# **The Second Sunday of Advent**

# 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 8am & 9.30am



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St Andrew's Church WALKERVILLE

## Today's Services - 8am & 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Sam Goodes

(at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding, 'Christ is nigh', it seems to say; 'Cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day.'
- 2. Wakened by the solemn warning, let the earth-bound soul arise; Christ, her sun, all ill dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.
- 3. Lo, the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven; Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;
- 4. That when next he comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear, with his mercy he may shield us, And with words of love draw near.
- 5. Honour, glory, might and blessing to the Father and the Son, With the everlasting spirit, While eternal ages run.

Latin 6th century tr Edward Caswall (1814-78 altd)

#### Greeting

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you; And also with you.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world: A light no darkness can quench.

## Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **God is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise**

We light the second candle of Advent, the candle of peace. Jesus, light of our world, we hope for change in our own lives and in your world.

We watch and work and wait together in hope. Amen.

## Sentence of the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark* 1:15

## Prayer of Preparation

(Let us Pray)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

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



Confession & Absolution:

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

A pause for reflection.

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 sin, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Prayer of the Day

(Let us pray)

God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**. First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.** 

Psalm 72:1-7,18-21

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your judgement, O God: and your righteousness to the son of a king, <sup>2</sup> That he may judge your people rightly: and the poor of the land with equity. <sup>3</sup> Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness: and the hills also with prosperity for his people. <sup>4</sup> May he give justice to the poor among the people: and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor. <sup>5</sup> May he live while the sun endures: and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations. <sup>6</sup> May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields: and as showers that water the earth. <sup>7</sup> In his time shall righteousness flourish: and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more. <sup>18</sup> Let his name live for ever: and endure as long as the sun. <sup>19</sup> Let all peoples use his name in blessing: and all nations call him blessed. <sup>20</sup> Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel: who alone does great wonders. <sup>21</sup> Blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, Amen.

Second Reading: Romans 15.4-13

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.** 

#### (at 9.30am) Hymn (please stand)

- 1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; come then and hearken, for he brings glad tidings from the King of kings.
- 2. Then cleansed be every Christian breast, and furnished for so great a guest! Yea, let us each our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.
- 3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward; without thy grace our souls must fade, and wither like a flower decayed.
- 4. Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore, and make us rise, to fall no more; once more upon thy people shine, and fill the world with love divine.
- 5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee whose advent sets thy people free, whom, with the Father, we adore, and Spirit blest, for evermore.

Charles Coffin (1676-1749) tr John Chandler (1806-76)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

The Lord be with you **And also with you** 

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter three, beginning at the first verse. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

*After the Gospel the reader says...* For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

Sermon – Celebrant

#### Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church. 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.

*Intercessions (please sit or kneel) – please refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 17* Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

After the intercessions:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### Greeting of Peace (please stand)

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.** 

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

(at 9.30am) Hymn

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. *Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.* 

- 2. O come, O come, great Lord of might who to the tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times did give the law in cloud and majesty and awe. *Rejoice! Rejoice...*
- 3. O come, O key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home; make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery. *Rejoice! Rejoice...*
- 4. O come, O branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell your people save and give them victory o'er the grave. *Rejoice! Rejoice...*
- 5. O come, O dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by your advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight. *Rejoice! Rejoice...*

Anon. Latin 18th cent. or earlier based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier. tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) 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.** 

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

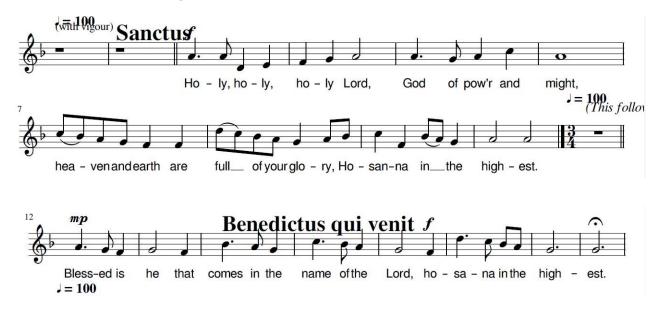
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** 

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

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 was looked for by the prophets, heralded by the Baptist announced by an angel, born of the Virgin Mary, and revealed at last to men and women of every race.

