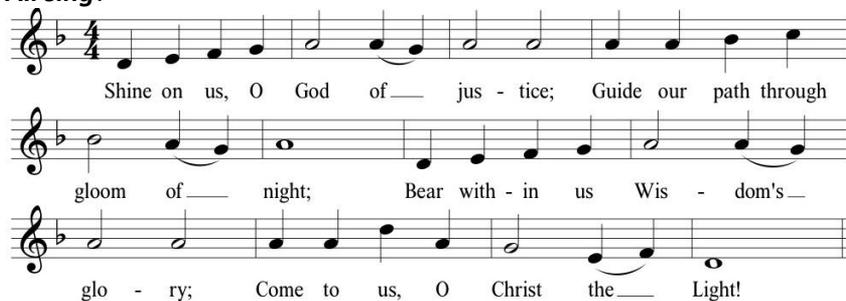
Reader 2: Isaiah proclaimed that God's redemption would transform relationships of competition and oppression into relationships of tenderness and justice. When the Kingdom of God comes to fruition, the wolf shall live with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid. This Advent, we seek such a God.

People: Come now O Prince of Peace.

Presider: Saving God, look upon your world and heal your land and

your people. Prepare us to be changed. This Advent, teach us to be tender and just, as you are. **Amen.**

All sing:



Shine on us, O God of jus - tice; Guide our path through
gloom of night; Bear with - in us Wis - dom's
glo - ry; Come to us, O Christ the Light!

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Bruce Wheatcroft

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,

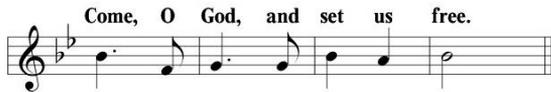
and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

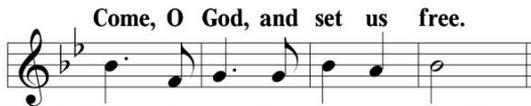
Thanks be to God

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
All sing the Refrain

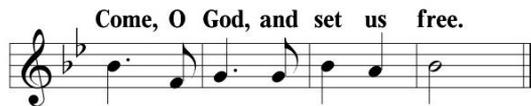
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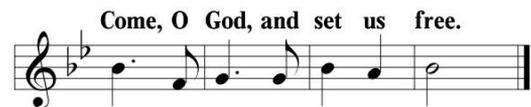
Give the King your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the King's Son,
That he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness.
He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.



He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.



Blest are you, O God of Israel;
you alone do wondrous deeds!
And blest is your glorious Name for ever!
May all the earth be filled with your glory.
Amen, Amen.



For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord always

Anon (16th c.)

Rejoice in the Lord always,
 And again I say, rejoice.
 Let your softness be known unto all men:
 The Lord is e'en at hand.
 Be careful for nothing:
 but in all prayer and supplication,
 let your petitions be manifest unto God,
 with giving of thanks
 And the peace of God,
 which passeth all understanding
 keep your hearts and minds
 through Christ Jesu. Amen.

The Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Elizabeth Welch

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

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.**

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. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory 103 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry Winchester New

The Prayer over the Gifts **BAS p. 270**

Mass Setting St. Lawrence Mass Bruce Wheatcroft

Eucharistic Prayer 3 **BAS p. 198**

*You are invited to say the Lord's
Prayer in the language of your
choice.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ
has taught us, we are bold to say,
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is**

*Vous êtes invités à dire la prière
du Seigneur dans la langue de
votre choix.*

Prière du Seigneur

Et maintenant, comme nous
l'avons appris du Sauveur, nous
osons dire,
**Notre Père qui es aux cieux, que
ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton
règne vienne, que ta volonté soit**

in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

faites sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumettons pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

The Communion

Fraction Anthem – Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world

Grant us peace.

