

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Third Sunday of Advent
10:30 am, December 13, 2020



Welcome

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

Welcome to this St. James' "Liturgy for use at home," which for the time being will be the only public service at St. James'.

Nonetheless, the Church's life of prayer and intercession continues. Those who live close to St. James' may hear the Angelus ring from the tower: this is an audible sign that the Church is praying for the parish, the DTES, the medical services, and for a swift resolution to this pandemic.

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom at the regular times: contact details on the website, and at the end of this bulletin. The Mass will continue to be offered regularly, even though the doors may be locked.

You are invited either to share in this Liturgy at 10:30 am on Sunday, via Zoom, or to use this as an aid to your prayers at home, drawing strength, we hope, from the knowledge that fellow-parishioners will be praying alongside you.

The Parish Intercession Lists, which are being kept up to date, are being prayed daily. Please make any requests to the Parish Office, office@stjames.bc.ca, 604-685-2532.

PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our
children when their schools close
remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those that have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.
As fear grips our country, let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be the loving
embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

Cameron Bellm

www.ccvichapel.org/post/prayer-for-a-pandemic-cameron-bellm

VISION STATEMENT

Discovering the beauty of holiness in our lives and neighbourhood, by living a Christ-centred sacramental life rooted in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- To be a beacon for all as a neighbourhood and destination church where we invite and welcome friends, family, and strangers into our midst;
- To deepen our life of prayer and formation in Christ;
- To develop relationships and fellowship in open, honest, and spiritual ways among parishioners, with our neighbours, and those in need;
- To pursue and practice justice and mercy for the imparting of the Kingdom of God within and beyond the Parish;
- To strive to maintain financial equilibrium, develop our reserves, and optimize the use of our assets to ensure the preservation of our sacred space and ministry from generation to generation, to the everlasting glory of God.

A Reflection

“I learned . . . we should attempt a total surrender to whatever atmosphere was offering itself at the moment; in a squalid town to seek out those very places where its squalor rose to grimness and almost grandeur, on a dismal day to find the most dismal and dripping wood, on a windy day to seek the windiest ridge. There was no Betjemannic irony about it; only a serious, yet gleeful, determination to rub one's nose in the very quiddity of each thing, to rejoice in its being (so magnificently) what it was.”

C.S. Lewis, *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life*

Zoom Worship

For all of us, sharing in Liturgy at Home via Zoom is a new and evolving experience. We are all on a learning curve! The technology enables us, I think, to create a sense of community as together we offer our worship to God. It also has challenges and limitations.

One such challenge is that everyone's internet runs at a different speed: this means that if we try to say or sing something together with all the microphones switched on, the result is not edifying unison but a cacophony. For this reason we ask everyone to keep microphones on mute, unless one is reading. Please feel free to make the responses aloud at home, but not "on the air." Designated person(s) will make the responses on everyone's behalf.

We are exploring how we may include more music, but we have not yet discovered an effective way. We are grateful to Gerald for his commentary and links to music being circulated with *The Thurible* and on the website.

We offer this Liturgy at Home in union with the clergy offering the Sunday Mass in St. James', on behalf of the parish, the DTES, and for deliverance from this pandemic.

Fr. Kevin is grateful to all who are making this Liturgy at Home possible, and for the encouraging response and helpful feedback.

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the traditional, ancestral and unceded lands of the Tsleil-Waututh “People of the Inlet”, the Musqueam “People of the River Grass”, and the Squamish “Mother of the Wind”, we meet

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord says, “Surely I come quickly.”

Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

ADVENT PROSE

Antiphon:

Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,
my salvation shall not tarry:

I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions:
fear not, for I will save thee: for I am the Lord thy God,
the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer. [Antiphon]

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Cantor(s)

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Cantor(s)

Lord Jesus, you come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Cantor(s)

Lord Jesus, you will come in glory
with salvation for your people:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of power and mercy,

you call us once again

to celebrate the coming of your Son.