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. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: (*sung at 9.30am*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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.

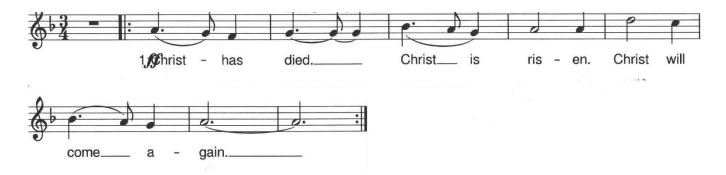
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

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.' 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 sin of the whole world.

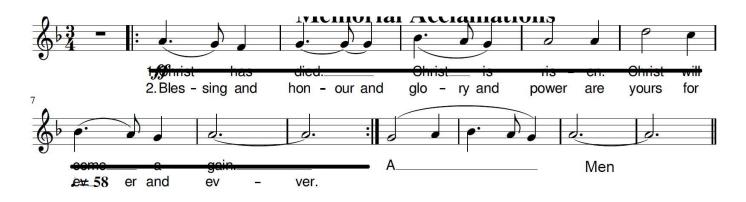
(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith) (sung at 9.30am)

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.



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. (*sung at 9.30am*)

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever, Amen



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

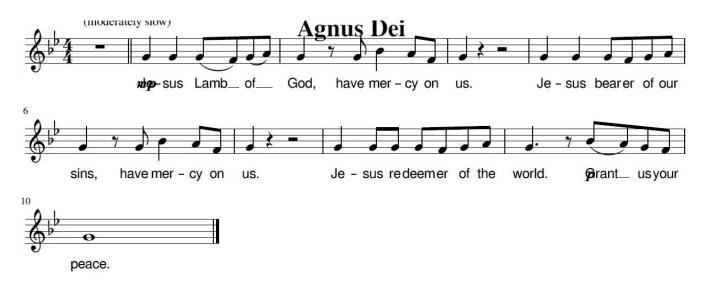
Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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 congregation joins in the Agnus Dei. (sung at 9.30am)

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.



Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

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All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful the Lord God made them all.

- 1. The wildflowers in their beauty, the mountain ranges tall, the billabongs and rivers, and friendly birds that call. *All things bright and beautiful...*
- 2. The cold wind in the winter, the bright, life-giving sun, the ripe fruits in the garden he made them every one. All things bright and beautiful...

3. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty who has made all things well. *All things bright and beautiful...* 

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95)

Prayer after Communion

(Let us pray)

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

Notices

(at 9.30am) Michael & Christine Thomas blessing for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

(at 9.30am) Hymn

- 1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus. born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
- 2. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

- 3. Born thy people to deliver; born a child, and yet a king; born to reign in us for ever; now thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

#### Blessing & Dismissal

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet 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.

> *Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection "Postlude in F", by Eric Thiman (1900-1975)*

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If you are new today, welcome! Contact cards are available for you to complete today. We would love to get your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a card, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it.

Many thanks.

## For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

The nations of the world torn apart by war and

violence - that peace may come.

Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands, as tensions and violence continue to grip that nation.

## The Church and its Mission:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Primate Abp Michael Augustine Owen Lewis.

AnglicareSA Director of Mission and Anglican Community Engagement; Peter Burke.

Diocese of Ballarat; Bishop Garry Weatherill.

We give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan.

## At St Andrew's we pray for:

The attendees of the Men's Breakfast, as it gathers this week. The members of the bell-ringing team who enrich our worship experience each Sunday, as they remind the community that we are gathering in prayer.

