

St. Luke's Church

760 Somerset Street West,
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The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. John Chapman

The Third Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 13, 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: *Adagio* (from the *Emperor String Quartet*)

Franz Joseph Haydn

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

CP 94

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Processional Hymn: 108 *Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding*

Advent Wreath: The Candles of Hope, Peace and Joy

He came down that we may have hope / peace / joy [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: **God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson: Zephania 3: 14-20

Helen Cathcart

Canticle 3: *Song of Thanksgiving*, page 76

Cantor: Barclay McMillan

Second Lesson: Philippians 4: 4-7

Louis Robayo

Gradual: Anthem *Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Henry Purcell

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 3: 7-18

The Homily: *What Should We Do?*

The Apostles' Creed, page 189

The Prayers of the People

led by Gwen MacLean

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Exchange of the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 111 *Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement*
The Prayer over the Gifts: **God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198 Music: CP 735
 Preface of Advent, page 219

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread, Prayer 5, page 212

The Communion

Lamb of God (CP 747) and Hymn 105 during Communion

Anthem: *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* Claudio Monteverdi

Prayer after Communion: **Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

Doxology, page 214

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 102 *Prepare the Way, O Zion*

The Dismissal, page 215

Postlude: *Prelude on 'Prepare the Way, O Zion'* Robert Lau

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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 June Dunse and Joyce Hudson.

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

Monday: Anglican Cycle of Prayer: for Willochra, South Australia, The Right Reverend Gary Weatherill

Tuesday: In our Diocesan family we pray for the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Smith Falls, The Reverend Jim Roberts; St. Thomas' Church, Stittsville, The Reverend Jane McCaig

Wednesday: for all Travellers; for all Custodial Staff serving the Parishes and Diocese of Ottawa

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

ASSISTING THIS MORNING

Altar Guild: Sally Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers: Heather Matchett

Prayer Team Ministry: Helen Cathcart, Daphne Thomas

Sides persons: Barbara and Russ Burns

Refreshment Hosts: Ruth Biggar, Daphne Thomas

Lunch Club laundry: Helen Cathcart

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5: 2-5a St. Luke 1: 47-55 Hebrews 10: 5-10 St. Luke 1: 39-45

TODAY'S MUSIC

We are delighted to welcome a quartet of string players to today's service: Kevin James and Lisa Taras (violin), Gunner Foerstel (viola) and Steven Smith ('cello). 2009 marks the 350th anniversary of the birth of Henry Purcell and the 200th anniversary of the death of Joseph Haydn. Today's prelude is the second movement from Haydn's *Emperor* string quartet. The movement is a theme with 4 variations. The music was written by in 1797 as an anthem for the birthday of the Austrian Emperor Francis II of the Holy Roman Empire. The melody is also the music for Hymn 388 (*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*). Purcell was organist of Westminster Abbey. His setting of *Rejoice in the Lord Alway* is what is known as a verse anthem: the music alternates between sections for a solo voice or voices (called the 'verse') and the full choir. Today the 'verse' parts are being sung by a trio: Laraine Paradis (alto), Michel Paradis (tenor) and Howard Banks (bass). Purcell's *Rejoice in the Lord Alway* is also nicknamed the 'Bel' Anthem' because its opening symphony consists of descending scales, reminiscent of church bells. The music for Monteverdi's *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* dates from 1640, and was originally used for the hymn *Deus tuorum militum*. We also acknowledge and thank Barclay McMillan for the use of his Roland electric keyboard for use as our continuo today.

Pick up your JUBILEE and CHRISTMAS MAILING in the narthex after the service. Those who deliver to the “Door-Step Ministry”, please remember to deliver these as well. Extra copies of the *Jubilee* are available for visitors and newcomers.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate towards Christmas flowers must do so on or before Sunday, December 20th. 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.

ST. LUKE’S RECITAL SERIES

Tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Opus Four (flute quartet)

**featuring Cathy Baerg, Kirsten Carlson,
Natasha Chapman and Loyda Lastra.**

*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 **this afternoon 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.

CENTERING PRAYER Monday, December 14 at 5:30.

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.

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***COME, REJOICE IN THE
BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR!***

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Carols 9:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist 10:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Choral Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 27 - Christmas 1
Choral Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

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OUR GREEN TABLE IN LINDSAY HALL
Reverence, Re-use, Repair, Reduce, Recycle