

Advent 1
November 28, 2021
8:00 am Service BCP Service

Look up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21.28



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***Serving God Together,
Acting with Compassion,
Proclaiming Hope***

The Rev. Canon James Woolley, Interim Priest in Charge
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The Rev. Canon David Long, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Clement Carelse, Deacon & Music Director
The Rev. Robert Townshend, Deacon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant	The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Reader	Val Halvorsen
Gospeller	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Responses	Howard Green
Zoom Host	Derek Patterson
Sidesperson	Alison Morsley
PSC Rep	Derek Patterson

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday	9:00 am – Morning Prayer service live on Facebook
Wednesday	7:00 pm – Children's Bedtime Bible Story and Prayers on Zoom
Friday	5:15 pm – Happy Half Hour on Zoom
Sunday	8:00 am (Hybrid) – Advent 2 In person & on line <i>(Registration is required for in-person)</i> 9:15 am – Advent 2 on Zoom 10:00 am – Youth Program on Zoom 10:15 am – Church School on Zoom 11:15 am – Advent 2 on Zoom

Church School - This week we start our Advent program focusing on *Hope* because we have God with us. Please email Churchschoolstpeterserindale@outlook.com to join the distribution list for resources and to receive the Zoom link. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. between the 2nd and 3rd service.

Christmas Care 2021 - Every year for the past 33 years your generosity and kindness have provided families with much-needed support. This being year two of the pandemic finds even more hardships, physically, emotionally, and financially. Your support does make a difference. Christmas Care 2021 will follow the same format as last year. Please [click here](#) to view the descriptions of our 30 recipients, a program outline, and options for how to contribute. **Thank you and Merry Christmas!**

Electronic Advent and Christmas Booklet - An electronic version of the Advent and Christmas devotional booklet written by Rev. Roshni Jayawardena and Rev. Maria Nightingale is available. You can download a copy from our website.

Kid's Artwork needed for the Christmas Pageant - This year we are filming the Christmas Pageant ahead of time to be used for the online Senior's Tea and for our 4pm Christmas Eve service. The acting roles are covered, but artwork is still needed of the following subjects: angels flying in the night sky, people in biblical wear walking along the road, and "townscapes" of Nazareth and Bethlehem. Artwork should be of a horizontal orientation and photographed so that it fills the frame. Please send it to Rev. Maria at associate@stpeterserindale.org by Nov. 29th for inclusion in the pageant.

Blue Christmas - A candlelight service will be held on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:30pm on Zoom. Whether you are grieving a specific loss such as a death, loss of health, or loss of a job, or you are aching because of the on-going pandemic, this service is an opportunity to lament our losses and look with hope to the future.

The Parish Selection Committee would like to invite you to take part in a series of virtual open **Round Table** discussions about parish life at St. Peter's. The first round of meetings will be ministry and special group focussed with many more general and special group sessions in early December. If you have any interest in the topics listed we invite you to join the discussion. If you cannot attend but have comments or thoughts you would like to share feel free to email the PSC at St.Peters.PSC@gmail.com.

Round Table Sessions:

Seniors Ministry – Sunday November 28th, 1 PM

Outreach Ministry – Tuesday November 30th, 8 PM

General Session – Friday December 3rd, 8 PM

General Session – Monday December 6th, 7 PM

LGBTQ2S & Community – Thursday December 9th, 7:30 PM
(contact Kevin Ball for Zoom link)

General Session – Saturday December 11th, 10 AM

General Session – Sunday, December 12th, 1 PM

Sign up to receive the Zoom invite at:

<https://www.picktime.com/StPetersErindale>

The PSC also invites everyone in the St. Peter's community to take part in filling out our **Parish Survey**. The results of this survey will be used to compose our Parish Profile that will be presented to potential candidates for the position of Incumbent here at our Parish.

We have 2 surveys: One for youth and adults that is to be filled out individually and should take about 30 minutes. The second is one for the children (ages 0-12) in our parish and should only take 5-10 minutes. A paper version of the Youth and Adult survey will be mailed out at the end of November if you would prefer to fill it out in hard copy.

The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous, so please be as honest and open as you want. It is important that you provide as much detail and information as you feel comfortable to disclose in order for us to portray an accurate representation of the dynamics and needs of our parish.

Youth and Adult Survey (to be filled out individually):

<https://bit.ly/3D82KTc>

Kids Survey (to be filled out individually): <https://bit.ly/3c36Lwm>

The Deacon's Cupboard Food Bank - We support an average of 150 families each month with President's Choice gift cards. This is an expenditure of \$7000-\$8000 each month. Your support allows us to continue this valuable ministry. Please consider making a donation this Christmas, or any month, to the Deacon's Cupboard. Donations can be made by cheque (made payable to *St. Peter's Erindale* with "Deacon's Cupboard" in the memo line), via bank e-transfer to giving@stpeterserindale.org (put "Deacon's Cupboard" in the Comments section) or through CanadaHelps. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

REMINDER – We will be lighting the first Advent candle today at the beginning of the service. If you have an Advent wreath, make sure you have it and something to light your candle with close by.

The flowers by the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my dear husband, Dr. Clifford Woolfe, from his loving wife, May, and Family.

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been given to St. Peter's and to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jack & Denise Blyth. Given by their children, Penny & Paul.

Advent 1

8:00 am

Lighting the First Candle on the Advent Wreath

Officiant: Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.

(Officiant and everyone participating at home light 1st candle)

All: We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)

Officiant: Eternal God, as we await the coming of our saviour, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope.

All: Amen.

(compiled and written by the Rev. Matthew Kozlowski)

The Collect

Officiant: ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Officiant: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Officiant: The Lord be with you;

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Collect for the Day

Officiant: Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Lesson 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the 3rd chapter of the 1st letter to the Thessalonians, beginning at the 9th verse.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel is written in the 21st chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 25th verse.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley

The Creed

Together: **I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:**

Together: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made:

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,

And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;
People: And with thy spirit.

Offertory

Offerings can be made:

By PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance):

<https://www.stpeterserindale.ca/bulletin/PAR-Enrollment.pdf>

<https://www.stpeterserindale.ca/bulletin/PAR-Change.pdf>

Through Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13043>

By email bank transfer to giving@stpeterserindale.org

Or by cheque mailed to or dropped off at the church.

(Please note that any cheques mailed or dropped off at the church will not be deposited until the end of the month in which they are received)

**All: All things come of thee, O Lord,
 and of thine own have we given thee.**

In Our Prayers This Week

ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada

Our Diocese St. James Cathedral

Our Deanery St. Hilary's – The Rev. Adrienne Clements

Our Parish Church Wardens & Deputy Wardens: Carol
 Bailey, James Beckwith, Ken Baxter, Michael
 Davies

The Intercession

Officiant: ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servants *Linda our Primate, Anne our Archbishop, Andrew our Diocesan Bishop and Kevin our Area Bishop*, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Officiant: And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired.*

Our Friends *Beverly, Peter, Maaz & family, Sam & family, Roland, Sandra, Rupert, Claudia, Barb, Robert, Georgina, Lenna & Byron, Debra, Rosalie & Stella, Hannah, Colin, Fred, Alexis, Diane, Hugh & Teresa, Dean & Zoe, Betty, Emilio, Sheila, Malakai & family, Suzanna & Christopher, Bert, Irene, Maria, Michael, Diane, Lyn*

Officiant: We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Confession

Officiant: YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Together: **ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people:**
We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Priest: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Let us pray.

Together: **OUR Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Gloria

Together: **GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace,
good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless
thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God,
heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the
right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou
only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us depart in peace.

People: **In the name of the Lord. Amen.**