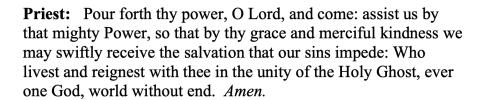
# The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**Priest:** Our help is in the

Name of the Lord.

**People:** Who hath made heaven

and earth.



#### Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

**Priest:** O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ our Lord, all things are in thy hands, come and show us the way to salvation. *Amen*.

# 7 Now are the candles lit

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Priest: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

19 DECEMBER 2021
10:30 AM SUNG MATTINS
11:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION



The Rev. Fr. Daniel S. Trout, *Rector*Mr. C. Lance Davis, CAGO, *Music Minister*The Most Rev. Mark Haverland, Ph.D., *Bishop Ordinary* 

Joseph McRoy, Senior Warden; Barbara Z., Junior Warden; Rebecca Blair, Treasurer; Roberta Hannibal, Secretary; Beverly Roberts, Editor; Lucy Whitehorne, Barbara Cope, Vestrymen

Welcome to St. Luke Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Children of all ages are fully welcome in each liturgy. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book located in the Narthex and fill out a Visitor Card. Newcomer packets are also available upon request. Please refer to the *Book of Common Prayer* (beginning on pg. 67) and the *Hymnal* throughout the Mass. We ask that you please keep prayerful silence in the church both before and after the liturgy. Silence is golden, but especially in church!

# **SUNG MATTINS**

¶ The following page numbers relate to "The Daily Office Noted" booklet, unless otherwise stated. The liturgy begins on page 2 of the booklet. Please observe all postures as noted in that booklet.

# ¶ Please stand as the bells are rung.

| BCP 5                       |
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| DON 2                       |
| DON 3                       |
| BCP 441                     |
| Isa. 40:1-11                |
| DON 15                      |
| DON 17                      |
| DON 21                      |
| later in this service paper |
|                             |

# **SUNG MASS**

# ¶ Please stand during the Hymn.

Processional Hymn, Saviour of the nations, come! following page

# ¶ Please kneel during the Introit.

#### Introit

DROP down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open and bring forth a Saviour. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work. *Gloria Patri*.

| Collect for Purity          | BCP 67      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Summary of the Law          | BCP 69      |
| Kyrie, Merbecke (Nine-fold) | Hymnal #701 |
| Collect(s) of the Day       | BCP 95      |

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Christmas Eve Decorating—TODAY!**

Everyone is welcome to stay afterwards to join the Altar/Flower Guild in decorating the church for Christmas Eve. Please rendezvous in the church following coffee hour if you are interested in helping.

Midweek Scripture Study

Our Advent Study "The Coming of Christ in the Minor Prophets" concludes this Wednesday, December 22nd, following the 6:30 p.m. Evensong. Copies of the fourth lesson are available in the narthex and on Faithlife. Everyone is welcome to attend and to join us for dinner!

# Father Trout's Last Sunday--NEXT WEEK

Father would like to encourage everyone to attend mass next week (December 26th, Feast of St. Stephen) to share in his final Sunday masses at St. Luke. Fr. Trout begins his new ministry at St. Barnabas Anglican Cathedral on January 2nd.

#### **Advent Lessons and Carols**

Join us TODAY, December 19th at 4:00 PM, for the traditional service of Advent Lessons and Carols. We will be singing favourite carols, and hearing the story of salvation history. This is an excellent service to invite a friend!

**New Mass Setting Practice** 

Beginning at Epiphany, we will be introducing a new sung setting of the Mass Ordinary, the *Missa de Angelis*. We will have rehearsals the next two Sundays at 10:00 AM to familiarize parishioners with this setting. We encourage all who are interested in learning the setting to attend.

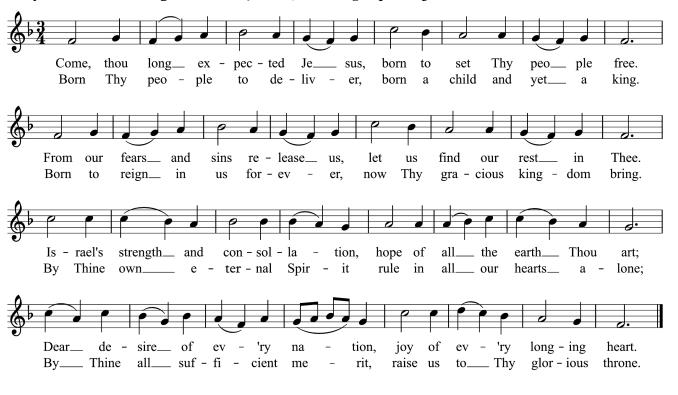
# **UPCOMING SERVICE & STUDY SCHEDULE**

- Tuesday, December 21: ST. THOMAS. Low Mass and breakfast at 8:30 AM.
- Wednesday, December 22: **Evensong** at 6:30 PM; followed by Supper & Study.
- Thursday, December 23: Low Mass at 11:30 AM.
- Friday, December 24: Low Mass with Hymns at 4:00 PM; Sung Midnight Mass, Procession, Blessing of the Creche at 10:00 PM.
- Sunday, December 26: ST. STEPHEN. Low Mass at 9:00 AM. Sung Mattins at 10:30 AM. Sung Mass at 11:00 AM. Lessons and Carols at 4:00 PM.

