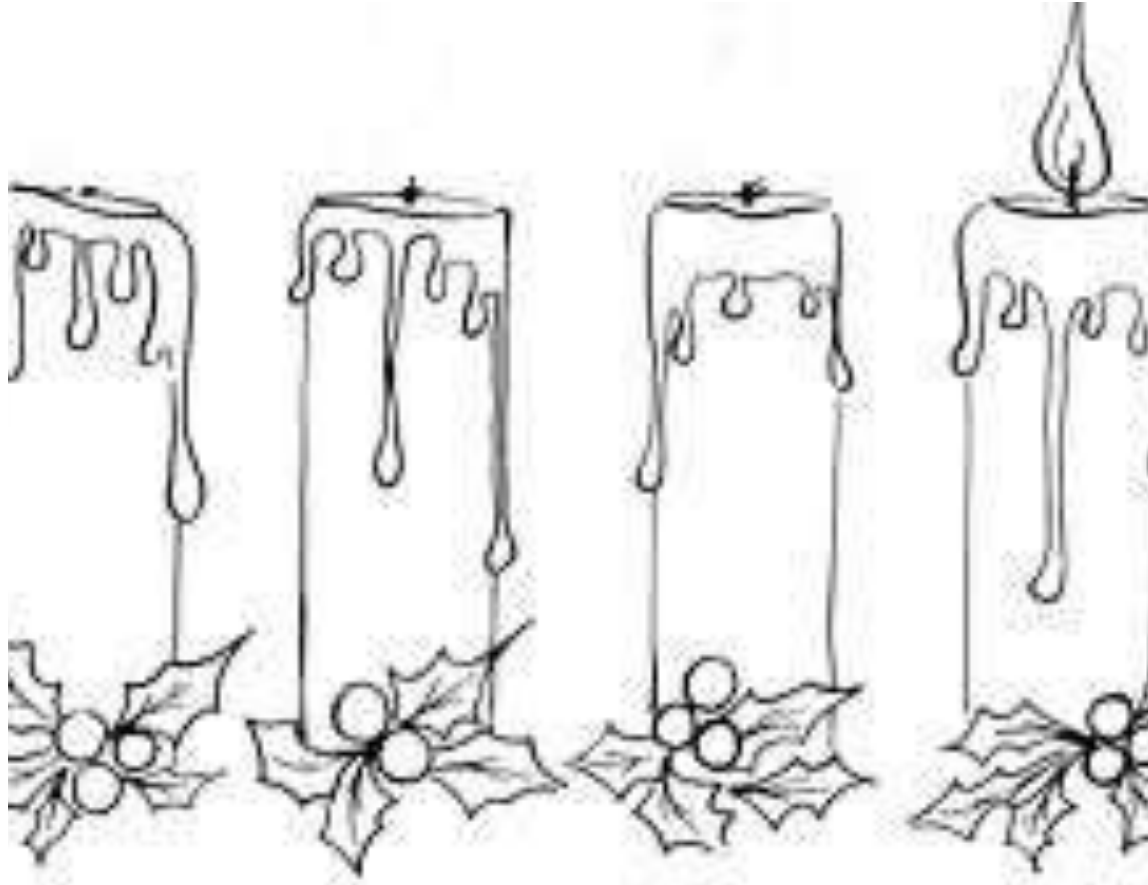


Christ Church (☩) North Adelaide



## Advent Sunday

Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
from the  
Book of Common Prayer  
Sunday 2 December 2018

## The Rector Writes



Welcome to Christ Church on this First Sunday of Advent, the official first day of the Church's Christian calendar. A special welcome to any visitors with us today, please join us for morning tea in the parish hall following the service.

### When Everything Becomes "Merely"

Virginia Owens in her book, *And The Trees Clap Their Hands*, suggests that we lose the wonder of it all, because along the way everything becomes "merely." Things are "merely" stars, sunset, rain, flowers, and mountains. Their connection with God's creation is lost. During this Advent season many things are just "merely." It becomes "merely" Bethlehem, a stable, a birth -- we have no feeling of wonder or mystery. That is what familiarity can do to us over the years.

