

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20, 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: *Prière à Notre-Dame* (from the *Suite gothique*)

Léon Boëllmann

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

CP 94

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Processional Hymn: 101 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Advent Wreath: The Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

*He came down that we may have hope / peace / joy / 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: **Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of Grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson: Micah 5: 2-5a

Louis Robayo

Canticle: *The Song of Mary*, see Hymn 362

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Priscilla O'Brien

Gradual: Hymn 269 *Heavenly Message*

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 1: 39-45

The Homily: *God says, 'But...'*

The Apostles' Creed, page 189

The Prayers of the People

led by Ruth Biggar

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Exchange of the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 95 *O Come, Divine Messiah*

The Prayer over the Gifts: **Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 96 sung during Communion
 Anthem: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Michael Praetorius
 Prayer after Communion: **Faithful God, in his sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**
 Doxology, page 214
 Announcements
 Recessional Hymn: 109 *When the King Shall Come Again*
 The Dismissal, page 215
 Postlude: *Magnificat Primi Toni* (last movement) Dieterich Buxtehude

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OUR PRAYER CALENDAR THIS WEEK

We Pray this week: for all who have special needs including Stuart, Errol, Ab, Sally, Wayne, Kathryn, Cindy, Jack, Belva, Daniel, Gary, Lucy, Rev. Helen Resmer, Josie 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; for the faithful departed, especially Bob Dawson and Archdeacon Ross Moulton.

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

Monday: Anglican Cycle of Prayer: for The Most Reverend Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

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

Wednesday: for the Canon Theologian and Chair, Diocesan Faith, Worship and Ministry Commission

Thursday: In our Diocesan family we pray for the parish of St. John the Baptist, Richmond, The Reverend Michel Dubord; 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: Laraine Paradis
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sheldon Mulligan, Danita Poelzer
 Prayer Team Ministry: Gwen MacLean and Ruth Biggar
 Sides persons: Helen Cathcart and Sally Griffin
 Refreshment Host: Helen Cathcart
 Lunch Club laundry: John Price and Sally Griffin

Next Sunday: The First Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3: 12-17 St. Luke 2: 41-52

TODAY'S MUSIC

Today our theme focuses on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. *Prière à Notre-Dame* is the third movement of Léon Boëllmann's *Suite gothique*, which dates from 1895. Boëllmann (1862-97) was organist at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Paris. The lyrical melody is heard on the clarinet rank of pipes. The lectionary calls for *The Song of Mary* (the *Magnificat*) in place of psalm today. We will sing it metrically (in the style of a hymn). Perhaps Michael Praetorius's most famous piece is *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*. Dieterich Buxtehude—one of Bach's mentor's—was the organist at St. Mary's Church in Lübeck. His organ setting of the *Magnificat Primi Toni* contains several sections, perhaps capturing the mood of the various verses of the *Magnificat*. The postlude is the last section of this *Magnificat*.

Invite your family and friends to our **Christmas Eve Service:** Thursday, December 24 with carolling at 9:30 p.m. and the service at 10:00. Our **Christmas Day service** is at 10:00 a.m. and The Reverend Jim Collins will be the celebrant.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate towards Christmas flowers must do so **by today**. 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 resumes on Monday, January 4th at 5:30.

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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.