

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

61 William Street, Yarmouth, NS B5A 1Y5

A community of Faith since 1796

IT'S ABOUT MORE

4th of Advent

December 23, 2018

8:00 am Traditional said Holy Communion

11:00 am Contemporary Eucharist



Welcome!

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, in the Parish of Yarmouth and Tusket, welcomes all to pray and worship the Lord our God. Within our walls you will find joy and solace, people from all walks of life, all gathered to worship and praise God in word and song. In our community you will find friendship and belonging, fun and laughter, support and care. We are glad you came to be with us today.

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LAY MINISTERS TODAY

8:00 am Holy Communion

Eucharistic Minister: Alec Pitt

Server: Alec Pitt

Reader (Lector): Ivan

Dagley

Greeter: Ron Day

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Minister: Faye Smith

Server: Dave Warner

Readers (Lectors): Mike Fields, Joan Fields

Prayers of the People: Chelle Warner

Greeters: Joan Fields, Mike Fields

+PRAY WITHOUT CEASING+PRAY WITHOUT CEASING+PRAY WITHOUT CEASING+

In the Diocese

Northumberland, Nova Scotia

The Reverends Nicole Uzans, and Penny Nelson, Bill Cook, Associate Parish Priest and Kathryn Cook, Deacon

St. George's, Pugwash

St. Andrew's, Wallace

All Souls, Oxford

Holy Trinity, Denmark

St. John's, Truro, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Lori Ramsay and Robert Cullen

The Reverend Gary Yetman, Associate Parish Priest, and Diane

The Reverend Dorothy Tay, Associate Parish Priest, and Warren

Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko

Cycle of Prayer: Gail Van Buskirk, Tanya Van Buskirk, John Wainwright, David & Michelle Warner, Gillian Warner, Kenneth Warner, Paul & Jessica Warner, Landon & Walton Warner

Please remember: Aubrey, Robert, Pat, Makiko, Florence, Tori, Shannon, Eileen, David, Eleanor, Matthew, Margaret, Roy, Denise & Family, Heather, Mariam, Marina, Chris & Family and all in hospital and long-term care facilities.

4th Sunday of Advent

8am BCP Holy Communion

The service begins on p. 67 of the Book of Common Prayer

Introit Psalm 19:1-6

The Lord's Prayer p.67 said by priest alone

Collect: p.102 and p.95

The Epistle: p.102 (Philippians 4:4-7)

(The reader begins): A reading from Philippians

(At the end the read says): Hear what the Spirit is saying to the
Church

(The people respond): **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Psalm Psalm 145:18-22 (no Gloria during Advent)

The Gospel p.103 (John 1:19-29)

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mathew (11:2-10) **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

This is the gospel of Christ

Glory be to thee, O Christ

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4TH OF ADVENT

11:00 AM CELEBRATION OF SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Reverend Tory Byrne

Pianist: Gregory Watters

Mass setting: Proulx Community Mass

Prelude Music

Opening Sentence

I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word.

Luke 1.38

Opening Hymn: #91 People Look East

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Apostolic Greeting

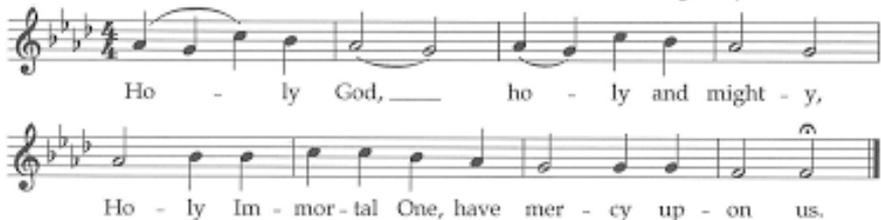
Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse 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.

Trisagion (sung three times, this ancient hymn replaces The Gloria during Advent and Lent, and may be used at other times as well)

after Alexander Archangelsky
Arranged by Richard Proulx



Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we

in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Last week we lit the candles of Hope and Peace and Joy to remind us of the hope, peace and joy that Jesus brings to our world.

Light the first 3 candles

Today we light the Fourth Candle of Advent, the Candle of Love.

