

Advent

Light a candle in the darkness



THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
LITANY IN PROCESSION
& HOLY EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

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Love
Joy
Peace
Hope

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

(Please join in the congregational parts of the service, which are shown in **bold print**.)

Ministering in the service today ... Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Steven Mackison; **Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe; **Ministrants:** Pascal Brandt-Gagnon, Susan Searle; **Server:** Patrick Burrowes; **Torches:** Karl Borntraeger, Hernan Torres; **Readers:** Juliet Oppong-Borntraeger, Chris Gardiner, The Rev. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe; **Intercessor:** Ariana Winn; **Greeters:** Tom Davidson, Carole Gabellini, Tom Burpee; **Altar Guild:** Jean Chapman; **Children's Ministry Coordinator:** Elodie Lambert; **Music Director:** Jean Sébastien Allaire; **Organist:** Philip Crozier

Prelude: Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland (BuxWV 211)

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Processional Litany

Please stand

Priest: 

Let us go forth in peace. Al-le - lu - ia!

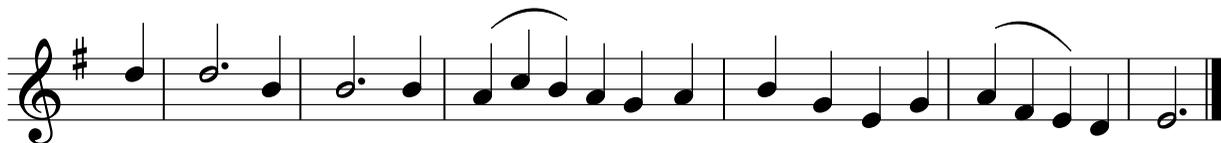
People: 

In the name of Christ Amen. Al-le - lu - ia!

Priest: Let us pray. That we may be filled with longing for your kingdom.

***All sing:* O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

All sing



Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Em - man - u-el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Priest: That your church may bear faithful witness to the light of Christ.

***All sing:* O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.**

All sing the refrain

Priest: That your Word may lead us to speak the truth in love.

***All sing:* O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe.**

All sing the refrain

Priest: That we may be freed from the bondage of sin and death.

***All sing:* O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem from every foe deliver them;
that trust your mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.**

All sing the refrain

Priest: That you may reveal to us the path that leads to new life.

All sing: **O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.**

All sing the refrain

Priest: That you may banish our darkness with the light of your presence.

All sing: **O come, O Dayspring, from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.**

All sing the refrain

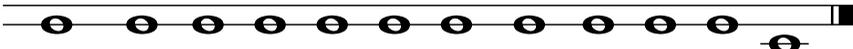
Priest: That you may bring us that peace which the world cannot give.

All sing: **O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our bitter conflict cease, and be for us our Prince of Peace.**

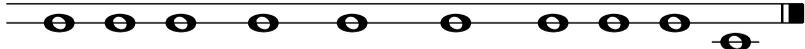
All sing the refrain

Advent Candle-Lighting

Please be seated

Priest: 

Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Al - le - lu - ia!

People: 

A light no darkness can extinguish. Al - le - lu - ia!

Priest: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Those who follow him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of hope."

People: **May God's hope be in the world and in our lives. Amen.**

Children's Focus

The children are invited to come forward. Children are invited to light Candles of Hope.

The Collect of the Day

Please stand

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Please be seated

Reader: Une lecture tirée du livre de Jérémie.

Voici venir des jours – oracle du Seigneur – où j’accomplirai la parole de bonheur que j’ai adressée à la maison d’Israël et à la maison de Juda : En ces jours-là, en ce temps-là, je ferai germer pour David un Germe de Justice, et il exercera dans le pays le droit et la justice. En ces jours-là, Juda sera sauvé, Jérusalem habitera en sécurité, et voici comment on la nommera : « Le-Seigneur-est-notre-justice. »

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

Jeremiah 33.14-16

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm 25 – *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Please stand & sing

Tone 1.7



Cantor: 1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I **put** my trust in[^]you :

People: let me not be **humiliated**, nor let my enemies triumph **ö**ver **m**ë.

