



All Saints', Sarnia

December 22, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Lessons & Carols



Please take advantage of the hearing devices
located at the back of the church (by the sound system)

WELCOME

We welcome everyone to our services today. We encourage our guests to take a moment to sign your name and address in the guest book at the back of the nave.

8:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS Pg. 230

Micah 5:2-4 Psalm 80:1-7, P.812 Luke 1:39-55

10:30 am

Pre-Service Carols

Carol 109 When the King Shall Come Again

Carol 148 See Amid the Winter's Snow

Carol 95 O Come, Divine Messiah

Carol 135 Shepherds in the Field Abiding

Announcements:

Opening Sentence: I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word. *(Luke 1:38)*

+++++

Carol 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Greeting - Presider: From Christ...be with you all.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Love is a flame that burns in our heart,

Jesus has come and will never depart.

When God is a child there's joy in our song. The last shall be first
and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid

All four candles are lit first.

Leader: In joyful expectation,
let us call out to Christ, who is our salvation. *(pause)*

Lord, you came once as a child of Bethlehem
to gather the little and lowly. *(pause)*

Lord, come and save us.

All: **Lord, come and save us.**





Leader: Lord, you come as the child of Mary,
 Prince of Peace, to be Emmanuel,
 God-with-us. *(pause)*
 Lord, come and save us.
 All: **Lord, come and save us.**

Leader: Lord, You come as the Son of God
 to make your people leap with joy
 at their salvation. *(pause)*
 Lord, come and save us.
 All: **Lord, come and save us.**

Let us pray. *(pause)*
 Stir up the power of your Spirit among us,
 O Lord, that we, like Mary,
 may place our lives at your service,
 and come to know your salvation.
 We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.



The Bidding Prayer & Collect of the Day

The Lessons and Carols for Christmas

(Feel free to remain seated during the singing of the Carols)

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| First Lesson Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 | Debbie Heaton |
| Carol 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v1, 2, 5, 6, 7) | |
| Second Lesson Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 | Glen Crawford |
| Choir Carol "The Truth From Above" (1909) English Folk Carol by
R. Vaughan Williams | Angela Palumbo |
| Third Lesson Isaiah 7:10-14 | |
| Carol 88 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus | |
| Fourth Lesson Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7 | Greg Robbins |
| Choir Carol "Gaudete!" (2009) by Anne Mizen, (Gaudete! Jesu Christus natus
est", means "Rejoice! Jesus Christ is born") | Sue Pickard |
| Fifth Lesson Luke 1:5-17 | |
| Carol 120 O Little Town of Bethlehem | |
| Sixth Lesson Luke 1:26-38 | Lanna Iacobelli |
| Carol 362 Tell Our My Soul | |
| Seventh Lesson Luke 1:39-45 | Linda Saunders |
| Choir Carol "Comfort, Comfort" (1987) words, Johann G. Olearius, 1611-1684,
Music, from "Freu dich sehr", Trente, quatre pseumes de David, Geneva, 1551 | |
| Eighth Lesson Luke 2:1-16 | Ginny Schleihauf |

Choir Carol "Caroling, Caroling" (1954) words by Wihla Hutson, music by Alfred Burt

As you are able, please stand for the Ninth Lesson
Ninth Lesson: Holy Gospel John 1:1-5, 9-14 The Rev. Canon Steve Harnadek

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Steve Harnadek

Carol: 119 Silent Night

(during this hymn, the Collection will be received)

Prayer Over Gifts

Prayers of the People

Carol Arnesen

Response: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Carol: 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Postlude:



Prayers this Week

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda and their Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Circle of Faith Parishes Church of the Messiah, Kincardine; St. Matthew's, Kingarf; St. Luke's, Pine River; St. Thomas' Church in Walkerton.

For God's Healing Presence

Codey, Ayden, Tristan, Izzabella, Mark, Helen, Jane, Elba, Fiona, Aiden, Darrell, David, Diane, Sean, Jim, all First Responders and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.