

St. Paul's Cathedral

Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive

Today's service originates from the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc – Kamloops & Area First Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.

Sunday December 18, 2022



*Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. Our worship follows the order on p. 185 in the green Book of Alternative Services. Hymns for the service are found in **Common Praise** or **More Voices** in your pew. The receiving of Communion is open to any who feel drawn to Christ. It is Christ's table and we are all his guests. Know that you are welcome here and our delight is in your presence with us.*

Prelude *Wexford Carol, Traditional Irish Carol arranged by Vicki Collinsworth (ASCAP),*
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Welcome

Opening Hymn: In the Bleak Midwinter **CP 122**

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

Children's Time & Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Dean

ADVENT SONG: A Candle is Burning vs 4 (by Sandra Dean ©1986 Publisher; J.R. Murray)

A candle is burning, a candle of LOVE,
A candle to point us to heaven above
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth
For Jesus is bringing God's love to our earth.

Collect of the day

Prayer for the election of a Bishop:

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts:

Grant your blessing on the clergy and laity who will assemble for the election of a Bishop; Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that a chief Pastor may be chosen who shall minister before you to the glory of your name, the good government of the Territory committed to their charge, and the welfare of the holy Church, Through Christ our Lord.

First Reading	Isaiah 7:10-16	O'Della Grundy
Psalm	80:1-7, 16-18	p. 812
Second Reading	Romans 1:1-7	Jon Buckle

Gradual Hymn: Once in Royal David's City **CP #123**
All but final verse

The Gospel Matthew 1:18-25 The Dean
Last verse of Gradual Hymn is sung.

Sermon	The Dean
The Creed	p. 188
Prayers of the People	Lindley Roff
Confession, Absolution and Peace	p. 191

Offertory Hymn: Come, Come, Emmanuel

MV 11

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

CP #719

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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The Breaking of the Bread #5

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If you require gluten free bread, please indicate this to Communion Assistant at the altar rail.

Prayers during communion are offered at the back of the cathedral during the distribution of communion. If you choose to abstain from drinking from the common cup, please be assured that communion "in one kind" still constitutes a full reception of Christ's body and blood.

Music during Communion: *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming, Traditional German Carol, arranged by Lloyd Larson, copyright 2007, this arrangement, copyright © 2018 Lorenz Publishing Co., a division of The Lorenz Corporation.*

Prayers after Communion

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The Blessing

Dismissal Song: Go now in Peace by Natalie Sleeth, © 1976, Hinshaw
Go now in Peace (sing twice)
May the love of God surround you ev'rywhere,
Ev'rywhere, you may go.

Community announcements

Recessional Hymn: Prepare the Way, O Zion

CP #102

Dismissal

Organ Postlude *O Come All Ye Faithful, J.F. Wade, Arranged by Suzanne Arant Brantley, © 2000 Lorenz Publishing Co., a division of the Lorenz Corporation.*

All are encouraged to gather in the Hall for coffee and refreshments.

Cathedral flowers on the Alter are given in loving memory of beloved sister Vicky Pearce, may she rest in peace and rise in glory given by Maude Krokosz.

Also, we give thanksgiving to Almighty God for the life, love, and witness of Jennifer Alley-Britton (Dec1949 – Nov 2022) – "I know that my Redeemer liveth..." (Job 19, BCP 1662)'.

Announcements:

Come celebrate Christmas with us on December 24th at 4:00pm for our family service with Christmas Pageant, at 7:00 pm for our Traditional service and on December 25 at 10:00am for our Christmas Morning Service.

A huge THANK YOU to the set up crew, the sandwich makers, the kitchen crew, servers, the day prize sellers, and to the many who baked sweets in making our Christmas Tea and Bake Sale so successful. The most important part was that old and new friendships were made following two years of covid-19 restrictions. Proceeds: \$1,500; many thanks...Rae.

Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, December 20 at 11:00am for Brenda Watson.

2023 Envelope Boxes

The envelopes for 2023 will be available at the back of the church on Sunday December 11, 18 and 25. Please be aware that your envelope number may not be the same as 2022 and it is important to remember that **as of January 1, 2023, please do not use your 2022 envelopes. (Throw them into recycling)**

Mark you calendars, February 5, 2023 is the AVM (Annual Vestry Meeting) following the 10:00am service. Reports to be included in the booklet will need to be submitted by Jan 15, 2023.

WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service

Presider & Preacher: The Dean; Gospeller: The Dean; Altar Guild: Miriam Baskin, Catherina Miller, Mercedes Liburd, Joyce Donoghue; Coffee Hosts: Mavis Chalmers, Bridget Jensen; Greeters: Linda Jackson, Rae Long; Lay Administrators: D.J. Clarke, O'Della Grundy; Lock Up: Jim Waldie; Prayers of the People: Lindley Roff; Readers: Jon Buckle, Dean Kyle; Servers: Joan Lukow; Prayer Team during Communion: David Lidster, Margaret Mitchell; Musician: Pat Rustand; Hymn Leader: Danielle Goodwin

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Rector's Warden – Jim Waldie; People's Warden D.J. Clarke;
Treasurer – David Ritenburg; Parish Giving Manager – Trish Waldie