Remove those things which hinder love of you,

that when he comes,

he may find us waiting in awe and wonder

for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion - to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.
Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering
their sheaves.

Antiphon: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Psalms 126

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Deacon Amanda Ruston

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
**for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:
**for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
**the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!"
Even so come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Intercessor:

For Elizabeth our Queen, and for the leaders of the nations at this time of crisis; for a smooth transition of government in the United States; for the World Health Organization and for the medical profession, on the front line and in research:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For an end to war, famine, and pandemic through all the earth:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all bishops, clergy, and people in this Advent season, that we may prepare the way for the coming of the Lord:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion
- for the Mothers' Union around the world
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- for Archbishop Mark, and for all lay readers and catechists in Indigenous Parishes throughout Canada, and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for:
 - the Deanery of Royal City/South Burnaby – Revd Gordon Barrett, Regional Dean
 - the Deanery of Point Grey – Revd Christine Rowe, Regional Dean
 - for John, our Bishop elect
 - and for our parish of St. James:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the work of all community support agencies, especially in the Downtown Eastside; for Watari; and for the Saint James Music Academy:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For those who are sick or bound by fear, despair and need of any kind – for all those suffering from Covid-19; and also for Eric Bristow; Linda; Lisa & Chris Terapocki; Karen; John Hendry; Daniel Leung; Christopher Pappas; Andrew; Kenny Landherr; John Fisher; Aaron Thomas; Lyndon; Tim Jenkins; Chris; Julius Kristoff; and Tracy.

And in our Street Outreach for – Romeo; Therese; Dorothy; Kirsten; Ashleigh, Tom; and all our neighbours in this place:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

For the recently departed – all victims of Covid-19; Diana Harwood-Jones; Doris Annear; Janice Watkins; Mary Kinsley; Jane; and Harry Biden.

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Marjorie Vaughn; Dorothy Watson; Edward Brooke; Agnes Bird; Johana Imoo; Ernie Taylor; Ida Bailey; Harold Edwards; Douglas Grant; Molly Hay; Irene Clarke; Leong Nyuk Sung; Douglas Williams, priest.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

God of hope,

renew in us the joy of your salvation
and make us a living sacrifice to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Spiritual Communion

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As we are unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament at this time,
meditate quietly for a moment on these words of Jesus from St. John 6:*

“I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

“O come to my heart, Lord Jesus. There is room in my heart for thee.”

HYMN VERSE

Hark, a herald voice is sounding:

"Christ is nigh," it seems to say.

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day!"

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
free us from our sins,
fill us with unending joy,
and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who is Lord now and for ever.
Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon us,
scatter the darkness before our path,
and make us ready to meet him when he comes in glory.
Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry,
Star of the deep and Portal of the sky.
Mother of him who thee from nothing made,
sinking we strive and call to thee for aid.
Oh by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
thou Virgin, first and last, let us thy mercy see.

Clergy Notes

The third Sunday of Advent is named “Gaudete” after the Latin for “Rejoice!” and although we do not see it as clearly when we are not able to gather in person, is nevertheless still marked by the temporary switch in liturgical colour from violet to rose. I love how even within the sombre seasons in the church year, there is always space made for joy and praise. We find this same occurrence within the psalms of lamentation and despair. It is as though the psalmists cannot help but interrupt themselves, bursting into praise for God amidst their cries of suffering, as though the light simply cannot be held back by the darkness for too long.

Gaudete Sunday is like that, I think, especially this year. We are patiently (or not so patiently!) awaiting the coming of Christ, and for us creatures of clay locked in Chronos time, it can be tedious. In this seemingly never-ending pandemic time of waiting: waiting for a vaccine, waiting for “normal life” to return; waiting to be able to see and touch our loved ones again; waiting to return to our beloved church building with all its tangible expressions of worship and community life . . . we could all use a little glimpse of light to brighten the darkness.

