

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018 - Sung Eucharist at 9:00am



Remember Me by Barbara de Reus Kamma, New Guinea, 1992.

The Grace and the Impatience to Wait - An Advent Poem by Walter Bruggemann, from Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth, 2002.

In our secret yearnings we wait for your coming,
and in our grinding despair we doubt that you will.

And in this privileged place we are surrounded by witnesses who yearn more
than do we and by those who despair more deeply than do we.

Look upon your church and its pastors in this season of hope
which runs so quickly to fatigue and this season of yearning
which becomes so easily quarrelsome.

Give us the grace and the impatience to wait for your coming to the bottom of our toes,
to the edge of our finger tips. We do not want our several worlds to end.

Come in your power and come in your weakness in any case and make all things new. Amen.

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Information about Cathedral events, ministries announcements can be found at the back of this booklet after the service program.

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School is offered at 11:00am for all children aged 5-12, including visitors, in the Library of the Cathedral Centre. Children and their families are invited to gather in the reserved pews near the entrance of the Cathedral with Children & Youth Coordinator Andrew Kuhl. During the Collect, Andrew will bring the group to the Library, returning to the service for the Eucharist. Speak to Andrew directly about registration or email him at akuhl@stjamescathedral.ca.

Nursery Care for preschoolers is available from 8:45am – 12:30pm on Sundays, in the Library (Cathedral Centre).

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us for coffee after the 9:00 and 11:00am services in Snell Hall of the Cathedral Centre. The Cathedral Centre is the glass and brick building located behind the Cathedral on Church Street.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral. Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at stjamescathedral.ca/contact for more information.

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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Master Tallis's Testament

Herbert Howells

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Margaret Dougherty

Hymn

Text: Charles Coffin; tr. John Chandler, alt.; Music: Musicalisch Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690; Tune: Winchester New

*Hymn text
below & on
facing page*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system ends with a double bar line and the text 'A - men.' written below the staff.

Hymn text 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.

Hymn text To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
cont'd 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 doth thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

One The Light shines in the darkness,
All **and the darkness did not overcome it.**

One Your prophets pointed to your reign.
All **Teach us to pursue your peace here and now.**

One A Reading from the Gospel of Luke: *Luke 1: 79*
To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to
guide our feet into the way of peace.

The second candle is lit.

One God, who shows us the way,
All **You showed your prophets a vision of your peace,
Open our eyes, to see your way, through Jesus Christ,
The light of the world, Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your
people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of
your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall
come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his
glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Malachi 3: 1-4

Reader See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight –indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader The word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Canticle *Please remain seated.* *Canticle 19 (Luke 1: 68-79)—Plainsong*

Cantor Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of Is-rael; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

All He has raised up for us a mighty Sa-viour; *
born of the house of his ser-vant David.

Cantor Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our e-ne_mies; *
from the hands of all who hate us.

All He promised to show mercy to our fa-thers *
and to remember his ho-ly co-ve_nant.

Cantor This was the oath that he swore to our father A-braham, *
to set us free from the hands of our e-ne_mies,

All free to worship him without fear; *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days_of our life.

Cantor You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to pre-prepare his_way,

All to give his people knowledge of sal_va-tion *
by the for-give-ness of their_sins.

Cantor In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break up_on us,

All to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet in_to the way of_peace.

The Second Reading

Philippians 1: 3-11

Reader I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong

Please stand as you are able and turn to face the Gospeller in the centre aisle.

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3: 1-6

Gospeller The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made

straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ. *People* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All 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

Please remain standing.

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor.

Confession and Absolution

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

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Most merciful God,
All 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.

Presider 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.

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

We offer each other a sign of peace. A handshake or a simple bow are appropriate.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

An offering will now be taken for the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

*Text: Is. 40.3-11; para. James Lewis Milligan, alt.;
Music: Henry Hugh Bancroft; Tune: Ascension*

Unison

1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a
2 O Zi - on, give voice to good tid - ings, as -
3 But your word, O God, is faith - ful, your
4 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a

call from the ways un - trod: pre - pare in the des-ert a
cend to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm, O Lord, is strong; you stand in the midst of
call from the ways un - trod: pre - pare in the des-ert a

high - way, a high - way for our God! The
peo - ple the com - ing of their King. The
na - tions, and you will right the wrong. You will
high - way, a high - way for our God! The

val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the lof - ty hills brought
 works of pride all per - ish, like flowers they shall de -
 feed your flock like a shep - herd, and fold the lambs to your
 val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the lof - ty hills brought

low; make straight all the crook - ed plac - es
 cay; the power and pomp of na - tions
 breast; in pas - tures of peace you'll lead them,
 low; make straight all the crook - ed plac - es

where the Lord our God may go!
 shall pass like a dream a - way.
 and give to the wea - ry rest.
 where the Lord our God may go!

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider 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 & Benedictus

Land of Rest

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Please assume a posture of prayer that is appropriate – stand, sit or kneel.

Presider 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 stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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,

People we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Presider 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. 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 children; 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.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

All Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

New English Folk Mass

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.

There are three stations for reception: the centre aisle (standing), and both side altars (kneel or stand). Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

For health reasons, please refrain from dipping the host in the chalice.

Motet

My Eyes For Beauty Pine

Herbert Howells

Choir

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace,
no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed, from all the stars above,
'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire,
is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Hymn

Text: Frederick Lucian Hosmer, alt.;

Music: Hymns and Sacred Poems, Dublin, 1749; Tune: Irish

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

pass - ing 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.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Please stand, as you are able.

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

People Amen.

The Blessing

Presider Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Hymn

Text: Tr. from the German of Laurentius Laurenti by Sarah Findlater;

Music: Henry Smart; Tune: Lancashire

*Hymn text
below & on
facing page*

A-men.

Hymn text Rejoice, all ye believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising, and soon will he draw nigh:
Up, pray and watch and wrestle, at midnight comes the cry.
See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
Look now for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near:
Go meet him, as he cometh, with alleluias clear.

Hymn text Ye wise and holy virgins, now raise your voices higher,
cont'd Until in songs of triumph they meet the angel choir.
The marriage feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand:
Up! up! ye heirs of glory; the Bridegroom is at hand.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear:
Arise, thou Sun, so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere:
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of our redemption, that brings us unto thee.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Epilogue

Herbert Howells

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Pearce J. Carefoote

Homilist: The Reverend Leigh Kern

Reader: Sarah McDonald • Intercessor: Andrew Kuhl

Communion Ministers: Angela David, Robert Hart, Andrew Kuhl & Emily Kuhl

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Organ Scholar: Nick Veltmeyer

Sung by the Cathedral Parish Choir

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