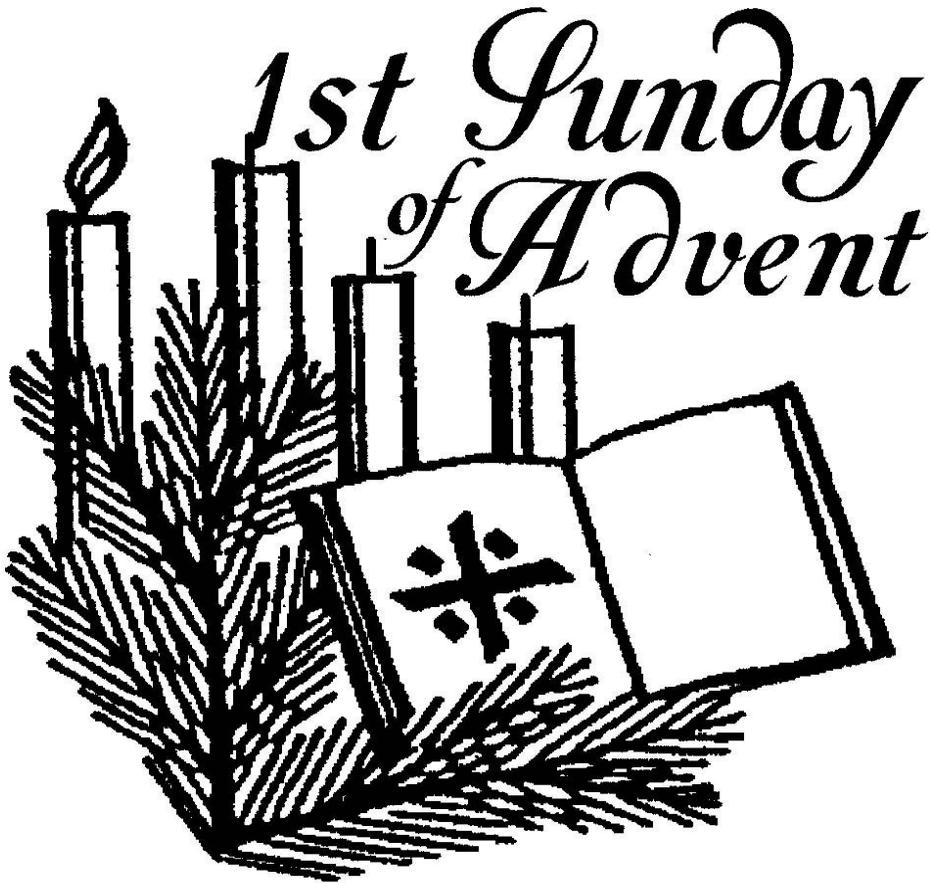


# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2018

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. *Luke 21.28*



## *Collect*

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. **Amen**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**Gathering of the Community**

*The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services*

Celebrant: Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

**All: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

Confession and Forgiveness

*(all may make the sign of the cross)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,  
the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy,  
the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

**Amen**

Let us come before God in confession

*To you, O God,*

*we lift up our souls.*

*You know us through and through;*

*we confess our sins to you.*

*Remember not our sins;*

*remember us with your steadfast love.*

*Show us your ways;*

*teach us your paths;*

*and lead us in justice and truth,*

*for the sake of your goodness*

*in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen*

Children of God, come with joy  
and draw water from the well of salvation.

Remember the gift of baptism:

your sin is washed away in the of +Jesus;

you belong to Christ;

you are anointed to serve.

Stand up and raise your heads!

The reign of God is near.

**Amen**

Processional Hymn 89 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Advent Candle lighting- **BLESSING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**First Candle Advent 1**

*(A person lights the First Candle here)*

*Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.*

*Leader: Let us pray:*

*All: Holy One, through the earth trembles and the stars shake like leaves, your word will stand forever. Keep us watchful for the day when you will gather the faithful from all the ends of the earth, so that we may greet you in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Collect of the Day

*(printed)*

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

*Liz Barnes*

*Psalms 25:1-9*

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**Second Reading:** 1Thessalonians 3:9-13

*Doug Lake*

Gradual Hymn 98 *“Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes”*

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 21:25-36

Homily

Creed for Today

***We believe in God,***

***Who made the world, loves it, and smiles upon it.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ, who has shown us the human face of God,***

***And a love that refused to be limited.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom God reaches us,***

***Surprising, prompting, and questioning us;***

***Who is the life breath of creation?***

***And the source of nurture, humour and hope.***

***We believe God calls us now,***

***Calling us to a life that is absurd by the standards of the world;***

***Calling us to resist evil, including anything that would degrade or destroy another;***

***And to create, protect, love justice, freedom and peace.***

Prayers of People

Jim Hall

Peace

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn 110 *“Sleeper, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us*

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer (supplementary prayer 1)

*(printed)*

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.  
*All*            ***And also with you.***

Celebrant     Lift up your hearts.  
*All*            ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All*            ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant     Holy God, Lover of creation,  
                  we give you thanks and praise  
                  for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us  
                  and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

                  When we turn from your love and defile the earth,  
                  you do not abandon us.  
                  Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,  
                  through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,  
                  to confront our sin  
                  and reveal the vision of your new creation.