Owens goes on to say that it is this "merely" quality of things that leads to crime. It is "merely" a thing -- I'll take it. It is "merely" an object -- I'll destroy it. It is this "merely" quality of things and life that leads to war. We shall lose "merely" a few thousand men, but it will be worth it. Within the Advent narrative nothing is "merely." Things are not "merely" things, but are part of God's grand design. Common things, such as motherhood, a birth, a child, now have new meaning. This is not "merely" the world, but a world that is charged with the beauty and grandeur of God's design. It is a world so loved by God that God gave his only Son. What is so great about the Advent season is that everything appears charged with the beauty and grandeur of God.

*(by John A. Stroman from God's Downward Mobility, CSS Publishing)*

God bless you all,

Keith Brice

## HEARING AID USERS

This church is fitted with a hearing aid loop (Tele coil system). If your hearing aid is fitted with a tele coil setting you may wish to try this feature.

*The People shall stand for the entry of the Sanctuary Party.*

∩ The Lord be with you.

Ɱ **And with thy Spirit.**

### THEN THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE WILL BE LIGHTED

At times the darkness that threatens this earth seems so strong that we may be overcome by our fears and wonder if there is a purpose for life. During Advent we are reminded once again that darkness cannot prevail against the light of God. Hope is rekindled.

*(Light first candle)*

We light this candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into our darkness.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, we give thanks for Your light coming into our darkness, bringing hope to our despair. Kindle Your flame in our hearts that we may be ready to welcome the Christ Child who is coming into our midst, that we may all be drawn together; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall be said the Introit Sentence.*



HEW me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

*Ps. ibid. 4*

*Then shall be sung the hymn for the Introit.*

**32 O come, O come, Emmanuel Veni Emmanuel**

*All kneel. The Priest prays:*



**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest say, together with the People:*



**A**LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall be sung: [setting: Adrian Batten Short Service]*

Kyrie, eleison	<b>Lord, have mercy upon us.</b>
Christe, eleison	<b>Christ, have mercy upon us.</b>
Kyrie, eleison	<b>Lord, have mercy upon us.</b>

*Then shall be said the Collect for the Day.*

Let us pray.



**A**LMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. **Amen.**

*Then shall the People sit for the Epistle.*

The Epistle is written in the Thirteenth Chapter of the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Romans, beginning at the eighth verse.



WE no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfil its lusts.

Here ends the Epistle.

*Then shall the people stand to sing Psalm 50. 1-6 for the Gradual*

Phocion Henley



- The Lord, even the most mighty | God hath | spoken :  
 and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the | going | down  
 there|of.
2. Out | of | Sion || hath God ap|peared in | perfect | beauty.
3. Our God shall come and shall | not keep | silence :  
 there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be |  
 stirred up | round a|bout him.
4. He shall call the heaven | from a|bove :  
 and the earth that | he may | judge his | people.
5. Gather my saints together | unto | me :  
 those that have made a | covenant with | me with | sacrifice.
6. And the heavens shall de|clare his | righteousness :  
 for | God is | Judge him|self.

**Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son :**  
**and | to the | Holy | Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be :**  
**world without | end | A|men.**

*At the beginning of the Gospel:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**


Shew us thy mercy, O Lord:

and grant us thy salvation.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-first Chapter of the Gospel of Saint Luke beginning at the 25th verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

 **J**ESUS said, “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, 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 happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to


stand before the Son of Man.” And in the daytime He was teaching in the temple, but at night He went out and stayed on the mountain called Olivet. Then early in the morning all the people came to Him in the temple to hear Him.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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*Then shall be said the Creed by Priest and People:*

**AT 8.00AM ONLY**

** BELIEVE** in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:  
**AND** in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, *And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man,* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

**AND I believe** in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. **And I believe** one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ☩ Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

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*Then shall the People sit for the Sermon.*

*Following the sermon, the person to be baptised, with the parents and Godparents come to the front of the church to be presented.*

*Then shall the Priest say, all standing,*



LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, in the river Jordan, didst sanctify water to the mystical washing away of sin: Mercifully look upon Emily; wash her and sanctify her with the Holy Spirit, that she may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally she may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee world without end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then shall be said:*

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by Saint Mark, in the 10th chapter, beginning at the 13th verse.