It can be difficult to imagine the Kingdom of God amidst our suffering; it may even be tempting to distract ourselves from feeling the pain of staying present. However, Mark’s Gospel tells us to be alert - present, to “keep awake” though we do not know when the promise of the end of suffering will come. It is in being alert to the present moment while simultaneously imagining the time when—as the prophet Isaiah tells us—all tears will be wiped away, that we may indeed see glimpses of the Kingdom of God breaking through the darkness and perhaps in doing so, we may even become agents of hope ourselves.

To rejoice does not necessarily mean we do not acknowledge that there are things to lament. There are certainly many reasons to do so—especially this year. Thankfully however, our joy does not come from external circumstances. The joy and comfort for us is that we do not lament alone: God laments with us and is with us in and through it all. Even—paradoxically—as we continue to await the coming of Emmanuel.

Deacon Amanda

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

10:30 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday, December 24 at 10:15 pm — Midnight Celebration

Friday, December 25 at 10:15 am — Christmas Day Celebration

In view of the Provincial Regulations, these services will be via Zoom.

Zoom ID details will be published next week.

From 10:15 pm/am respectively, there will be a musical prelude; the Liturgy at Home will begin at 10.30 pm/am.

You may care to have a lighted candle beside you, together with a picture or other representation of the Nativity.

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION/CONFESSION

Please contact Fr. Kevin or another member of the clergy if you would value a time to discuss spiritual matters. Currently this would be by phone or video call.

RIP

We record with sadness the death this week of Harry Biden, longstanding and faithful member of St. James'. Gayle, his wife, died earlier in the year. Please remember Harry, Gayle, and their family in your prayers.

JINGLE JANGLE BELLS ACROSS CANADA

The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to recognize the creativity of Dominion Carillonneur Dr. Andrea McCrady and six other musicians, who together have found an ingenious way to gather for the holiday season. Carillonneurs and chimers from Sydney, Nova Scotia to Vancouver, British Columbia (including our own Gerald Harder) joined Dr. McCrady for a collaborative rendition of *Jingle Bells*, which, due to the mix of pitches, was aptly named *Jingle Jangle Bells*. The video will be available on the House of Commons [website](#) until January 7.

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Next Sunday, December 20, at 3 pm, Christ Church Cathedral will broadcast (pre-recorded) Nine Lessons & Carols. Go to the Livestream tab on thecathedral.ca.

ORDO KALENDAR

Due to the pandemic, the 2021 Kalendars are FREE this year and will be mailed to those who request (contact the Parish Office, office@stjames.bc.ca, 604-685-2532). Limited number available: first come, first served! Donations towards its printing and other costs are gratefully received.

ADVENT FORMATION SERIES: TELL OUT MY SOUL

Conversation led by Leah Postman and Deacon Amanda, on the DNW Advent Reflections: Thursday 17 & Wednesday Dec. 23 at 6 pm, via Zoom. Meeting ID: 994 4563 3137, Password: 875516. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

SJMA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year the Saint James Music Academy's 14th Annual Christmas Concert comes to you in the comfort of your own home. Find a quilt, get cozy on a December night, and connect with us for an evening of music and joy, online via Zoom! Details below: Friday, December 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm (virtual doors open at 6:45 pm)

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7488046041?pwd=YVhNdkdBdVlGRUxIclVaaFpiSnI5QT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 748 804 6041 | Passcode: Joy!

Please RSVP:

https://sjma.formstack.com/forms/rsvp_sjma_online_christmas_concert

No cost to enter, all welcome! [-Donations gratefully accepted-](#)

For more info: 778-709-7731

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS VIA EMAIL

To sign up, go to: <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/diocesan-resources/2020-advent>

FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE

You are invited to join this small but lively group of people, praying Compline together from the BCP via Zoom. We meet at 9 pm Friday nights. Bring your own book, or contact Deacon Amanda or José Luis for the PDF order of service. Meeting ID: 272 505 973, Password 688517. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

COMING HOME SOCIETY ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

The Coming Home Society's annual newsletter is online [here](#). Please read about the amazing healing work being done as we partner, especially on behalf of St. James' and the Diocese, with Warriors Against Violence Society and Urban Native Youth Association. "Warriors" work with families and individuals who are struggling with anger rooted in the Residential School system. The system left Aboriginal peoples feeling worthless and powerless. The residual anger often results in domestic violence. "Warriors" help people to understand and manage their emotions and reclaim the traditional Aboriginal values of honour and respect for all.