                  Joining in the song of the universe  
                  we proclaim your glory saying:  
*All*            ***Holy, holy, holy Lord,***  
                  ***God of power and might,***  
                  ***heaven and earth are full of your glory.***  
                  ***Hosanna in the highest.***

                  Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
                  Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant     Gracious God,  
                  in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ  
                  to share our fragile humanity.  
                  Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection  
                  you open the path from brokenness to health,  
                  from fear to trust, from pride and conceit  
                  to reverence for you.

                  Rejected by a world  
                  that could not bear the Gospel of life,  
                  Jesus knew death was near.

His head anointed for burial  
by an unknown woman,  
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it  
and gave it to his friends,  
saying, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
gave you thanks,  
and said "Drink this all of you,  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."  
And now we gather at this table  
in response to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,  
and to proclaim our faith.

*All*                    *Christ had died.*  
                          *Christ is risen.*  
                          *Christ will come again.*

Celebrant            Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
                          the wisdom of the universe,  
                          upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
                          this bread, this cup,  
                          ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
                          that we may be signs of your love for all the world  
                          and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever.

*All*                    *Amen*

The Lord's Prayer  
The Breaking of the Bread # 5  
Administration of Holy Communion

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**During Communion Please Join in Singing**  
Hymn 57 *"Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist"*  
Hymn 114 *"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"*

### **The Church Goes Into the World**

Prayer after Communion  
Announcements and Dismissal  
Closing Hymn 109 *"When the King Shall Come Again"*

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**Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion**

**Flowers decorating the Altar today are in loving memory of Ruth Fiander  
from her son Richard**

**Background to Today's Readings:** *(for preparation before the service or study at home)*

**Jeremiah 33:14-16** In the Old Testament, "righteousness" often has to do with being faithful in relationship. God acts righteously both in punishing Israel for its sin and in having mercy. In today's reading, Jerusalem's future name- "The Lord is our righteousness" –proclaims that the Lord is even now working salvation for Israel.

**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** Upon Timothy's report from the congregation at Thessalonica, Paul is exuberant with gratitude for them. In this passage from his letter, Paul voices overflowing thanks, joy, and blessings for the people of this growing church.

**Luke 21:25-36** God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

*The above is taken from Sundays and Seasons*

**WELCOME!** We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** in the church hall for fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the foyer.

**FACILITIES FOR SMALL CHILDREN** Please feel free to go into the church hall (exit left at the front of the church) if you wish privacy. The washroom in the entrance way is equipped for baby changing.

**FIRST RESPONSE** We are pleased to offer the services of First Response to assist with any emergency during our liturgies this morning. The person available today is Donna Toole.

**PASTORAL CARE** If you know anyone who is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral care visit, please contact the office 613-623-2554

**THURSDAY EUCHARIST** is held Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR)** is available for your church offerings. Please contact Envelope Secretary, Paula Wheeler 613-623-2554.

**JOURNEY THE WAY TO LOVE-** an Advent Study a study will be offered for anyone interested on Sundays following worship. It is one hour long and introduces a new way of life that incorporates Bishop Michael Curry's rule of life. It is a great way to begin the Christian year. If you are interested, please speak to Reverend Cathy following today's worship services.

**DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK** At any time of the year, food is needed. Baskets have been placed in the church and hall for weekly donations.

**HOLLY CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR** will take place on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. With lunch being served at 11:30 a.m. The tables you can donate to are: Bake/cookie table, white elephant table, craft table. For more information please contact Marion (613-623-4981), or Doreen (613-623-2625). Tickets are \$12, and are also available at the church office

**CELEBRATION JAR** for the rest of 2018, money collected in our Celebration Jar will go towards The NeighbourLink Fountain. (Our Board Representative-Margaret Schuler 613-622-5437)

**CHURCH CALENDARS** are for sale from Doreen Hodder at the 8:00 a.m. service, and Betty Lawlor at the 10:00 a.m. service, they are \$5 each.