Holy things for Holy People
Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion

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Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional **106** There's a voice in the wilderness crying Ascension

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prayer Care

The World Wide Anglican Communion South India The Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjan **Province of Canada** Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador Bishop Geoffrey Peddle **The Diocese of Montreal** The Montreal Association for the Blind **Parish of St Andrew & St Mark** We pray for God's grace and mercy for immediate health and personal needs for John Cromwell, Audrey Morell, Sheila Reynard, Michael Bastien, Frank Knight, Graham Walker, Isabelle Rose Ruttley, Clara Bland, Muriel and Robert Owens, Thomas Shirlaw, David Stanway, Antoune and Nadia, Paige, Leonard McArthur, Gordona Phillips, Philip Reusing, Josée, Tina and Dwayne Vincent, Robin, Monica Bulford, Anthony Joseph and Danelle. We pray for God's grace and mercy for ongoing care & improvement for June Ayre, Charlotte Best, Muriel Best
The departed: Myrtle Hains

Thank you to all those who helped make today's service possible:

8am service: Sidesperson: Steve Thomas, Assistant: Michael Westwood, **10am service:** Greeter: Joanne Norris, Sidespersons: Carol and Trevor Smith, Crucifer: Robert Morell, Assistants: Mary McLoughlin, Barbara Peden, Readers: Catherine Hughes, Angela Andrews, Barbara Peden, Mary McLoughlin, Intercessions: Robert Japp, Coffee Hour: Janet McCrae, Mary McLoughlin, Altar Guild: Joan Kohner, Janet McCrae, Counters: Trevor Smith, Bob Waterston

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St Mark's. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Everyone is invited to stay for Fair Trade coffee and conversation after the 10am service.

Thank you to Marsha Hunter and the hospitality team for organizing the potluck supper last night. Thanks to everyone for your delicious home cooking! Thank you Bob and Camille for selling the Christmas ornaments on behalf of Dix Mille Villages.

Today: Christmas flowers and cards are ready to be delivered to our shut-ins. Feel free to take along a newsletter or Advent devotional. Blessings on your visit. Thank you for volunteering.

Advent daily devotionals are available at the back of the church.

The St Michael's Mission tree is waiting to be decorated with socks, hats, underwear, gloves, scarves, used towels in good condition or new ones, and toiletry items. **All items should be brought in by Friday Dec 16th latest** so they can be taken downtown, wrapped and distributed at the St Michael's Mission Christmas party held on Dec 20 and 21. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Offertory Envelope Boxes: Now is the time to request a switch from weekly to monthly envelopes or monthly to weekly ones. The boxes will be available for pick up later in December. If you are new to the parish and wish to receive a box of envelopes or wish to make a switch, please contact Stacey Neale at 514-631-9796.

PAR - Pre-authorized Remittance: If you wish to open a new PAR account or increase your giving for 2017, please complete a PAR form and drop it in the offertory plate in a envelope addressed to Stacey Neale. Any new requests or changes must be received by Christmas Eve in order to make the deadlines for the January withdrawal date. Blank forms are available on the counter under the bulletin board on the right when you enter the church. If you have any questions about the PAR process, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey Neale at 514-631-9796.

Christmas Flowers - If you would like to make a gift of Christmas flowers to decorate the sanctuary and have the names of loved ones departed remembered in the Christmas Eve bulletin, please email Jennifer Gibb no later than Mon Dec 15th. Your donation should be marked for "Christmas Flowers".

Sat Dec 10th, 7:30pm Melodia Choir Christmas concert Tickets: \$20, \$15 seniors and students, at St Mark's Church.

Sun Dec 11th, White Gift Sunday We collect small wrapped gifts for Centre d'Hébergement de Dorval. Sweets, chocolates and cookies are also very much appreciated. Please identify if for a man or a woman.

Sun Dec 11th at 3pm The Sainte-Anne Singers present ONata Lux. Tickets \$20, 12yrs and under \$5.

Weds Dec 14th, 6:30pm The Book Club holds its Christmas dinner meeting and discusses “The Mistake I Made” by Paula Daly. Please join us if you have read the book. For more information please contact Jennifer in the office.

Fri Dec 16th Our next **visit to St Michael’s Mission**. All are welcome to come and visit. Please sign up on the sheet on the front door if you plan to visit. If you can, please bring some of your delicious home baking. We meet at St Mark’s for 9:30am. For more information, speak to Bob Morell.

Sun Dec 18th, 4pm St Mark’s Choir Lessons and Carols service. Freewill offering will go to Dorval Community Aid. Sherry and shortbread reception to follow. We will be asking for your delicious Christmas baking to serve at the reception.

Sat Dec 24th 4pm Christmas Eve Family Service
10pm Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist Service with Carols and Candlelight

Sun Dec 25 11am The Christmas Day service led by Rev’d Ittoshat will be in Inuktitut with some English. All are welcome.

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Services:

Sundays

8am Holy Eucharist, BAS - in the language of the BCP 1962

10am Choral Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:30am

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