**℞ ✠ Glory be to thee, O Lord.**



HEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

**℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*Then may the Priest read this Exhortation:*



OU hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, when he commanded the children to be brought unto him. You perceive how he took them in his arms, and blessed them. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. Doubt not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he loveth this child, that he approveth this work of ours in bringing her to Holy Baptism, that he is ready to receive her, to embrace her with the arms of his mercy, and to give her the blessing of eternal life. Wherefore, we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards this child, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say:





**ALMIGHTY** and everlasting God, heavenly Father, We give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast called us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to Emily, that she may be born again, and be made an heir of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest speak unto the person to be baptised with the Godfathers and Godmothers on this wise:*



**DEARLY** beloved, you have brought Emily here to be baptised; ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would be pleased to receive her, to cleanse her and to sanctify her. Our Lord hath promised in his Gospel to grant all these things that you have prayed for; which promise he, for his part, will most surely keep and perform. You, on your part, must undertake three things:

**FIRST**, that you will renounce the devil and all his works; secondly, that you will constantly believe God's holy Word; and thirdly, that you will obediently keep his commandments.

*Then, speaking to the person and the Godparents severally, he shall say:*

I demand therefore;

**DOST** thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the sinful desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

**℞ I do.**

**DOST** thou profess the Christian Faith?

**℞ I do.**

*Then shall be said by the Priest, the Godparents and the Congregation, the Apostles' Creed as follows:*

**I BELIEVE** in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he

rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, ✕ and the Life everlasting. Amen.

DOST thou promise obedience to God's holy will and commandments?

℞ I do.

DOST thou ask for baptism?

℞ I do.

*The Priest begins:*

BELOVED in Christ Jesus, seeing that all are from their birth prone to sin, but that God willeth all to be saved, for God is love: and that our Saviour Christ saith, none can enter into the kingdom of God, except they be born anew of water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to Emily that thing which by nature she cannot have, that she may be baptised with water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a living member of the same.

*Then shall the Priest say:*

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in this child may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in her. Amen.

GRANT that all evil desires of the flesh may die in her, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her. Amen.

GRANT that she may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen.

GRANT that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

*After which the Priest shall proceed, saying:*

℣ The Lord be with you;

℞ And with thy spirit.

℣ Lift up your hearts;

℟ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

℣ Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

℟ **It is meet and right so to do.**

**I**T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, for that thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood; and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptise them, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

HEAR, we beseech thee, the prayer of thy people; sanctify this water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that this child, now to be baptised therein, may receive the fullness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and evermore. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest say to the Godfathers and Godmothers:*

Name this child.

*The Priest shall then baptise the child:*

**E**MILY MARIA, I baptise thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest put the sign of the cross on her, and say:*

**W**E receive Emily into the congregation of Christ's flock, and do sign her with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter she shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto her life's end. **Amen.**

## *Lighting of the Candle*



Christ is come, a light into the world. Show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

## THE THANKSGIVING

*Then shall the Priest say:*



BEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that Emily is born again, and received into the family of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers unto Him, that she may lead the rest of her life according to this beginning.



E yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate Emily with thy Holy Spirit, to receive her for thine own child by adoption, and to make her a member of thy holy Church. **Amen.**



RANT, O Lord, that, being buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, she may also be made a partaker of his resurrection; so that, serving thee here in newness of life, she may finally, with the rest of thy holy Church, be an inheritor of thine everlasting Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then may follow this Prayer for the home.*



LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son did share at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: Bless, we beseech thee, the home of Emily and grant wisdom and understanding to all who have the care of her; that she may grow up in thy constant fear and love; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Priest shall begin the Offertory, saying this sentence of Scripture*



UNTO thee lift I up my soul: my God in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me: for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. Ps 25:1-3

*Then shall the people stand to sing the Hymn for the Offertory.*

**628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious** *Hyfrydol*

*Then shall be said the Prayers, the people kneeling humbly upon their knees.*

*Wider Church:* The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain *Spain* Bp Carlos López-Lozano

*National Church:* Adelaide: Geoffrey Smith

*Adelaide:* Burnside: Paul Harris

*Those in particular need:*

*The Sick:*

Jan Keay, Juliana, Penny Howell, Beverley, Tara, Milo, Ralph Archbold, Fr Christopher Myers, Marianne Tucker, Ann Sergeant, Helen Carter, Peter Niutta, Melody Butcher, David Presgrave, Mary McLeod, Philip

*Continuing Prayers for:*

Fr David Keay, Heather Denholm, Andrew Pavy, Thomas Ottway, Fr Anthony Moester, Natasha Horn, John Pfitzner, Jill Turbott, Fr John Edwards, Ruth Gallasch, Michael & Emma Boundy, Geraldine, Ray, Barry, Susan, Patsy Sellars.

*Recently Departed:* Alan Chick

*Years' Mind:* Edwin P. Noakes, Allister McLeod, G. Avis Bonnin

∇ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

✠ **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.




ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and

oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant *ELIZABETH* our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

AND to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest say:*

E that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*Then shall this general Confession be made.*



**ALMIGHTY** God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest, turning himself to the people, pronounce the Absolution.*



**ALMIGHTY** God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest say:*



**HEAR** what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*Mtt 11:28*

SO God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*Jn 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

THIS is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Tim 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith:

IF any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

*1 Jn 2.1*

*After which the Priest shall proceed:*

∇ The Lord be with you

℞ **And with thy spirit.**

∇ Lift up your hearts.

℞ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

∇ Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

℞ **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say*



**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

**THEREFORE** with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

*Then shall be sung*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.**

**✕Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest.**

*Then shall be said this Prayer*



**W**E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest, standing before the Table, shall say the Prayer of Consecration.*





ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

HEAR us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. ✠

LIKEWISE after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

DRINK YE ALL OF THIS; FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS: DO THIS, AS OFT AS YE SHALL DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. ✠

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

MOST humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

AND here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

AND although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest sing the Lord's Prayer, together with the People.*

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:



**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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 peace of the Lord be alway with you.

℞ And with thy spirit.

*Then shall be sung the Agnus Dei.*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

∇ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that takest away the sins of the world; happy are they that are called to his supper.

℞ Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof but speak the word only and thy servant shall be healed.

*And after that shall the people, meekly kneeling, receive communion.*

*The Ministry of the Laying on of Hands and Prayer is offered in the Lady Chapel by Fr David Keay during the distribution of Communion. Please avail yourself of this Ministry of Prayer.*

*Then shall the choir sing the Motet:*

Zion, at thy shining gates *arr. George Guest*

Zion, at thy shining gates  
Lo, the King of Glory waits,  
Haste thy monarch's pomp to greet,  
Strew thy palms before his feet.

Christ, for thee their triple light,  
Faith and hope and love unite;  
This the beacon we display  
To proclaim thine advent day.

Come and give us peace within,  
Loose us from the bands of sin,  
Take away the galling weight  
Laid on us by Satan's hate.

Give us grace thy yoke to wear,  
Give us strength thy cross to bear,  
Make us thine in deed and word,  
Thine in heart and life, O Lord.

Lord. So, when thou shalt come again,  
Judge of angels and of men.  
We with all thy saints shall sing  
Alleluias to our King..