**ACW DECEMBER MEETING** will be held Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the Church service at 10:00 a.m. followed by the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. and concluding with a Christmas Lunch at Islandview Suites at 12 noon. Cost is \$20, if you wish to attend please contact Lorraine (613-623-5046), or Doreen (613-623-2625)

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS** for decorating the Altar during the Christmas season please contact Helen (613-623-5406), or Diane (613-623-5647)

**DISBURSMENT MEETING** – will be held December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the church hall.



**GET YOUR CUPCAKE!** There are still some left!  
 Cupcakes will be distributed to parishioners who chose to participate once again in this simple fundraising effort. A small box comes with your cupcake....and you are asked to remember kind deeds done for you or special things you do for others by contributing bits of money to your box. With your kind deeds and generosity....."A Little Really Can Go a Long Way"! If you would like a cupcake.....see Diane after church.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.		
Tuesday	Dec 4 @ 1:30 p.m.	Corporation Meeting
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	Dec.6 @ 11:00 a.m.	ACW Meeting and then Christmas Dinner
Sunday	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	Dec.9 @ 4:00 p.m.	Lessons and Carols
Next Week's Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Canticle 19; Phil 1:3-11; Lk 3:1-6		

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**Please contact the church office when wanting to reserve the Hall, and or the Kitchen to ensure that your event gets marked on all calendars.  
 Thank you in advance! 613-623-2554**

**Today's readings will be printed and available at the back of the church following worship for those who wish to take them home.**

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**Please Remember in Prayer**

**THE CHURCH PWRDF Representative**

**DIOCESE OF OTTAWA** Emmanuel, Arnprior the Reverend Cathy McCaig; For St. Luke's Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Rachel Robinson, Executive Director; for the chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, The Reverend Canon Robert Heard. In our Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel. For the ordination to the Priesthood of the Reverend Alana McCord & the Reverend Colin McFarland.

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION PRAY for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)**

**The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) the Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano**

**OUR PARISH FAMILYS** Ken Johnston, Rita Jump, Freda Jump

**LOCAL CHURCHES** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

**THE WORLD** For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.  
**CANADA** For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

**ARNPRIOR AND AREA** For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

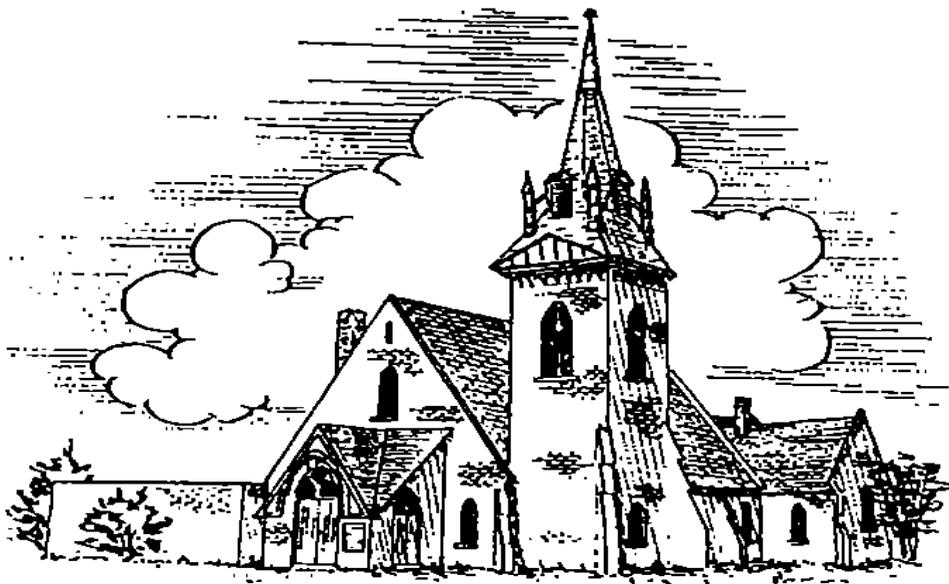
**THOSE IN NEED** The sick: Gordie, David, Heather, Rita, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Chris, Amelia, Lauren, Margaret, Jennifer, Rob, Louise, Janet, Art, Dorcas, David. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

**THE DEPARTED** That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office beforehand.*

## **SCENT FREE ZONE**

*No scents, is good sense!*

*Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance -free.*



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**READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 2, 2018**

*A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill 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."

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

*Response: Thanks be to God*

*A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians*

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.

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

*Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

*Response: Thanks be to God*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

*Response: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

“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.”

*Luke 21:25-36*

*Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*