

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 25, 2023 – The Birth of the Lord

Christmas Day



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

Welcome and Announcements

Dean Kyle

Opening Hymn: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

CP #140

The Gathering of the Community

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Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 62: 6-12

DJ Clarke

Psalm 97

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Second Reading Titus 3: 4-7

Jon Buckle

Gradual Hymn: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

CP #136

The first two versus are sung.

The Gospel Luke 2: 1-7, 8-20

The Dean

The third verse of Gradual Hymn CP #136 is sung.

Sermon

The Dean

The Creed

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Prayers of the People

Jim Waldie

Confession, Absolution and Peace

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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.*

Prayers after Communion

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The Blessing

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

Recessional Hymn: Good Christians All, Rejoice

CP #153

Dismissal

Announcements:

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

Dean Kyle will be away on holidays until January 8. For Pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev'd Len Fraser at 778-349-1528, or Dean Kyle at 403-852-4699.

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

Thrift Store: Closed December 29 and reopens, Jan 5, 2024.

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!

Heads Up! Mark your calendars. February 4, 2024 is the AVM (Annual Vestry Meeting) following the 10am service. Requesting that ministry reports be submitted by mid Jan 15, 2025 please.

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.



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 10 a.m. service

Presider & Preacher: The Dean; Gospeller: The Dean; Altar Guild: Pat King, Karen Shouldice, Joy Fudge;

Welcome: The Dean; Greeters: Elaine Parkes; Lay Administrators: Lindley Roff;

Prayers of the People: Alicia Norman; Readers: Elaine Parkes, Lindley Roff; Servers: Lesley Brooks;

Musician: Anita Bourassa; Offering Counter: Jim Waldie; Lock Up: Dean Kyle

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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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