Urban Native Youth Association's programs connect youth to their culture and its values, spirituality, and traditional knowledge and skills. These teachings support and strengthen youth who are growing up with the legacy of trauma, and family and community breakdown, left by the Residential School system.

We regret that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot have the food and clothing drive that usually do at St. James' during Advent. But please read about, and support this work with prayer, and as you are able. It means so much to these organizations to know that the Church cares about and upholds our First Nations people on their healing journeys.

PWRDF WORLD OF GIFTS CATALOGUE

For a great way to support PWRDF (The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) and its wonderful partner organizations as we move into the Advent and Christmas seasons give a gift from the World of Gifts catalog which may be found online at www.pwrdf.org then clicking on "World of Gifts". Christmas cards are also available online. PWRDF is grateful to members of our parish for their ongoing support.

THE HOLY ROSARY

On the last Friday of the month at 6 pm join St. James' parishioners in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom. Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required. Or join by phone: 778 907 2071. Access the texts here: <http://bit.ly/stjamesrosary>

If you would like to help lead a St. James' Rosary please fill out this questionnaire: <http://bit.ly/rosaryleaders>

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm.

The Meeting ID is 936 5595 7573, Password 762469. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

PARISH OFFICE

During the Covid-19 restrictions, Deanna will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday mornings; she will work remotely on Mondays, Tuesday afternoons, Thursdays and Friday afternoons. She will be monitoring the office voicemail and email.

GIVING

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Although we are not all meeting as a congregation in the church, the ongoing running costs of St. James', some \$1800 per day, continue.

If usually you give in the Weekly Offering Envelopes, please consider using the credit card Donate option on the [HOME](#) page or go to the [GIVING](#) page of the St. James' website: www.stjames.bc.ca

Alternatively, if you do not already give by PAD (Pre-Authorised Donation) and are able to do so, please email the Parish Office for a form. More information is available on the Diocese of New Westminster [here](#).

Lectionary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. DECEMBER 14 St. John of the Cross, Mystic, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	Num 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25:3-8; Mt 21:23-27	Ps 41, 52; Is 8:16-9:1; 2 Pet 1:1-11	Ps 44; Zech 1:7-17; Lk 22:39-53
TUES. DECEMBER 15 Feria	Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:1-8, 15-22; Mt 21:28-32	Ps 45; Is 9:1-7; 2 Pet 1:12-21	Ps 47, 48; Zech 2:1-13; Lk 22:54-69
WED. DECEMBER 16 Feria	Is 45:5-8, 18-25; Ps 85:8-13; Lk 7:19-23	Ps 119:49-72; Is 9:8-17; 2 Pet 2:1-10a	Ps 49; Zech 3:1-10; Mk 1:1-8
THU. DECEMBER 17 <i>O Sapientia</i>	Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-8; Mt 1:1-7, 17	Ps 50; Is 9:18-10:4; 2 Pet 2:10b-16	Ps 33; Zech 4:1-14; Mt 3:1-12
FRI. DECEMBER 18 <i>O Adonai</i>	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:11-19; Mt 1:18-25	Ps 24, 29; Is 42:1-12; Eph 6:10-20	Ps 8, 84; Gen 3:8-15; Jn 3:16-21
SAT. DECEMBER 19 <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	Jg 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:1-8; Lk 1:5-25	Ps 61, 62; Is 11:1-9; Rev 20:1-10	Ps 112, 115; Zeph 3:14-20; Jn 5:30-47
SUN. DECEMBER 20 4 th Sunday of Advent	2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Lk 1:46b-55; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38	Ps 66, 67; Is 11:10-16; Rev 20:11-21:8	Ps 116, 117; 1 Sam 2:1b-10; Lk 1:5-25

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