

**Sermon:**

**7:00 A.M.** The Rev'd Canon George Knight  
**9:00 A.M.** he Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn  
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**Intercessors:**

**7:00 A.M.** Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.  
**9:00 A.M.** Representative of the Church Army  
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The Greeting of Peace "C" Page 125

**Hymn of Fellowship:**

*"Let there be love shared among us"*  
*(see printed version)*



*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays  
and Anniversaries*

**THE EUCHARIST**



**The Offertory Hymn ~ 779**

*"The great forerunner of the morn,"*

The Offertory Prayer Page 126  
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*"Advent"*

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

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The Lord's Prayer Page 144

The Breaking of The Bread "C" Page 145

The Invitation to Communion "C" Page 146

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The Administration of Communion

**Hymns:**

**615** *"O thou, before the world began,"*

**37** *"Come, thou Redeemer of the earth"*

**Anthem ~ "The Angel's Greeting" (Brahms)**

**Hymn for the blessing of the Children 650**

*"I was made a Christian"*

The Post-Communion Prayer "C" Page 148

The Blessing: "Advent" Page 149

**The Recessional Hymn ~750**

*"Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"*

**The Dismissal**

**WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Comments: *"The desert blooms"*

In the reading from the Hebrew Bible **the prophet envisions a time of abundance and healing for Israel.** As when the people were led out of Egypt into the promised land, so this new return will be in the power of God. Retribution will fall upon the Lord's enemies, but there will be water in the wilderness for the redeemed. In words that are later used by Jesus to describe what is taking place in his ministry, the prophet foretells an age when the blind and deaf, the lame and dumb will be healed.

Psalm 146:4-9

*A hymn of praise to the Lord, who forms the world and rules in justice, who heals and cares for the needy.*

Second Reading (The Epistle): James 5:7-10

Comments: *"Patience until the Lord's coming"*

This lesson is **an exhortation to patient expectation in preparation for the coming of the Lord.** One may learn from the farmer, who must wait for the crop to ripen, or from the prophets who bore suffering with patience. Such endurance excludes a grumbling blaming of one another. The Lord will come soon.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Comments: *"The forerunner of Christ"*

In our Gospel passage **Jesus responds to a question from John the Baptist about his mission and then describes John's ministry.** Jesus' answer to John's question suggests that people must make up their minds about his role while observing the healings that are taking place in accordance with ancient prophecies. Those who hear Jesus are also to recognize that John is a prophet and more: he is the one who prepares for the Lord's coming.

**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

- Christmas Flowers:** Donations of flowers are welcomed to decorate the church for Christmas. Please contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.
- Gifts, Memorials and Thanksgiving:** Members are invited to donate items for use in worship in memory of loved ones who have passed, and to celebrate birthdays, wedding and confirmation anniversaries and other achievements. Donation options may also include flowers to decorate the church on First Sundays or during the Church's Festivals. To offer your donation, you may contact the Administrative Assistant.
- Tickets:** Members are asked to note that tickets for the **Nine Lessons and Carols, to be held on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 P.M., are now available at \$30.00 each** and can be purchased from the Administrative Office during office hours.
- Bereavement:** The Cathedral family regrets to announce the sudden death of Ms. Cecile Foster, of Taylor's Land, Bank Hall Cross Road, St. Michael on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. She was a long-standing member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Sincere condolences to the family and may they experience the blessedness of those who mourn. Her funeral will be announced later.

**5. Christmas Schedule of Services 2019**

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24**

**11:30 P.M.** Vigil and Sung Eucharist

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25**

**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

**11:00 A.M.** Choral Matins

**The First Sunday After Christmas Day, December 29**

**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

**6:00 P.M.** Evensong

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

**11:00 P.M.** Watchnight Service

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Diocesan Calendars:** The 2020 Diocesan Calendars are available through the office of the Administrative Assistant, at the price of \$6.00 each.

Congratulations to all those persons

celebrating

Birthdays this week December 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

*Ms. Alma Deane ~ 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mrs. Eucille E. Hinds ~ 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mr. Sylvester A. Jones ~ 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Wyndeen M. Ward ~ 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*Ms. Gloria P. Collins ~ 21<sup>st</sup>*



**May God bless and strengthen you.**

**HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP**

**"Let There Be Love Shared Among Us"**

(See amended version)

Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love in our eyes;  
may now Your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord to arise:  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of neighbourly love that is real;  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love.

Let there be joy shared among us,  
Let there be joy in our eyes;  
may now Your joy sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord to arise:  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of neighbourly joy that is real;  
Let there be joy shared among us,  
Let there be joy.



**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

***"All of our daily struggles are signs of the Kingdom of God growing within us."***



## CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Third Sunday of Advent

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

**The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher:

**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12:15 P.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**12:15 P.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**Next Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

**11:00 A.M.** ~ Choral Matins

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 P.M.** ~ Festival of Nine Lessons and

Carols

Admission: \$30:00

**Bereavement:** The Cathedral family regrets to announce the death of Mr. Darcy Bryan, father of our Organist and Choir Master Mr. John Bryan, who died on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Sincere condolences to his wife Gloria, to John and all members of the family. May you experience the blessedness of those who mourn.

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*Third Sunday of Advent*

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Services**

**7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST**

**President:**

**The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

**President:**

**The Rev'd Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

**Opening Hymn ~ 40**

*"Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,"*

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Collect for Purity Page 101

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The Collect: "Advent 3" Page 157

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Ms. Renee Thomas

9:00 A.M. Ms. Donna Inniss

**Psalm 146: 4-9** Page 662

*"Happy are they who have the God of  
Jacob for their help!"*

Second Lesson: James 5:7-10

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Shernelle Nelson

9:00 A.M. Ms. Sharron Lucas-Blackman

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 42**

*"On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry"*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Gospeller:

**The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**