## Ourselves and our Community:

The students, staff, and families of Walkerville Primary School. Pray for those whose relationships are struggling, that they may experience God's abounding gift of love.

## Special Prayer Request:

Barbara Colbert, Cicily, Zina, Helen, Victoria, Sue

## The Departed

Thanks giving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Nicholas of Myra, bishop & philanthropist	6 December
Ambrose of Milan, bishop & teacher	7 December
Richard Baxter, pastor & spiritual writer	8 December

## In the Parish

- \* "The Messiah": The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra are performing this timeless classic from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, at the Adelaide Town Hall. Tickets and further details on their website, <u>www.aso.com.au</u>.
- Christmas Bowl: Envelopes to support the work of the Christmas Bowl are available at the back of the Church.



- Important News Defibrilator: Please note that we now have an Automated External Defibrilator (AED) in place in the case of a cardiac emergency. The AED is located in the library, on the right hand wall as you enter. It is in an alarmed cabinet (for security) and will be regularly checked to ensure it is operational in case it is needed. Please familiarise yourself with its location so that you can access it quickly in the case of emergencies.
- St. Andrew's Day thanks: A sincere thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our St. Andrew's Day celebrations so special. Bishop Denise and Mark felt very welcomed, as did our other visitors on the day, and the service and lunch which followed were wonderful expressions of praise, worship, community, and fellowship. The Parish turns 175 next year, so we look forward to a very special celebration in 2023!

## **Diary Dates**

Sunday 4 December Advent 2	8.00am 9.30am	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 6 December Wednesday 7 December Thursday 8 December Friday 9 December Saturday 10 December	2.00pm 9.00am	School Service (Church) Faith & Fellowship (P. Centre) School Service (Church) Tai Chi (Parish Centre) Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
Sunday 11 December Advent 3	8.00am 9.30am	Said Eucharist
Advent 5	11.30am	0
Monday 12 December	8.00pm	Toc H Service of Light
Tuesday 13 December	11.00am	"Life Through the Bible" (Wheatleys)
Wednesday 14 December	11.15am 12.30pm 5.00pm	Rostrum Meeting (P.Centre)
Friday 16 December	9.45am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
Saturday 17 December	3.30pm 9.30am	Baptism (Angus)
	12noon 2.00pm	Women's Breakfast Lunch Wedding (Rijken / Schultz)
Sunday 18 December Advent 4	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist Baptism (Small) Service of Lessons & Carols

Readings for next Sunday 11th December (Advent 3)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm: Song of Mary 2nd Reading: James 5:7-10 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

## Rosters

Rosters for this Sunday 4th December (Advent 2)				
Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes		
Readers:	8.00 am	Liz Owen		
	9.30 am	Tony Holloway		
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Lyn Dow		
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am		Melodie Dow		
	9.30 am	Dede Stoba		
Server:	9.30am	Jacob Harris		
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Liz Owen		
	9.30 am	Brian & Heather Wheatley		
Morning Tea:		Sally Zimmerman & Needra Silva		
Rosters for next Sunday 11th December (Advent 3)				
Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes		
Readers:	8.00 am	Janet Martin		
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby		
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Sam Goodes		
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am		Liz Owen		
-	9.30 am	Donna Coombe		
Server	9.30am	Michael Thomas		
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Jan de Wit		
	9.30 am	Sally Zimmerman & Roy Ingram		
Morning Tea:		Val Ingram & Suzanne Sexton		
Rosters for Sunday 18th December (Advent 4)				
Celebrant & Preacher:		The Rev'd Sam Goodes		
Readers:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar		
	9.30 am	Suzanne Sexton		
Prayer Leader	9.30am	Wayne Butcher		
Lay Assistants: 8.00 am		Liz Owen		
	9.30 am	Biffy Ormsby		
Server	9.30am	John Beer		
Sidespersons:	8.00 am	Brian Zwar		
	9.30 am	Michael Thomas & Robin Coleman		
Morning Tea:		Frances, Molly & Joan		