People: 2. Let none who look to **you** be put to[^]shame :

let the treacherous be **disap-point-ed** in their schèmes.

Cantor: 3. Show **me** your ways, O[^]Lord :
and **teach** me yöur päths.

People: 4. Lead me in your **truth** and teach me :
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted **all** the d^äy löng.

Cantor: 5. Remember, O Lord, your com-**pas**-sion and love :
For they are from **ev-er-läs-t**ing.

People: 9. All the paths of the Lord are **love** and **faith-ful**[^]ness :
to those who keep his covenant and his test-i-mö-nies.

New Testament Reading

Please be seated

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

People: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Sequence Hymn: #116 – “YOUR KINGDOM COME ON BENDED KNEE” *Please stand & sing*

The first three verses are sung before the Gospel, the remaining verse, after.



1. "Your king - dom come" on bend - ed knee the
2. But the slow watch - es of the night not
3. And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the
4. The day in whose clear shin - ing light all
5. when knowl - edge, hand in hand with peace, shall



pas - sing a - ges pray; and faith - ful souls have
less to God be - long, and for the ev - er-
flags of dawn ap - pear. Gird up your loins, you
wrong shall stand re - vealed, when jus - tice shall be
walk the earth a - broad the day of per - fect



yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
- last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
proph - et souls, pro - claim the day is near:
throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

All: 

Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 21.25-36

All: 

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe

Please be seated

The Apostles' Creed

Priest: Let us confess our faith as we say,

Please stand

All: **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.**

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: Let us pray to the God of all time and space, in whose love we exist and by whose love we are saved: We pray for the church and its witness to God's kingdom.

Prayers for the church are offered

As we prepare ourselves for the time when Christ comes again in his glory, we pray for the grace and honesty to see what needs transforming in our lives as individuals and as members of the Church of God. O come:

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: We pray for all the nations and for all who have been entrusted to govern.

Prayers for the world are offered

May the leaders of all the nations be drawn increasingly to understand God's ways of justice and righteousness, and be filled with longing to do what is right and honest and good. O come:

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: We pray for the sick and the suffering, the broken and bent, the lonely and lost.

The names of the sick and suffering are offered

I invite your prayers, spoken aloud or offered in the sanctity of silence.

Please offer your prayers, as the Spirit moves you

May those for whom the days and nights creep past in pain or sorrow be given comfort and hope; may the frightened and the anxious find peace of mind O come:

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: We pray for those whom God has welcomed into the kingdom of heaven.

The names of those who have died are offered

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: May those who have reached the point of death be given the knowledge of God's closeness in that last journey; and may those who mourn be at peace. O come:

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: May we all be given a new enthusiasm for walking God's way, clothed in the armour of light. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Please stand

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Ministrant: Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

(Luke 21.28)

Offertory Hymn: #91 – “PEOPLE, LOOK EAST!”

All sing



1. Peo - ple, look east! The time is near of the crown - ing of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad! Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be
4. Stars, keep the watch: when night is dim one more light the bowl shall
5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to



year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
there: give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flower may
filled; e - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has
brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to -
earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley humm - ing with the word, the Lord is



ta - ble. Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the guest, is on the way.
flour - ish. Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the rose, is on the way.
cho - sen. Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the bird, is on the way.
- geth - er. Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the star, is on the way.
com - ing. Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

TEXT: Eleanor
Farjeon (1881-1965).
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MUSIC: Besancon;
Melody French trad.

Offertory Sentence

All sing



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise



him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

TEXT: Thomas Ken (1637-1710).
MUSIC: Old 100th; Melody Geneva, 1551.

✠ The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest: 
The Lord be with you.

People: 
And al - so with you.

Priest: 
Lift up your hearts.

