

St. Paul's Cathedral

Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

Growing, Connecting, Serving, Praying

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 17, 2023 – The *Third* Sunday of Advent

Joy



*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: *What Child Is This?* Arranged by Shirley Brendlinger, copyright 2001, Glory Sound, a Division of Shawnee Press, Inc.

Welcome and Announcements DJ Clarke

Opening Hymn: Once in Royal David's City CP #123

The Gathering of the Community BAS p. 185

Kids Talk Dean Kyle

Children's Hymn: I am walking a path of peace (3 times), MV #221
Lead me home, lead me home.

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Zach Anderson

Psalm 126 BAS p. 885

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 Lynn Snook

Gradual Hymn: Joy Shall Come CP #104
Sing the first two verses

The Gospel John 1: 6-8, 19-28 Dean Kyle
*Sing last verse of **gradual hymn, CP #104***

Sermon Dean Kyle

The Creed BAS p. 188

Prayers of the People DJ Clarke

Confession, Absolution and Peace BAS p. 191

Offertory Hymn: In the Bleak Midwinter CP #122

Eucharistic Prayer 1

BAS p. 193

Sanctus

CP #719

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

BAS p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread 5

BAS p. 212

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

Prayer during Communion

St. Paul's Prayer Partners gather, in the Narthex, at the back of the church at the 10:00 am worship each Sunday during communion. We are there to provide prayer support for anyone seeking prayers for themselves and/or someone else. We are a people of prayer. Prayer is central to our community, why not take that next small step to sit with the prayer team, in a quiet and confidential setting, and ask them to pray with you? Jesus said: "where two or three gather in my name, I am there also (Mathew 18:20).

Music during Communion: 'Silent Night! Holy Night!' Arranged by Jay Rouse, © 2017 Lorenz Publishing Co., a div. of The Lorenz Corp. 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear'. Arranged by Suzanne Brantley, © 2000 Lorenz Publishing Co., a div. of the Lorenz Corp. 'Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine', arranged by Mark Hayes, © 2006 Lorenz Publishing Co., a div. of the Lorenz Corp.

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.

Recessional Hymn: When the King Shall come Again

CP #109

Dismissal

Postlude: *O Come All Ye Faithful*, arranged by Cindy Berry, © 2013 by Alfred Music.



Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.

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

Announcements:

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Annual Christmas Tea & Bake Sale a tremendously fun, successful event! We sold 99 Christmas Tea tickets = 21 pots of tea served & 85 cups of coffee!! The Bake Sale sold out quickly! Our profit from this event was \$1,655.64!

A BIG note of thanks from Friday Family Food and Fun! We are grateful for your response are happy to report that we have received enough milk cartons to build our mini cookie houses!

2024 Calendars are here! They will be available Sunday after Church in the Parish Hall during coffee and fellowship for \$5.00.

Calling Cathedral Cooks! Finger foods needed for the ***Feast of St. Paul and reception for Bishop Elect, Clara's Consecration*** on January 25, 2024. FMI please text Jim Britton at 236-597-8223.

Ridgepointe Monday: December 18, at 1:30pm. St Paul's celebrates the Eucharist at Ridgepointe Retirement Residence, 1789 Primrose Court. Come and share the joy of the Lord with some truly beautiful people. Tea and fellowship afterwards! FMI call the office at 250-372-3912.

Offering Envelopes for 2024 will be available at the back of the church on Sunday December 17, 24 and 31. Be aware that your envelope number may not be the same as last year. It is important to remember that **as of January 1, 2024, do not use your 2023 envelopes (throw them into recycling).** **Please do not start using your 2024 envelopes until the 1st of January 2024.** Please do not take a box of envelopes that belongs to someone else to deliver to them. Any boxes that are not picked up will be hand delivered by Jim Waldie. If you don't have envelopes but wish to have some, please contact Trish Waldie, Parish Giving's Manager at 250-374-1484 or trish.waldie@telus.net. Many Thanks!

The first of 3 planning meetings for **World Day of Prayer** service will be held at **Summit Baptist Church on January 11 at 1PM**. The service for 2024 was written by women in Palestine. The theme is "I beg of you – bear with one another in love". FMI & to attend the planning & worship call Joy Gothard 250-372-5594.



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WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10am service

Presider & Preacher: The Dean; Gospeller: The Dean; Altar Guild: Pat King, Karen Shouldice, Joy Fudge; Welcome: DJ Clarke; Sunday School: Melissa Green; Coffee Hosts: Catherina Vandersman, Tricia Steenson; Greeters: Elaine Parkes, O'Della Grundy; Lay Administrators: O'Della Grundy, Elaine Parkes; Prayers of the People: Jon Buckle; Readers: Zach Anderson, Lynn Snook; Servers: Joan Lukow; Prayer Team: D.J. Clarke, David Lidster; Musician: Pat Rustand; Hymn Leader: Danielle Goodwin; Videographer: Solomon Norman; Offering Counter: Jon Buckle; Lock Up: Melissa Green

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