

# St. Luke's Church

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The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa  
Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. John Chapman

## The Second Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 6, 2009

10:00 a.m.

*The Parish of St. Luke's bids you a warm **welcome!***

*We are glad you are with us today.*

*Please join us for **fellowship** and **hospitality** after the service.*

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## The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Prelude: *Saviour of the Nations, Come*

J. S. Bach

**Meditation:** *Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.*

CP 94

*Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!*

Processional Hymn: 103 *On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry*

### **Advent Wreath: The Candles of Hope and Peace**

*He came down that we may have hope (love)* [sung 3 times]

*hallelujah for evermore.* (From Hymn 368)

### **The Gathering of the Community**, page 185

Kyrie Eleison, page 186

Setting: Franz Schubert (CP 705)

The Collect of the Day: **Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Lesson: Malachi 3: 1-4

Gwen MacLean

The Song of Zechariah: Hymn 12

Second Lesson: Philippians 1: 3-11

Howard Banks

Gradual: Hymn 270 *Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise*

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 3: 1-6

The Homily "Find your voice"

The Apostles' Creed, page 189

The Prayers of the People

led by Jennifer Camfield

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Exchange of the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 106 *There's a Voice in the Wilderness*

The Prayer over the Gifts: **God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**, Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198 CP 735

Preface of Advent, page 219

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread, Prayer 5, page 212

The Communion

Hymn 113 during Communion

Anthem: *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* CP 100

Prayer after Communion: **Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology, page 214

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 98 *Hark the Glad Sound!* Tune: Richmond (CP 306)

The Dismissal, page 215

Postlude: *Prelude on 'Hark the Glad Sound'* Healey Willan



### OUR PRAYER CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**We Pray this week:** for all who have special needs including Archdeacon Ross Moulton, Stuart, Errol, Ab, Sally, Wayne, Kathryn, Cindy, Jack, Belva, Daniel, Gary, Lucy, Rev. Helen Resmer, Josie, Lynn, Bob and any others known to us whom we mention now aloud or hold in our hearts; for those who cannot be present, especially Isabel Brown and Bob Dawson.

**Today:** for peace in the world; for John our bishop; for Gordon our interim rector

**Monday:** Anglican Cycle of Prayer: for Western Mexico - Mexico, The Right Reverend Lino Rodriguez Amaero

**Tuesday:** In our Diocesan family we pray for the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, Ottawa, The Reverend Bill Byers

**Wednesday:** for all the Church Musicians serving in the parishes of the Diocese of Ottawa; for the staff and volunteers of Librairie Saint-Paul & Canterbury House Bookstore

**Thursday:** for the ministry of **St. Luke's Choir (7:00pm)**; and for Roger's House

**Friday:** for St. Luke's Lunch Club and Drop-in Centre's members, staff and volunteers

**Saturday:** for St. Peter's Chinese Church and all who minister there

The Worship is over, your Service begins!

### **ASSISTING THIS MORNING**

Altar Guild:	Toni Larsen
Eucharistic Ministers:	Debbie Dugas, Danita Poelzer
Prayer Team Ministry:	Ruth Biggar, Gwen MacLean
Sides persons:	Barbara and Russ Burns
Refreshment Hosts:	Inez and Rene Backs
Lunch Club laundry:	Sheldon Mulligan

### **Next Sunday: The Third Sunday of Advent**

Zephaniah 3: 14-20    Isaiah 12: 2-6    Philippians 4: 4-7    St. Luke 3: 7-18

### **TODAY'S MUSIC**

*Saviour of the Nations, Come* is perhaps one of the most famous German chorales in Advent (Hymn 90 in *Common Praise*). Buxtehude (Bach's mentor) highly ornaments the melody, heard today on the clarinet rank of pipes). In place of the psalm we have the *Song of Zechariah*—what Anglicans often call the *Benedictus* and today we are singing it metrically (in the style of a hymn). Our anthem is a paraphrase of today's old testament reading. The 16<sup>th</sup> century melody comes from Geneva. In a dance style, the only accompaniment is from a tambourine. Our mass setting—by Franz Schubert—can be found in our hymn book. *Kyrie* (CP 705), *Sanctus* and *Benedictus* (735) and *Agnus Dei* (747). Next week it will be accompanied by a string quartet!

REVERENCE! REDUCE! REPAIR! REUSE! RECYCLE!

**Bulletin Insert**

**Sunday, December 6, 2009**

**SERVERS NEEDED!** Anyone wishing to become a server, please call the office.

**REGAL CATALOGUES** for your Christmas Shopping needs are also available in Lindsay Hall following the service. See Vern MacLean

**CHRISTMAS JUBILEE DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

Please email Heather Matchett at [hmatchett1@sympatico.ca](mailto:hmatchett1@sympatico.ca)

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to donate towards Christmas flowers must do so on or before Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please fill in a flower offering envelope with the names you wish to have remembered in the Christmas Bulletin and put it on the collection plate or hand it in to the office.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

**CBC LUNCH CLUB FUND-RAISER TODAY!**

If you are able to help out at the CBC reading at Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper St., of Charles Dickens' **A CHRISTMAS CAROL** on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Maxine Stata at 613-238-4193. **The proceeds of the reading will be given to St. Luke's Lunch Club.**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**CHI RHO FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** Everyone in the parish is invited for fellowship, Christmas carols and refreshments. Gathering between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Food served at 6:30 p.m. ***If you plan to attend, RSVP Gwen MacLean at 225-0663.***

**MANY HANDS MAKE LESS WORK! ALTAR GUILD** would like some extra help on **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to clean the brass and dust in the sanctuary. **Please sign -up in the narthex.** If you would like information on becoming a regular Altar Guild member, call Laraine Paradis at 819-684-5449.

**ST. LUKE'S RECITAL SERIES**

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Opus Four (flute quartet)**

**Kirsten Carlson Natasha Chapman**

**Loyda Lastra Cathy Baerg**

*Come and enjoy an evening of festive, seasonal and uplifting music with Opus Four.*

Admission by donation

**The Bytown Voices** (directed by Robert Jones) will present their Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 13 at 3:00** at St. Basil's Church (Maitland Avenue, just north of the Queensway). Included on the programme will be the *Hallelujah Chorus*. Tickets are available at the door or from Bob Jones and Howard Banks.

**SCREEN SAVER** - Unique Christmas Gift \$15

A CD computer screen saver featuring 65 church east windows through out the Diocese including St. Luke's. Order through Toni Larsen at 613-224-6070. Can be picked up on Sundays 13 & 20 of December. All proceeds to Diocesan Archives.