In a world filled with loneliness and isolation, bullying and rejection,

we are called to share God's love. Jesus said.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

The fourth candle is lit after which all respond

**Grant us the courage to love others as God loves us,
as we prepare the way for love-made-known, God-with-us,
Emmanuel. Amen.**

Our young people leave for Sunday School

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Micah

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace

Micah 5:2-5a

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:1-7

Refrain: Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; * shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up your strength and come to help us. Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R** O Lord God of hosts, * how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink. **R** You have made us the derision of our neighbours, * and our enemies laugh us to scorn. Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R**

A reading from Letter to the Hebrews

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:5-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual: #362 vv1,2 Tell Out My Soul

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

A few days later Mary hurried to the highlands of Judea to the town where Zacharias lived, to visit Elizabeth. ⁴¹ At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her and she was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "You are favored by God above all other women, and your child is destined for God's mightiest praise. What an honor this is, that the mother of my Lord should visit me! When you came in and greeted me, the instant I heard your voice, my baby moved in me for joy! You believed that God would do what he said; that is why he has given you this wonderful blessing." Mary responded, "Oh, how I praise the Lord. How I rejoice in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and now generation after generation forever shall call me blest of God. For he, the mighty Holy One, has done great things to me. His mercy goes on from generation to generation, to all who reverence him. "How powerful is his mighty arm! How he scatters the proud and haughty ones! He has torn princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. He has satisfied the hungry hearts and sent the rich away with empty hands. And how he has helped his servant Israel! He has not forgotten his promise to be merciful. For he promised our fathers—Abraham and his children—to be merciful to them forever."

St. Luke 1:39-55

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual: #362, vv3,4

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Holy Eucharist I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Remember, O God, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

(The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet one another in the name of the Lord as a sign of reconciliation.)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

This is the table, not of the Church but of the Lord. It is to be made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. Come, bringing gifts of bread and wine and offering ourselves, our gifts, our service our thanks and our love. Come, not because it is I who invite you: it is the Lord, who calls us here to meet him.

Offertory: #101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Please remain standing as the offering is carried forward and we sing.

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus,

your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

(Organ intro.) *mf*
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 (crescendo) *f*
 might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.
mf (crescendo) *f*
 Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-e_____ (e)st.

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever

Glory to you for ever and ever.



The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

Agnus Dei

Musical score for Agnus Dei. The score is written in G minor (three flats) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked *mp* (2 times). The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The second staff continues the lyrics: "sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. (repeat)". The third staff is marked "(3rd time)" and continues the lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the". The fourth staff concludes the lyrics: "world. Grant us peace." There are three measures of music in the second staff, each with a measure rest, labeled (1), (2), and (3) respectively. The score ends with a double bar line.

Communion Hymns: #62 *Come Let Us Eat*
#60 *I Come with Joy*

Prayer after Communion

All your works praise you, O Lord.
And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, ring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday School Sharing

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Blessing:

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and all you love, and all you find difficult to love, and remain with you always. AMEN

Sending Hymn: #95 *O Come Divine Messiah*

The Dismissal

Our worship is ended, our service now begins. Go forth into the world, filled with the love of Christ, and give that love to all you meet. **Amen**

Postlude Music

In Memoriam



*The Christmas bulletins are given in loving
memory
for \$25 Have your loved ones name added*

WHERE IS REV. TORY?

Sunday, Dec. 23	In Parish
Monday, Dec. 24	In Parish
Tuesday, Dec. 25:	In Parish
Sunday Dec 30	Away, but will be on call for Pastoral Emergencies

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 23	8:00 am & 11:00 am
Monday, December 24	4:00 pm Family Service 8:30 pm Christmas Carols in Church 9:00 pm Contemporary ("BAS") choral Eucharist
Tuesday, December 25	9:00 am Traditional BCP Choral Holy Communion
Wednesday, December 26	5:00 pm Candlelight Service at <u>St. Stephen's Church in Tusket</u>
Thursday, December 27	10:00 am Morning Prayer
Friday, December 28	10:00 am Morning Prayer
Saturday, December 29	8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Prayer Group

NOTICES

CLEANING: The parish presently does not have a cleaner. Please help by making sure your pew is clean and tidy when you leave the church; take bulletins, etc. with you as you leave. There will be a waste basket at the back of the church. If you can help with heavier cleaning, like sweeping, mopping, washroom clean up on Wednesdays in the Hall or before and after special events, please come and pitch in.

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL-

As in past years, we are encouraging the Sunday school students to do some chores at home to earn money to buy farm animals for families in developing countries. We want think of others during Advent as we prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ child. Anyone else who is interested is also welcome to donate to this project. Julie Chandler 902-742-0428

THANK YOU ALL FROM THE ALTAR GUILD

Thank You for all the hands that helped with the Greening of the Church. Thank You for the delicious finger foods enjoyed by all. A Special Thank You to Ivan for the Beautiful Tree, the Wreaths and greens. A Special Thank you to the Donors of the 1000 white lights for the tree. The Church looks Beautiful!!!! Shirley Muise

CAFE WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26. Please join us December 26 at Cafe Wednesday from 8am-10:30am. We will be serving a very special **Christmas breakfast!**

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH in Tusket on the Feast of St. Stephen. December 26 at 5 pm. Please join us for hot chocolate and sweets afterwards. Dress warmly.





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