People: 
We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: 
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: 
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus - *Communion Service in C major* – John Ireland (1879-1962)

Sung by the Choir

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of thy glory:

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your People; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to be in your presence. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

Priest: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death;
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Priest: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Priest: Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: Gathering all our praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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.

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton Nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne. Que ta volonté soit faite 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 soumetts pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, dans les siècles des siècles. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

People: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb!**

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei - Communion Service in C major – John Ireland (1879-1962)

Sung by the Choir

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world. Grant us thy peace.

The Communion

All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Should you wish a blessing only, please cross your arms on your chest.

Tous les chrétiens sont invités à communier. Si vous préférez recevoir seulement la bénédiction du Seigneur, veuillez croiser vos bras sur votre poitrine.

If it is physically difficult for you to go up to the altar rail to receive Communion, please tell a Greeter who will ask the Celebrant to bring communion to you in your seat.

Si vous avez du mal à vous déplacer jusqu'à l'autel pour recevoir la Communion, veuillez en aviser l'accueil qui demandera au Célébrant de vous apporter la Communion à votre siège.

Communion Hymn: #97 – “JESUS, THE JOY OF LOVING HEARTS”

All sing



1. Je - sus, the joy of lov - ing hearts, true source of
 2. Your truth un - changed has ev - er stood; you res - cue
 3. We taste of you, the liv - ing bread, and long to
 4. Our rest - less spi - rits long for you, how - ev - er
 5. Je - sus, for - ev - er with us stay: make all our



life, our lives su - stain; from the best bliss that
 those who on you call: to those yet seek - ing,
 feast up - on you still. We drink from you, the
 may our lot be cast, glad when your gra - cious
 mo - ments calm and bright; chase the dark night of



earth im - parts, we turn un - filled to you a - gain.
 you are good; to those who find you, all in all.
 foun - tain head; our thirs - ty souls from you we fill.
 smile we view, blessed when our faith can hold you fast.
 sin a - way; spread through the world your ho - ly light

TEXT: Latin (Jesu, dulcedo cordium, 12th cent.); tr. Ray Palmer (1808-1887), alt. MUSIC: Maryton; Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898).

Anthem: “VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE!” - Ernest Gagnon (1834-1915)

Sung by the choir

Venez divin Messie, Sauvez nos jours infortunés, Venez source de Vie, Venez, venez, venez !

Ah ! Descendez, hâtez vos pas ; Sauvez les hommes du trépas, Secourez-nous, ne tardez pas.

Dans une peine extrême, Gémissent nos cœurs affligés. Venez Bonté Suprême,

Venez, venez, venez ! Ah! Puisseons-nous chanter un jour, Dans votre bienheureuse cour, Et votre gloire

et votre amour ! C'est là l'heureux présage De ceux que vous prédestinez, Donnez-nous-en le gage, Venez,

venez, venez ! - *Texte: abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin (1663-1745)*

Prayer after Communion

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: **And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing & Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #109 – “WHEN THE KING SHALL COME AGAIN”

Please stand & sing



1. When the King shall come a - gain, all his power re - veal - ing,
 2. In the des - ert, trees take root, fresh from God's cre - a - tion;
 3. Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees; faint - ing hearts be cheer - ful!
 4. There God's high - way shall be seen where no roar - ing li - on,



splen - dour shall an - nounce his reign, life and joy and heal - ing;
 plants and flowers and sweet - est fruit join in cel - e - bra - tion;
 God who comes for such as these, seeks and saves the fear - ful.
 noth - ing e - vil or un - clean, walks the road to Zi - on:



earth no long - er in de - cay, hope no more frus - tra - ted,
 riv - ers spring up from the earth, bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing.
 Deaf ears, hear the sil - ent tongues sing a - way their weep - ing;
 ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound all your prais - es voic - ing,



this is God's re - demp - tion day long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.
 Val - leys this is your new birth; moun - tains greet the morn - ing!
 blind eyes, see the life - less ones walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing!
 see your Lord with glo - ry crowned, share in his re - joic - ing!

