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## Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



### First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**8:00 am—Said Eucharist**

**9:30 am—Sung Eucharist**

**Wednesday** (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 - Chapel)

**10:30 am—Said Eucharist**

The Ven. Kathryn Otley  
The Rev. Chung Yan Lam  
Children and youth: Janet Currie-Kelk  
Music: Lauren Saindon

*Please Note: Photos are taken for parish communication. The 9:30 service is live-streamed, recorded, and posted on a public Facebook Page. Your images may be captured and used.*

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

**All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Good Christians all, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice!**

**Listen now to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today;  
ox and ass before him bow  
and he is in the manger now!  
Christ is born today;  
Christ is born today!**

**Good Christians all, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice!  
Hear the news of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this;**

## Good Christians All, Rejoice

**he has opened heaven's door  
and we are blessed for evermore!  
Christ was born for this;  
Christ was born for this.**

**Good Christians all, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice!  
Now you need not fear the grave;  
Jesus Christ was born to save:  
come at his most gracious call  
to find salvation, one and all!  
Christ was born to save;  
Christ was born to save!**

**CP 153**

## CHILDREN'S TALK

*(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse of the Opening Hymn.  
The children may join the Church School following the talk.)*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: O God of ancient blessing, your servant Mary pondered in her heart the treasured words spoken about her Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Prepare our hearts to receive his Spirit, so that our tongues may confess him Lord, who with you and the Spirit lives and reigns, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

**The First Reading is from 1 Samuel (2:18-20).**

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord"; and then they would return to their home.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 148**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

**Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

**Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,  
**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;  
**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

## **The Second Reading is from Colossians (3:12-17)**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL HYMN**

### **What Child Is This**

**CP 137**

**What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?**

#### *Refrain*

**This, this is Christ the king,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.**

**Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading. *Refrain***

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him. *Refrain***

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke (2:41-52)**.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now every year [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

### **CREED**

Officiant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

One: As we come with joy into God's house, we give thanks for the great gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, Word become flesh. Let us pray for God's people everywhere, according to their needs. We pray for the world,

created and redeemed by God. That we may live together in harmony, striving for justice and peace among all people,

**All: We pray to you, O God.**

One: We pray for the church. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Anne, Metropolitan of Ontario and Acting Primate, Christopher, National Indigenous Archbishop, Shane our bishop, Kathryn and Chung Yan our clergy, and all in leadership among us. We pray for Alyson and Anne, interim pastors at First United Church. That we may proclaim the good news of Christ's coming to a waiting world,

**All: We pray to you, O God.**

One: We pray for our families and friends, and for those who travel during this holiday season. That our celebrations may be occasions for joy and thanksgiving,

**All: We pray to you, O God.**

One: Jesus as a boy was found in the Temple listening to elders and teachers and asking questions. That the word of Christ may dwell in us and that we may have inquiring minds and a delight in exploring the many ways in which God is revealed to us,

**All: We pray to you, O God.**

One: Christmas is a difficult time for many. We pray for the sick, for the lonely and for those in any kind of distress. We remember especially:

**All: Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Beverley P; Anne M.; Anthony R.; Janice G.; Joanne B.**

One: For those we name silently or aloud, and for those known only to you, that they may know your healing power,

**All: We pray to you, O God.**

One: We remember those who have died, especially . . . and for those we name silently or aloud. We remember family and friends who have died this past year and who are missing from our Christmas celebrations this year. That you may give rest to the departed and comfort to those who mourn,

**All: We pray to you, O God.**

One: In thanksgiving we remember before you, O Lord, those saints who bore witness to the light. Grant that we may persevere in the faith to which we have been called and at the end behold your glory. All these things we ask in the name of him who came as the light in the darkness of our world, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **CONFESSIO AND FORGIVENESS**

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Officiant: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

### **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

**CP 117**

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
from tender stem hath sprung,  
of Jesse's lineage coming  
as seers of old have sung.  
It came, a blossom bright

amid the cold of winter,  
when half spent was the night.  
Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
the Rose I have in mind;  
with Mary we behold it,

the virgin mother kind.

To show God's love aright,  
she bore to us a Saviour,  
when half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender

with sweetness fills the air,  
dispel in glorious splendour  
the darkness everywhere;  
true man, yet very God,  
from sin and death now save us,  
and share our every load.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant: God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

**All: Amen.**

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

Officiant: May God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to our God.

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

Officiant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. In fulfillment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**



Officiant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray together,

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Officiant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Officiant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Officiant: With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your

resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.

**All: Amen.**

*Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.***

## COMMUNION HYMN

## Flemish Carol

Er is een kin-de-ke ge-bo-ren op aard.  
**A little child on the earth has been born;**  
'tkwam op den aar-de voor ons al-le-gaar.  
**He came to the earth for the sake of us all!**

Er is een kin-de-ke ge-bo-ren in't stro  
**He came to earth but no home did he find,**  
t'Lag in een krib-be ge-dekt met wat hooi.  
**He came to earth and its cross did he bear.**

t'Kwam op den aar-de voor ons al-le-maal.  
**He came to earth for the sake of us all.**  
'tWenscht ons al-le een za-lig nieuw'jaar.  
**And wishes us all a happy New Year.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Officiant: Source of truth and joy, 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.

**All: Amen.**

## DOXOLOGY

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: *and the blessing...*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Blessing Song:

May the Lord rejoice with you, may the Lord bless you,  
and make his face to shine upon you, the God of Heaven loves you.

### SENDING HYMN

### Joy to the World

CP 154

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come:**  
let earth receive the King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing.

**No more let wrongs and sorrows grow,**  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as our sin is found.

**Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:**  
let us glad songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills,  
and plains repeat the sounding joy.

**He rules the world with truth and  
grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love.**

### DISMISSAL

**LM:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Join us for refreshments in Steacy Hall for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.*

### Readings for Next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

#### **Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:**

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan

Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman

Liturgical Min: John Merrit

#### **Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:**

Sidespeople: Larry Broome and Chris Kirch

Readers: Sally Lees and Ann Hache

Intercessor: Patricia Bays

Liturgical Min: Gaétan Haché

Euch. Mins: Ann Haché and Gaétan Haché

Servers:

Hospitality:

## Upcoming Events

**New Year's Day Eucharist: Start the year on a high note! January 1 at 12 pm,** Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa, 414 Sparks St. Meet The Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting Primate, the leader of the Anglican Church of Canada, and hear an inspiring message. Followed by a welcoming reception.

### **SPECIAL EVENT: The Fourth Wiseman, *Movie and Potluck Dinner***

Join us on **January 4<sup>th</sup>** for a special gathering to **watch the film “The Fourth Wiseman” followed by a faithful potluck meal.** RSVP with Parish Office.

**Jazz Vespers on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025,** at 4:30pm in the Chapel with Mike Mullin and Tom McMahon.

**Men’s Breakfast is on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am** will gather at Allo! Mon Coco at College Square (1377 Woodroffe Ave).

**Bible On Tap – ONLINE – Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** We continue to study of “The Negro Bible - The Slave Bible”. Our plan is to study the removed parts of the Bible that the slaves were not given access to. Bring your own translation and we will have a lively discussion of context, text, and meaning. **RSVP with Rev. Lam for the link to the online session.**

### Please pray this week for:

- St. James, Otter Lake and all who minister there.
- Ottawa West Community Support, the Parkdale Food Centre, and for the Westboro Food Bank.

### *Credits:*

*All Saints Anglican Church Westboro’s Church CCLI License Number is 11196799 and One License Number is A-72880. Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible*

*Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use.*

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