(Benjamin H. Kennedy)


*Then shall be sung the Communion Hymn*

**288 Christ is the heavenly food that gives** *Jackson*

∇ The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy Spirit.**

*After shall be said as followeth:*

LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest shall give this Blessing. Please kneel.*

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Then shall be sung the Final Hymn*

**31 Lo, he comes with clouds descending Helmsley**

*Then shall be played the Postlude for the recession of the Sanctuary Party*

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV650  
("Jesus, do you come now from heaven down to earth?")

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

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***Please join us for morning tea in the hall.***

**ABM PEW REFLECTIONS**

- Pray for those who wait in the darkness of illness, want, and need, both physical and spiritual.
- Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

# NOTICES

## **FINAL MISSION FUNDRAISING BRING & BUY STALL FOR 2018**

**Today, in the hall.**

It is essential that in the spirit of Bring & Buy, any unsold items are removed by the contributor.

## **EVENSONG AND ST. ANDREW'S TIDE**

Since 1871, when the news of the martyrdom of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson, in Melanesia, reached England, Anglicans around the world have gathered on or about St. Andrew's Eve to pray for the missionary work of the Church.

In 2018, you are invited to join with other members of the Anglican Communion, and in particular, Anglicans of the Province of South Australia, in continuing that tradition, by coming **this evening at 6pm** for a service of Evensong **to pray for God's Mission to the world.**

At the conclusion of the service, six people, who have served God's Mission through ABM-A, will be awarded Coaldrake Medals.

A light supper in the hall, will follow. If you intend to stay for the supper, please bring a plate of food to share.

## **ADVENT WREATH**

At the back of the Church flyers are available which give details of the background of the Advent Wreath. You are invited to take one.

## **CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL**

On the Sundays in Advent at morning tea you will find a collection box, clearly labeled Christmas Bowl, for a gold coin or two donations and Act for Peace envelopes for you to forward for tax deductible donations - your gift will *"help many more families in urgent need of your support."* Supporting literature can be found on the table by the bowl and envelopes.

## **CAROL SINGING/MORNING TEA**

Come along and sing your favourite carols, and hear a little about their origins.

When: Friday, 21 December, 10am-12pm in the parish hall, followed by a morning tea. Children and adults of all ages welcome!

This is a free community event. A gold coin donation or an unwrapped gift for Anglicare would be appreciated. RSVP to Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould, outreach@ccna.asn.au or phone 8267 2673.

## **2019 PARISH DIARY**

If you would like to have a copy of the Parish Diary for next year, would you please place your name on the clipboard in the hall, or advise the office on office@ccna.asn.au . There is no charge for this. Thank you.

## **CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christ Church Christmas cards are now available for sale in the Parish Hall for \$10 for a packet of 10, or \$1 each.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

In lieu of flowers in the Lady Chapel during Advent and Lent, you may wish to give a donation to an Anglican Mission agency, in memory of a loved one. Please contact the office for further information.

## **VENTILATOR FOUND**

A ventilator was found in the ladies' toilets recently. If it belongs to you, it may be collected from the parish office during opening hours.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	
8.00am	Holy Eucharist	
10.00am	Choral Eucharist	
5.45pm	Litany	
6.00pm	Evensong –ABM—St Andrew's Tide	
<b>Monday 3rd</b>		<i>Mtt 8:5-11</i>
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>		
11.00am	Holy Eucharist—Helping Hand	<i>Lk 10:21-24</i>
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>		<i>Mtt 15:29-37</i>
9.30am	Staff Meeting	
<b>Thursday 6th</b>		<i>Mtt 7:21-27</i>
11.00am	Holy Eucharist	
7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal	
<b>Friday 7th</b>		<i>Mtt 9:27-31</i>
10.00am	Play Group	
6.00pm	Anglicare Dinner	
<b>Saturday 8th</b>		<i>Mtt 9:35-10.1 (2-4) 5-8</i>
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Advent</b>	
8.00am	Holy Eucharist	
10.00am	Choral Eucharist	
5.45pm	Litany	
6.00pm	Evensong	