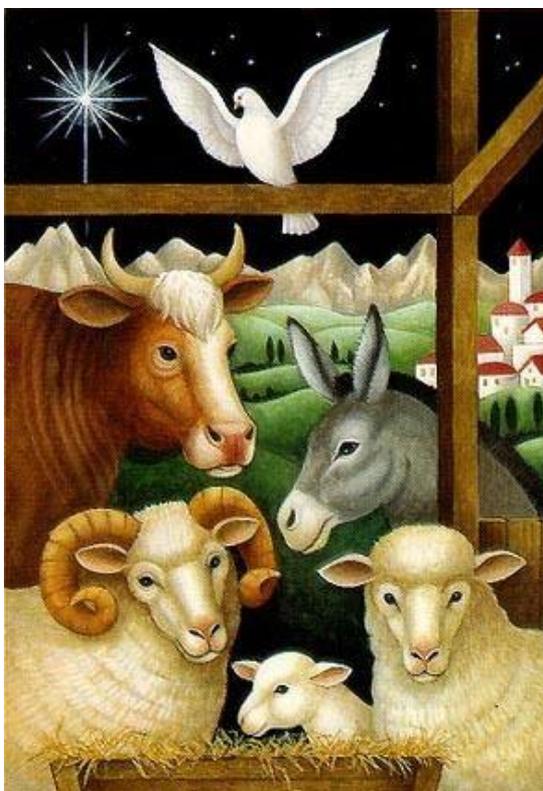




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ANGLICAN CHURCH
CADBORO BAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2019 • 10:00AM



"The work of God goes on quite simply in this way; one does not always have to wait for something out of the ordinary. The all-important thing is to keep your eyes on what comes from God and to make way for it to come into being here on earth. . . if you live for Christ's coming in practical life, you will learn that divine things can be experienced here and now." - Christopher Friedrich Blumhardt

10:00 AM THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn: #114 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: The Candle of Peace

Presider Loving God, as we enter this Advent season,
we invite the healing light of Christ
to shine into the unsettled places in ourselves,
our relationships and world.
On this second Sunday of Advent,
as we tell again the story of Jesus birth,
we pray for peace in our homes and in our world.

All **Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you,
that we may be peacemakers
who carry your love into our hurting world.**

Wreath Lighting Acclamation: *Lead Us to Your Light*



Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.

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Lead us to your light. Come, Je- sus, come.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Chapter One: The Word Became Flesh (John 1:1-14)

Hymn: *Prepare Prepare*



Pre- pare! Pre- pare the way of the Lord. Pre- pare! pre- pare the way of the Lord, oh—

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Pre- pare! Pre- pare the way of the Lord. The Lord our God is co- ming soon.

Hymn: #128 *The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy*

Chapter Two: The Birth of Jesus Foretold (Luke 2:8-20)

Hymn: #137 *What Child Is This (vs 1 and 2)*

Chapter Three: The Birth of Jesus the Messiah (Matthew 1:18-25)

Hymn: #376 *Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Choir only)*

Hymn: #135 *Shepherds in The Fields Abiding*

Chapter Four: The Visit of the Wise Ones (Matthew 2:1-12)

Hymn: *We Three Kings*

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star.

Refrain: *O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign. *Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship him, God on high. *Refrain*

: Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

Glorious now behold him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Earth to the heavens replies. *Refrain*

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #508 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Prayers Over the Gifts

Presider We thank you God for the earth,
for the sun and the rain,
and the wheat and the grapes
that we make into bread and wine.
We give thanks that Jesus is with us
in the bread and the wine
and in the church gathered together in his name.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider O God, you do marvelous things for us,
you create us to be joyful and loving.
We praise and thank you:

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider Through Jesus, we know God our Creator.
Through Jesus, we receive the Spirit
and are led to walk in the way of love.
Because of God's great love for us we give thanks,
united with all of God's friends on earth and in heaven.
To give thanks we sing together:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna on high.**

**Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna on high.**

Presider

Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his followers, saying:
"This is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me."

Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and shared it with his followers, saying:
"This is my blood, poured out for you
for the forgiveness of sins."

God of Love, we are filled with hope,
because Jesus lived and died for love of the whole world.

In the bread and the wine we meet Jesus.

In gathering together we meet Jesus in one another.

Send your Holy Spirit and draw us near
to you and one another.

Help us to walk through the world in the way of Jesus.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Listen, and we will hear.

Jesus was a friend to everyone he met,
especially those who stood on the edges
and who were hungry or ill or lonely or afraid.

Jesus was gentle,
but he when people were treated cruelly,
he stood up and shouted, "No more of this!"
Help us, O God, to love like he did.

And now we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit, today and forever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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 this day 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

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion: "The gifts of God for the people of God." If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so and cross your arms over your chest to indicate your preference. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please pick one up from the small table placed at the centre of the dais. When the priest reaches you, please hold up the wafer as she says the words, "The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven."

If you would like prayer for yourself, a family member, or a friend, or if you would like to offer special thanksgivings, prayer ministers are available in The Lady Chapel during communion to pray with you.

Communion Music: *Let Us Be Bread*
569 Come My Way, My Truth, My Light

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Prayer after Communion

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
All **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,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #95 *O Come, Divine Messiah*

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 am

Presider	The Rev. Elizabeth Barnard (née Welch)
Clergy	The Rev. Don Walls
Server	Art Walker
Music Director	Marlon Narciso
Greeters	Joy and Terry Carroll
Wreath Lighter	Leslie Flynn
Administrants	Lawrence Saracuse, Ruth Brown
Prayer Ministry	Gillian Hanlon, Sue Morrison
Chancel Guild	Darlene Fisher, Gillian Hanlon
Altar Flowers	Sandra Moore
Counter	Daphne Taylor, Alice Kubek (Offertory Supervisor)
Coffee Ministry	Gary and Darlene Fisher

Pageant Cast

Narrator (John)	Tristan Giles	Wise Traveler 1	Sarah Stephens
Narrator (Luke)	Teaghan Atkins	Wise Traveler 2	Jaime Millar
Narrator (Matt)	Leslie Flynn	Wise Traveler 3	Caitlin Dean
Mary	Beth Ankersen	Angel Helper	Juniper Murray
Joseph	Matthew Stephens	Animals	Noah Maia
Gabriel	Ella Aitken		Julliette Mason
King Herod	Peter Parker		Rylen Schreurs
Shepherd 1	Rev. Elizabeth		Arlo Murray
Shepherd 2	Benjamin Lindemann		Theo Lindemann
Shepherd 3	Rhys Mason	Angel Helper	Juniper Murray

Thank you to all the shepherds and angels and animals who joined us today uncredited.



*The altar flowers today are given by Kathleen McCutcheon,
to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Mike, from
Kathleen and family.*

Christmas Pageant scripted by the Reverends Andrew Halladay and
David Taylor, edited by Anne Kessler and Elizabeth Barnard.

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Readings for next Sunday, December 15, 2019: *Sing Out Earth and Heavens*

Service will include various biblical readings, poetry, and modern prose.



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