TEXT: Christopher Idle (1938-). Text © 1982 Hope Publishing Co. MUSIC: Tempus Adest Floridum; Melody Piae Cantiones, 1582.

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in hope and serve in the kingdom of God. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Choir: Amen.

Postlude: Fughetta - Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her (BWV 701) *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

We welcome all visitors and newcomers to our services today.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to make yourself known to one of our Greeters or Clergy.

Nous souhaitons la bienvenue aux visiteurs et aux nouveaux venus à nos services d'aujourd'hui et nous vous invitons à vous faire connaître auprès d'une des personnes à l'accueil ou auprès du clergé.

TODAY

Following the 10:30 a.m. service ... We invite everyone to join us for refreshments
Celebration Sunday and Parish Hall meeting after the 10:30 service.

THIS WEEK

Monday - Thursday	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Community Lunch
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Holy Communion (Chancel)
Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Boutique St. Georges (Lower Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Carols by Candlelight
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9, 2018 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Malachi 3.1-4 / Philippians 1.3-11 / Luke 3.1-6

9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Chapel) <i>Preacher:</i> The Rev. Deborah Noonan
10:30 a.m.	Advent Lessons and Carols

NOTICES

PARISH COUNCIL meeting has been rescheduled to December 9th

A Life Celebration Service for Carol Johansen will take place on **Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 a.m.** at St. John the Baptist Church. The church is located at 233 Ste-Claire Avenue, Pointe Claire, H9S 4E3 which is between Brunet and Drayton when travelling east on Avenue Ste-Claire from Avenue Cartier. Ste-Claire Avenue lies about halfway between Highway 20, going south and Lakeshore Boulevard on Cartier Avenue in Pointe Claire.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHOIR FALL CONCERT

Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30pm at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall, 7141 Sherbrooke West. Concordia University, Loyola Campus Jean-Sébastien Allaire - Conductor, Philip Crozier - accompanist. Admission is only \$5.00.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you wish to donate to the Flower Fund to decorate the Church, please place your envelope in the offering plate marked "Flower Fund".

UPCOMING EVENTS

"CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT" SERVICE - Friday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for our beautiful annual tradition featuring lessons and carols in both English and French. Join us for a reception following the Carol Service.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. The Speaker will be Penny Rankin speaking on The Scared, the Scarred and our Sacred Duty – Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

ADVENT STUDY – Sunday, December 9th - *Advent through Poetry and Art.* The mysteries and miracles of this season are sometimes difficult to put into words. Come and explore Advent through art and poetry as we reflect together on the season's themes of waiting, hope and expectation. Led by the Rev. Debbie Noonan, the associate priest for Christian Formation.

 **CIVITAS^x, "MEALS TO THE STREETS"** - Saturday, December 15th. We hope you will join us to have fun and do good with PEACE Initiatives Canada, a Muslim-led non-profit. For over a year we've been bringing meals and compassionate listening to the homeless in the downtown. We need volunteers to help prep, prepare and package meals starting at 9:30 and/or to join one of our crews to go out to the streets or help with clean-up from 11:30 onwards. For more information, please speak to Deborah Hinton, Honor Barrett or Carole Kapelanski at the church office (514) 866-7113.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday, December 16– Advent 3

9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Steven Mackison

10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Steven Mackison

Sunday, December 23 - Advent 4

9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Sermon: The Rev. Deborah Noonan

10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. Deborah Noonan

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

10:30 p.m.

Procession and Choral Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Steven Mackison

Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. Deborah Noonan

Sunday, December 30– Christmas 1

9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Sermon: The Rev. Wendy Telfer

10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and Baptism

Sermon: The Rev. Wendy Telfer

Eglise anglicane St. George's Church

au coin de / at the corner of rue Peel
et de l'avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal

Cantiques à la Chandelle Carols by Candlelight

Le Vendredi 7 décembre 2018 à 17h 30
Friday 7th December 2018 at 5:30 pm

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