



Anglican Parish of
St Luke

Mosman

Advent 1

“Watch, Wait, Hope”



Said Eucharist

29 November 2020

9am

Please pray for...



Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies

The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards

Northern Region: Parishes of Mona Vale, Narrabeen and Warriewood

Local churches: St Peter's Cremorne; the Revd Tim St Quintin, clergy and people

Missions 2020

Anglicare Sydney:

Mobile Community Pantry Program;

Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

Bush Church Aid:

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer,

The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

Anglican Board of Mission:

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;

The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

Those we are holding in prayer

Immediate Sick:

Elke Kroeger-Radcliffe, Dallas Ford, David Park

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:

Alex Dimitric, John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh,

Keren Snell, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Denise Thomas,

Eileen Menzies, Mary Douglas, Liam Gorman, Rosemary Walsh, Anthony Bowra,

Barbara Fisher

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth,

Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Dorothy Bashford, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks,

Denis Pearson

Gathering of God's People

Please remain seated throughout the service.

Introit: Advent Antiphons - O Wisdom & O Lord of Lords (Plainchant)

*O wisdom, coming forth from the Most High,
filling all creation and reigning to the ends of the earth;
come and teach us the way of truth.*

*O Lord of Lords, and ruler of the House of Israel,
you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush,
and gave him the law on Sinai:
come with your outstretched arm and ransom us.*

Greeting

✠Blessed be the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

The Advent Wreath

The Presider says:

Today is the first Sunday in Advent when we will light the first of our Advent candles. But before we do so, let us ask God's blessing on our Advent wreath.

Father of light, from whom comes every good and perfect gift:
bless this Advent wreath; may it inspire us to always follow the light of Christ,
to shine in your world, that all may believe in you, and experience your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father, too.

Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.

Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.

**All: Lord Jesus, light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a King:
grow in our hearts this Advent,
be King of our lives today. Amen.**

The first Advent candle is now lit.

Sentence

“Heaven and earth will pass away,” says the Lord, “but my words will not pass away.” *[Mark 13.31]*

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleans the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Kyries *The Balmoral Setting (Callum A. Close)*

*Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.*

Invitation to Confession and Absolution

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Silence

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
✠pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Eternal God,
Through long generations you prepared a way
For the coming of your Son,
And by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths:
Renew us in faith and hope
That we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts
And claim our love;
To whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Susan Gerber

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

[Isaiah 64.1-9]

For the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Psalm: Psalm 80. 1-7, 17-19 (Chant: Charles Villiers Stanford)

*Hear, O shepherd of Israel,
you that lead Joseph like a flock:
You that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine out in glory;
Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
Stir up your power, and come to save us.
Restore us again, O lord of hosts:
Show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
O Lord, God of hosts:
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
You have fed them with the bread of tears:
And given them tears to drink in good measure.
You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
And our enemies laugh us to scorn.
Restore us again, O Lord of hosts.;
Show us the light of your countenance,
And we shall be saved.
Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
On that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.
and so we shall not turn back from you:
Give us life, and we will call upon your name.
Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
Show us the light of your countenance,
And we shall be saved.*

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

[1 Corinthians 1.1-9]

For the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

*Beware, keep alert, for we do not know when the Son of Man is coming:
Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Lord's words will not pass away.*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark, Chapter 13,
beginning at the 24th verse.

✠Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said: "But in those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven."

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

[Mark 13.24-37]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon - The Rector

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
✠ We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Community

Please be seated

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Response after each segment of prayers

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Margaret Whight

After the last petition

Hear us, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
**who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

May the God of peace make you completely holy,
ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please do not physically exchange the Peace.

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

We thank you that when he shall come again
in power and great triumph to judge the world,
we may with joy behold his appearing,
and in confidence stand before him
who redeems us from sin and death
and makes us heirs of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

✠Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
Are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

The Presider breaks the bread and says

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ:
We who are many are one body
For we all share in the one bread.

The Agnus Dei

*Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.*

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

Communion will now be administered to the congregation.

Please remain seated.

Communion Anthem

Advent Wreath Prayer, Advent 1 *Malcolm Archer b.1952*

*Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever!
You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith
and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.
May we be obedient to your call and be
ready and watchful to receive your Christ,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path:
for you are our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.*

The Sending Out of God's People

God for whom we wait,
we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life
and the cup of salvation.
As we joyfully await your Son,
keep us ever watchful
that we may be ready to stand before him
on the day of his coming.

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to greet him when he comes in glory; and the ✠ blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV645 (J. S. Bach)



NOTICES

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

In order for us to continue to comply with the requirements of our COVID-19 Safety Plan as required by the NSW Government, it is necessary to remind you of the following:

- If you are feeling unwell, please don't attend services or the Parish Office.
- Everyone attending the Church or Parish Office must on arrival have their temperature checked, hand sanitise and provide contact tracing details (if not already provided).
- It is a great assistance if you preregister your intention to attend a service. An Eventbrite link is emailed each week or you can contact Helen in the Parish Office on 9969 6910 or email: office@stlukesmosman.org
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a facemask at all times on the Parish site.
- You must avoid crowding together and maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres.
- In Church, please only sit on the designated "green square" areas on the pews or on the soft padded seats at the front.
- There is to be no congregational singing or chanting. The only singing will be provided by designated choristers and the Director of Music.
- Please disperse quickly at the end of services.

Your assistance in observing these requirements makes it safer for all of us and helps us to comply with State Government regulations. *The Rector*

ANGLICARE TOYS 'N' TUCKER APPEAL

St Luke's supports Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal every Christmas. This year will be no different - except that we will NOT be collecting goods on their behalf. **Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker Gift Donation Envelopes will be available during Advent.** Please insert your cash or cheque donation and place the envelope in the Offertory Basket. All proceeds will be forwarded to Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of St Luke's offertory envelopes for the next twelve month cycle are available in the vestibule. Please help yourself, if you are someone who likes to use them for your regular weekly giving.

SAFETY IN MINISTRY

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy is available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact either: Dr Jocelyn Chey Tel: 9967 5136 or The Revd Dr Max Wood, Rector, Tel: 9969 6910.

NOTICES

Celebrate Christmas

at St Luke's Anglican Church Mosman



A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

7pm Sunday
13 December

*This service will be
broadcast online.
Link details will be
available via our website:
www.stlukesmosman.org*

CHRISTMAS EVE Said Eucharist*

6.30pm Thursday
24 December

**It is necessary to book to attend these services at St
Luke's. Please book via our website or call the Parish
Office on 9969 6910 Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm and
3pm-5.30pm to register. Numbers are restricted due
to COVID-19 social distancing requirements.*

CHRISTMAS DAY Said Eucharist*

9am Friday
25 December

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What's On This Week 29/11/2020

Sun 29/11 9am Said Eucharist
Advent 1
Church

Thu 3/12 11am Said Eucharist
Lower Hall

Sat 5/12 10am Baptism:
Jay Donald
Church

Next Sunday 6/12/2020

9am Said Eucharist
Advent 2
Church

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St Luke's is a place of rich and diverse liturgy, where life and faith connect. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or religion.