

First Sunday of Advent

2ND DECEMBER, 2018



St Paul's Cathedral

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10:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Presiding Celebrant *The Very Rev'd Paul Millward*

Setting *Communion in F*

Herbert Sumsion

Introit

Processional Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise*

Blue Book 347

The Gathering of the Community

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Apostolic Greeting

Collect for Purity

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Presider: In a world filled with doubt, fear, and uncertainty,

All: **we are called to reflect God's hope,**

Presider: a hope that is not reliant on things or possessions.

All: **Our hope is ...** (*named in the silence of our hearts*)

Presider: Grant us the courage to share this hope,

All: **as we prepare the way for the hope of the world, God-with-us, Emmanuel.**

Presider: May this gift of light remind us of God's gift of hope!

Hymn – *Hope is a Star* (v.1)

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Collect of the Day Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 33:14–16*

read by Marilyn Papple

Psalm 25:1-9



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

read by Allan Nagata

Gradual Hymn *O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

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Holy Gospel *Luke 21:25–36*

The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

Homily

The Rt. Rev. Terry A. Dance

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Hazil Malone

The Response to each petition:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Confession & Absolution

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Peace

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Offertory Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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Prayer over the Gifts God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread: 5

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Communion

Communion Antiphon

(sung by the Cathedral Choir)

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

Lamb of God

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Motet *Orietur Stella*

Jacob Handl

Orietur stella ex Jacob, et exsurget homo de Israel, et confringet omnes duces alienigenarum et erit omnis terra possessio ejus et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae, omnes gentes servient ei.

(A star shall rise from Jacob, and a man shall spring up out of Israel. He shall destroy the leaders of alien peoples, and the whole earth shall be his possession. All the kings of the world shall adore, every nation shall serve him.)

Prayer after Communion *Please stand*

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology

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Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation,

All: we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Assure those to whom you go that they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Post Communion Hymn *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

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Blessing & Dismissal

Today at 4:00pm the Cathedral Choir will sing

Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent.

All are welcome and invited.

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