

8:00am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer - BCP

Welcome & Collect for Purity pg 67 *Please Sit or Kneel*
Hearing God's Holy Word *Please Sit*

First Reading MALACHI 3:1-4
Psalm CANTICLE 19 LUKE 1:68-79
Second Reading PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11
Gospel (*Please Stand*) LUKE 3:1-6A
The Creed **pg 71**
The Lord's Prayer **pg 85** *Please Sit or Kneel*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Clergy & the people of the Parishes of Springhill and Lantz, Nova Scotia.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury).

† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Scott LeMoine from Mom Barbara & family.*

† *The gift of the bulletins has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Garland Hayman from Loretta Dawe.*

† *A memorial has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mildred & Leonard Ashford from Harold, Brenda & Charmaine Pope.*

Christmas Dinners: The Food Bank would like to thank each & everyone for the continual support you have given us. It has been a tremendous help when making up the orders each week. Now we are getting ready for Christmas and last years' gifts were a wonderful help. Again, we need canned milk, stove top stuffing and cranberry sauce. Thank you one & all for your help in filling the Christmas Dinner boxes. We would appreciate it if you could make your donation before December 15th.

This Week in the Parish

Sun, Dec. 9th **Women's Ministry Sunday & White Ribbon Sunday & Twoonie Sunday**
8:00 am Worship - BCP
10:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship - BAS
6:00 pm Mothers' Union Christmas Dinner
Mon, Dec. 10th **Deadline for Christmas Memorials**
Wed, Dec. 12th **Deadline for Mission for Seafarers Donations**
9:30 am Mid-Week Worship
7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:00 am Worship - BCP
Sun, Dec. 16th **10:30 am Worship - BAS with Children's Christmas Pageant followed by Celebration Sunday Luncheon & Mothers' Union Caroling event**

Mothers' Union Christmas Dinner: Mothers' Union Christmas Dinner will be held this evening at 6:00 pm.

Mothers' Union Caroling Event: Mothers' Union will have their Annual Caroling event on Sunday, December 16th. They will gather in the basement of the Church after the Celebration Luncheon. They will go to some of the Senior Homes in the area. All are welcome to join them as they share some Christmas Carols with the elderly & shut-in.

Sunday School Christmas Pageant: On Sunday, December 16th we will be having our Children's Christmas Pageant during the 10:30 Service. This will be followed by our monthly Celebration Luncheon.

The ACW 2019 Church calendars are now available. The cost is \$6.00 and are available at the back of the Church or at the office during office hours. Please support the ACW by purchasing one of these beautiful calendars.

The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist,
North Sydney
2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 9th, 2018

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: LOVE WINS
We are glad you are here. If we can help you in any way, please speak to one of the greeters or to the clergy. For your convenience there is a washroom located at the back of the church. Another washroom is located outside of the sanctuary. Also, there are two washrooms located in the basement. There is a changing station in the washroom at the back of the church for those with children.



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Our next Twoonie Sunday will take today! You can put this in the collection plate any time during the month. God regularly works miracles with Twoonies!!

Lighting of the Advent Candle **Peace**

Reader: Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfil all of God's promises to us. (a person lights the candle of hope)

Reader: The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. Peace is a word that we hear a lot. It is one of the things that we hope for. Christ brought peace when he first came to us and he will bring everlasting peace when he comes again.

Reader: The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace". When Jesus came he taught people the importance of being peace makers. He said that those who make peace shall be called the children of God.

Reader: We light the candle of peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.

Reader: Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

Reader: Let us pray:

All: Thank you God for the peace you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

Spreading Its Light Now, Lighting our Darkness

A Hymn to Accompany the Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Tune: *Bunessan* (Gaelic Traditional: "Morning Has Broken")

ADVENT II

Spreading its light now, lighting our darkness,

Candle of PEACE in times of unrest:

PEACE everlasting, not as the world knows,

Past understanding, PEACE of the blest.

Book of Alternative Services

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn #89

Greeting of the Community

Gloria

First Reading

Psalm Canticle 19

Second Reading

Gradual Hymn #341

Gospel (*Please Stand*)

The Sermon

The Apostle's Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Confession & Absolution

The Peace

We make our Offering

Offertory Hymn #106

The Doxology

O Come Emmanuel

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MALACHI 3:1-4

The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

God of Mercy God of Grace

LUKE 3:1-6A

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There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

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Eucharistic Prayer #5

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of Bread (**Advent**)

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The Communion

You are invited to come to the Altar Rail to receive. We offer both the bread and the wine. Please receive as you are comfortable. If you are not able to come to the rail we are pleased to come to you. Please let one of the sides persons know your desire. Children are most welcome to come and receive communion or a blessing as the parents feel comfortable.

Communion Hymns:

MP Emmanuel, 122, 14

CP 56, 60

Doxology

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #88

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Christmas Memorials are now being accepted

Deadline for memorials is Monday, December 10th, 2018. You can drop your memorials off at the Church Office during office hours or put them on the collection plate. Please mark the name of the person you wish to remember clearly on your envelope along with your name and envelope number so your donation can be recorded. If you would like a Poinsettia placed on the Altar, the cost is \$12.00. Thank You!

Celebration Sunday: On Sunday, December 16th we will be having our Celebration Sunday Luncheon following the 10:30 Service. We will celebrate everyone who is having a special life event in December (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, Birth of a child, etc.) If you or a family member are celebrating a special event in **December**, please add their name to the appropriate calendar at the back of Church and we will honour them on Sunday, December 16th following the 10:30 am Service. There will be sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea. If you are able to bring sandwiches for the event, please sign the sheet at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.