

Advent 1
November 21, 2021
11:15 am BCP Communion 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***

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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 & Preacher	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Lighting the Advent Candle	May Woolfe
Reader	Lori Dolloff
Gospeller	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Zoom Host	James Beckwith
In Person Tech	Kyoko Kobayashi & Dorian Doan
Sidesperson	Joseph Yu (Zoom) Natasha Bond (In-person)
PSC Rep	Suyen Doan

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. For those who are joining us online, 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

Welcome

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.

(The 1st candle is lit. Everyone participating at home may also light their 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 'When the King Shall Come Again'

- 1. When the King shall come again,
all his power revealing,
splendour shall announce his reign,
life and joy and healing;
earth no longer in decay,
hope no more frustrated,
this is God's redemption day
longingly awaited.**

- 2. In the desert, trees take root,
fresh from God's creation;
plants and flowers and sweetest fruit
join the celebration;
rivers spring up from the earth,
barren lands adorning.
Valleys, this is your new birth;
mountains, greet the morning!**
- 3. Strengthen feeble hands and knees;
fainting hearts, be cheerful!
God, who comes for such as these,
seeks and saves the fearful.
Deaf ears, hear the silent tongues
sing away their weeping;
blind eyes, see the lifeless ones
walking, running, leaping!**
- 4. There God's highway shall be seen
where no roaring lion,
nothing evil or unclean,
walks the road to Zion:
ransomed people homeward bound
all your praises voicing,
see your Lord with glory crowned,
share in his rejoicing!**

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:

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.

Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the 3rd chapter of the first 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

Priest: Let us confess our faith as we say,

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

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

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

Priest: We give thanks for the many ways St. Peter's parishioners have contributed to the work of the Church through their time, talent, and treasure.

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
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

The Intercession

Priest: Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.
Let us pray for peace on earth and for the unity of all
Christian people.

Priest: Let us pray for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need,
sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for
whom our prayers are desired.*

Let us remember before God those who have departed
this life and are at rest.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church here on
earth.

The Confession

Priest: Let us make our 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;**

**Together: 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.

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Priest: THE Lord be with you;

People. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Lift up your hearts;

People. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

People. It is meet and right so to do.

Priest. IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**All: HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**All: BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Priest: BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender
mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our
nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for
our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of
himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient
sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the
whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel
command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his
precious death, until his coming again.**

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Priest: Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion;

And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: THE peace of the Lord be always with you;

People: And with thy spirit.

Communion Instructions:

Priest: Communion will be bread only. Please stay where you are and communion will be brought to you. If you do not wish to receive communion, just cross your arms over your chest. While you are waiting, please sanitize your hands. You will find sanitizer at either end of the pews in the book holders. I will begin at the back and make my way to the front.

Priest: Please wait until the person distributing communion has moved to the next row *before* removing your mask and consuming the host. Put your mask back on after you have received communion, then sanitize your hands again. Once you have used the hand sanitizer, please return it to where you found it so it's there for the next service.

For those who cannot or do not wish to receive the physical bread, but wish to make a spiritual communion, I invite you to say these words with me:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All: Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

Presider then distributes communion, working their way from the BACK of the church first, and moving toward the front, back and forth through the pews.

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

Together: **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.**

And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

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.

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us depart in peace.

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

Officiant: Those who are in the church building are asked to leave through the Narthex and out to the parking lot. For those who are online, the Zoom host will set up some breakout rooms for you and then when you come back into the main room, the church bells will be rung.

When the King Shall Come Again (TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM)

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