# PRAYER LIST

Jim, Lucy, Sam, Laura, Juliet & child, Maddy & child, Levine, Dorothy, Beverly, Tom, Julia, Lynn, Leslie, William, Ernie, Ruth, Kristi, James, John, Amy, Lamar, Penny, Hope, Marsha, Stephanie, Becky, Norah, Kevin, Elizabeth, Michael, Robin, Ronnie, Michi, Steven, Bryan, Jacquie, Jacob, Lecia, Diann, Donna, Jonathan, Kathie, Alex, Carol, Nancy, Jeremy, Marie, Rich, Tommy, Grace, Beth, Judy, Craig, Mark, Ricie, Amber, Nick. **RIP**: Disaster Victims

Hymn at the Retiring Procession, Come, thou long-expected Jesus



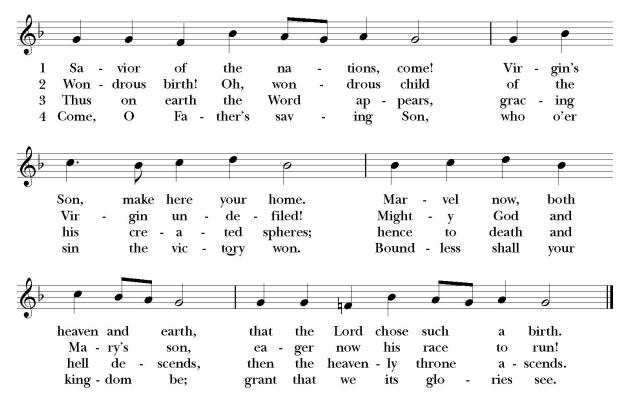
Announcements, Parish Notices, and Special Occasion Blessings



CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM - Low Mass with Hymns

10:00 PM - High Mass of Christmas with Hymns, Christmas Proclamation, and Blessing of the Crèche Processional Hymn, Saviour of the nations, come!



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# ¶ Please be seated.

The Epistle BCP 95

# ¶ Please stand for the Gradual and Hymn.

#### Gradual & Alleluia

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.



Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people. ALLELUIA.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn Board

# ¶ Please stand for the Offertory Sentence and Hymn.

# Offertory Sentence

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

# Offertory Hymn, Gabriel's Message



### Orate Fratres

V. Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.

R. May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.

# ¶ Please kneel.

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

**BCP 74** 

General Confession & Comfortable Words Sursum Corda and Preface Sanctus et Benedictus, Merbecke The Canon of the Mass The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #734 Hymnal #704 BCP 80

**BCP 75** 

Hymnal #722

# ¶ The Priest intones the words "Our Father," and we join at "who art in heaven".

The Pax Domini

Prayer of Humble Access

**BCP 82** 

Agnus Dei, Merbecke

Hymnal #706

Ecce Agnus Dei

V. Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world. R. Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only,

and my soul shall be healed. (Said thrice)

# The Holy Communion

¶ Any baptized Christian who is a regular communicant in the Anglican, Orthodox, or Roman Catholic traditions is invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable or do not wish to receive the Holy Communion, you may approach with your arms crossed over your chest, and the priest will extend you a blessing. Whilst in your pew, please remain in quiet prayer.

# Communion Sentence

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.

# ¶ Please kneel for the hymn.

Communion Hymn Communion Thanksgiving Post-Communion Collect Dismissal and Blessing

Hymn Board **BCP 83** 

# ¶ Please stand for the Last Gospel and final Hymn.

The Last Gospel

Hymn at the Retiring Procession, Come, thou long-expected Jesus

following page

¶ During the Organ Voluntary, you may kneel or be seated. We ask that you remain in quiet prayer, and suggest that you make your Communion Thanksgiving at this time. Suitable devotions may be found on pg. 100ff of St. Augustine's Prayer Book, and at the bottom of this page. Please wait until arriving in the Parish Hall before carrying on conversations with others. Thank you for your assistance as we strive to make St. Luke's a place of prayer, reverence, and peace.