

Advent Lessons and Carols
Advent 1: November 28, 2021
9:15 am

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. James Ferry, Honorary Assistant
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. Canon David Long
Readers	Ashley Marsh, Shawn Mutete, Sheena Mutete, Sue & Paul Baston
Responder	Mike Read
Intercessor	Rod Lewis
Zoom Host	James Beckwith
Sidesperson	Lucy Hart
PSC Rep	Allison Gray

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 & Online (<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 Lessons & Carols

Advent 1

Prelude 'Picardy Rose' (Matterson) – played by St. Peter's Handbell Choir

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)

Hymn 'O Come, O Come Emanuel' (verses 1, 2, 5, 7)

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

5. O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

7. **O come, Desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our bitter conflict cease,
and be for us our Prince of Peace.**

**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

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
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

Intercessions

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

Collect for First Sunday of Advent

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.

1st Lesson **Jeremiah 33:14-16** Read by Ashley Marsh

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Carol: *'A Tender Shoot' (Goldschmidt)*

2nd Lesson: **Micah 5:2-4** Read by Shawn Mutete

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;

Carol *'Ave Maria' (Bruckner)*

3rd Lesson **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** Read by Sheena Mutete

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.

Hymn 'On Jordan's Bank'

- 1. On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.**

- 2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within.
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty guest may come.**

- 3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away,
like flowers that wither and decay.**

- 4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.**

- 5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose advent doth thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.**

4th Lesson Luke 21:25-36 read by Sue & Paul Baston

'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.'

Hymn 'Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending'

- 1. Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.**

- 2. Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
all who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving,
shall the true Messiah see.**

- 3. Now redemption, long expected,
see in solemn pomp appear;
all his saints, on earth rejected,
thrill the trumpet sound to hear:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
See the day of God appear!**

- 4. Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!**

Offertory

Offerings can be made:

- By email bank transfer to giving@stpeterserindale.org
- Through PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance).
- Through Canada Helps
- Or by cheque mailed to or dropped off at the church.

Offertory Prayer

Officiant: God of love and power,
your word stirs within us
the expectation of the coming of your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Child: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

Blessing:

Officiant: God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.

People: Amen.

https://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Advent.htm#gsc.tab=0

Dismissal

Officiant: As we await our coming Saviour, go in the peace of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (VENI EMMUNUEL)

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