

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 24, 2023 – Christmas Eve Service 7pm



*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: 'Mary Did You Know?' Words by Mark Lowry, music by Buddy Greene, choral setting by Jack Schrader. Copyright 1991, and this arrangement 1998 by Word Music (a division of WORD MUSIC) and Rufus Music.

Welcome and Opening Words Dean Kyle

Opening Hymn: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly CP #125

The Gathering of the Community BAS p. 185

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 62: 6-12 DJ Clarke

Psalm 97 BAS p. 835

Second Reading Titus 3: 4-7 Jon Buckle

Gradual Hymn: What Child Is This CP #137
Sing the first two verses

The Gospel Luke 2: 1-7, 8-20 Dean Kyle
*Sing last verse of **gradual hymn, CP #137***

Sermon Dean Kyle

The Creed BAS p. 188

Prayers of the People Jim Waldie

Confession, Absolution and Peace BAS p. 191

Offertory Hymn: The First Nowell CP #139

Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant, Reverend Dan Hines

Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS p. 198

Sanctus

CP #719

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

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The Breaking of the Bread fracture sentence #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.

Communion music: 'What Child Is This?' Arranged by Lloyd Larson, ©2018 Lorenz Publishing Co., a division of The Lorenz Corporation. 'Selections from Christmas From The Heart', arranged by Suzanne Brantley, © 2000 Lorenz Publishing Co., a division of the Lorenz Publishing Corp..

Hymn

Silent Night

CP #119

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: O Come, All Ye Faithful

CP #118

Dismissal

Postlude: 'O, How Joyfully! with Joy to the World', by Lowell Mason, arranged by Cindy Berry, copyright 2013 Alfred Music.



Announcements:

Thank-you to The Reverend Dan Hines for joining us as Celebrant.

The St. Paul's Offices will be closed Dec 22 until Wednesday, Jan 3, 2024 at 9:30am.

Upcoming Services: Dec 25, 10am Christmas Morning Service. Dec 31, 8am Chapel Service, quiet & traditional, and Dec 31, 10am Lessons & Carols family Service.

Offering Envelopes for 2024 will be available at the back of the church. If you don't have envelopes but want some, please contact Trish Waldie, Parish Giving's Manager, at 250-374-1484 or trish.waldie@telus.net. Thanks!



2023 Christmas Memorial Flowers are Given to the Glory of God

In loving memory of family and friends from Sue, Debbie, Richard, Jennifer Lillian and Hannah Cane.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Bud Forbes from Jo-Lynn and Family.

In loving memory of Sandy, Annie and Marie from Jo-Mary Hunter.

In loving memory of her husband George Wilmot from his wife Linda Jackson.

In loving memory of Herb Karras from his family from Tannis Karras.

In loving memory of James and Clarissa Kavanagh from Elizabeth Kavanagh.

In loving memory of our son, Steven King, from Dad and Mom; Bob & Pat King.

In memory of her beloved sister Vicky Pearce. May she rest in peace and rise in glory from Maude Krokosz.

In loving memory of Darrel and Trevor from Rae and Bridget.

In loving memory of Babs, Fred, John, Nancy & Sonya from Joan Lukow

in loving memory of Dean McLean from Wendy McLean..

In memory of our two darling sons: James Ian and Richard Stephen Mitchell.

Always in our hearts. Love from Mom and Dad. Jim & Margaret Mitchell

For all family and friends who have departed this life from Islay and Dwight Oatway.

In celebration and Thanksgiving for our wonderful Families from Elaine and Roger Parkes.

In loving memory of our parents, our brothers, sister, and son Daniel from Randy & Carol Patch.

In loving memory of our parents from Karen and Bob Shouldice.

In loving memory of our sister in law – Carol Waldie from Jim & Trish Waldie.

WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10am service

Preacher: The Dean; Gospeller and Celebrant: Rev Dan Hines; Altar Guild: Pat King, Karen Shouldice, Joy Fudge; Greeters: Tosoff Family: Claire, Jeremy, James & Henry; Lay Administrators: Jim Waldie, DJ Clarke; Prayers of the People: Jim Waldie; Readers: DJ Clarke, Jon Buckle; Servers: Trisha Steenson; Musician: Pat Rustand; Hymn Leader: Jennilee Fraser; Videographer: Marcel Bourassa; Offering Counter: Jim Waldie; Lock Up: Elaine Parkes

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The Dean and Rector – The Very Reverend Dr. Kyle Norman;

Rector's Warden – Jim Waldie; People's Warden - D.J. Clarke;

Financial Team – Connie Watt, Margaret Mitchell, Jon Buckle; Parish Giving Manager – Trish Waldie



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