

All Saints' Anglican Church

The Anglican Regional Ministry of
All Saints, Collingwood
Prince of Peace, Wasaga
St. Luke's, Creemore
Good Shepherd, Stayner



A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday December 29th, 2024

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Order of Service

10:30am

Welcome and Opening Prayers

All hymns are found in your Christmas Music leaflet. Please stand as you are able

Processional Carol #1 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verses 1, 2, 3 and 7

First Lesson from Genesis 3: 8–19

Reader: Julie Dunnett *Prince of Peace*

God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head

Carol #18 - Of Eternal Love Begotten

Second Lesson from Genesis 22: 15–19

Reader: Reverend Lorna May *St Luke's*

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

Carol #2 - People Look East! The Time Is Near

Choir Anthem – Advent Hymn

Third Lesson from Isaiah 9: 2, 6–7

Reader: Sheila Koss *St Luke's*

The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour

Carol #24 - T'was in the Moon of Wintertime

Fourth Lesson from Isaiah 11: 1–4a; 6–9

Reader: Barry De Silva *All Saints*

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Choir Anthem - The Peace Carol

Words & Music Bob Beers, Arranged - Audrey Snyder

Fifth Lesson from the Gospel of Luke 1: 26–35; 38

Readers: Reverend Amy Pauley *Prince of Peace*

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary

Carol #13 - The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

Sixth Lesson from Luke 2: 1-7

Reader: Reverend Sharon Sangster *All Saints*
St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.
Carol #9 - Once In Royal David's City

Seventh Lesson from Luke 2: 8-17

Reader: Reverend Gordon Mintz *All Saints*
The shepherds go to the manger
Carol #23 - Shepherds in the Fields Abiding

Eighth Lesson from the Gospel of Matthew 2: 1-12

Reader: David Penhale *All Saints*
The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.
Carol #37 - We Three Kings
Verses 2, 3, 4 - Solos by members of the Choir
Duet - Mary, Did You Know

Ninth Lesson from the Gospel of John 1: 1-14

Reader: Reverend Michael Peterson *All Saints*
St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

The Peace:

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Offertory Carol #4 - O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Source of truth and joy,
All: may we who have received the gift of divine life
always follow the way of your Son. This we ask
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #5

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Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...
...Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in
heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All: ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest.***

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

As the organ gives the chord, please sing:

All: ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Priest: We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in
sending Jesus...

...We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus,
our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for
ever.

All: ***Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are
bold to say,

All: **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 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread:

Priest: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the
world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us
to light and life.**

The Communion

Priest: The gifts of God, for you the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ALL are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Agnus Dei

CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Repeat

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music during Communion

Carol #20 - What Child Is This

Carol #30 - Just A Tiny Baby

Carol #7 - In The Bleak Midwinter

Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Source of truth and joy,

All: may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology: *Sung*

All: *Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever, Amen.*

Blessing:

The Reverend Michael Peterson

Announcements:

Recessional Hymn: #29 - Joy To The World

Dismissal:

Participating in our Service

Music:	Barry De Silva
Intercessor:	Kathi Wilkinson
Chalice:	Paulette De Silva, Moira Southwell
Servers:	Eileen Scott, Jim Scott
Anointer:	Marie Phipps-Bunting
Chancel:	Donna Hurst, Leslie McKay, Virginia Benbow, Chris Steen
Coffee Greeters:	Elaine Cunningham, Jim Cunningham
Ushers:	Doris Dunford, Brian Dunford
Warden:	David Trafford

Livestream and Technical Team

Moira Southwell, Doug Southwell, Brian Raaflaub

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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our parish of All Saints', Collingwood, resides on the traditional lands of the Anishnaabeg (Ojibwe) and Haudenosaunee (Wendat) peoples, who cared for these lands for more than 15,000 years. We acknowledge that these lands are included in Treaty 18, the Lake Simcoe-Nottawasaga Treaty, as well as three other treaties signed between 1818 and 1819.

With repentance, we acknowledge the destructive impact of colonialism on indigenous peoples. With contrition, we pledge to give thanks for and listen to indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. With humility and hope, we undertake the work of reconciliation in our Church and in our country.

