

Advent 2025

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HOLY COMMUNION

Please join in texts printed in **bold**

A hymn, psalm, or anthem.

THE ACCLAMATION

Trinity Season (November 9 - 23)

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Advent (November 30 - December 21)

Surely the Lord is coming soon.

Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Kneel or sit

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

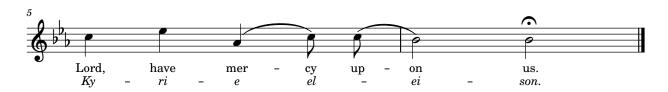
Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these your laws in our hearts, we beseech you.

THE KYRIE

Sung:

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 9

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 16

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Christ the King Sunday

November 23

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 30

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 visit us in great humility; that in 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.**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 14

O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 21

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Exaudi, Domine

- Hear what is right, O LORD; consider my complaint; hearken to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let justice for me come forth from your presence, and let your eyes look upon that which is right.
- You have tested and visited my heart in the night season. If you try me you shall find no wickedness in me; my mouth shall not offend.
- As for the works of others, because of the words of your lips, I have kept myself from the ways of the violent.
- 5 Hold my steps firmly in your paths, that my footsteps may not slip.
- I have called upon you, O God, for you will hear me; incline your ear to me and hearken to my words.
- Show your marvellous loving-kindness, you that are the Saviour of those who put their trust in you from the ones who resist your right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- From the ungodly who assault me, even from my enemies who encompass me to take away my soul.
- They have closed their heart to pity, and their mouth speaks proud things.
- They lie waiting in my way on every side, watching how they may cast me down to the ground,
- Like a lion that is greedy for its prey, and like a young lion lurking in secret places.
- Rise up, O LORD, confront them and cast them down; deliver my soul from the ungodly by your sword and by your hand,
- From those, O LORD, from those whose portion in life is of the world, whose bellies you fill with your hidden treasure.
- They have children at their desire, and leave the rest of their abundance for their little ones.
- But as for me, I will behold your presence in righteousness; and when I awake and see your likeness, I shall be satisfied.

Cantate Domino

- O sing unto the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
- With his own right hand and with his holy arm, he has won for himself the victory.
- The LORD declared his salvation; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel, and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful in the LORD, all you lands; sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- Praise the LORD with the harp; sing with the harp a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and horns,
 - O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it, the round world, and those who dwell therein.
- Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD,
 - for he has come to judge the earth.
- With righteousness shall he judge the world, and the peoples with equity.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Deus noster refugium

- God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
- Though its waters rage and swell, and though the mountains shake at its tempest.
- There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy dwelling place of the Most High.
- God is in the midst of her; therefore she shall not be moved. God shall help her at the break of day.
- The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are moved, but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- O come and behold the works of the LORD, what devastations he has brought upon the earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the chariots in the fire.
- "Be still then and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth."
- The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Lætatus sum

- I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the LORD."
- Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.
- For there the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.
- For there is the throne of judgment, even the throne of the house of David.
- O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love you.
- Peace be within your walls and plenteousness within your palaces.
- For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will wish you prosperity.
- Indeed, because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good.

Deus, judicium

- Give the King your judgments, O God, and your righteousness to the King's son.
- Then shall he judge your people with righteousness and defend the poor with justice.
- The mountains also shall bring peace, and the little hills righteousness to the people.
- 4 He shall vindicate the poor among the people, defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrongdoer.
- They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
- He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, even as showers that water the earth.
- In his time shall the righteous flourish, even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon endures.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from one sea to the other, and from the river unto the world's end.
- Those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; his enemies shall lick the dust.
- The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring gifts.
- All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.
- For he shall deliver the poor when he cries, the needy also, and the one that has no helper.
- He shall be favourable to the lowly and needy, and shall preserve the lives of the poor.
- He shall deliver them from falsehood and wrong, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- Long may he live! And unto him shall be given the gold of Arabia; prayer shall ever be made unto him, and daily shall he be blessed.

Lauda, anima mea

- Praise the LORD, O my soul; while I live I will praise the LORD.
- Indeed, as long as I have my being,
 I will sing praises unto my God.
- Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man, for there is no help in them.
- For when one breathes his last, he shall return again to the earth, and in that day all his thoughts perish.
- Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help and whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein; who keeps his promise for ever;
- Who does right to those who suffer wrong; and who feeds the hungry.
- 8 The LORD sets prisoners free; the LORD gives sight to the blind.
- The LORD helps those who have fallen; the LORD loves the righteous.
- The LORD cares for the strangers in the land; he defends the fatherless and widow;

but the way of the ungodly he makes crooked.

The LORD shall be King for evermore, even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Praise the LORD.

Domini est terra

- The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers of the deep.
- Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in his holy place?
- He who has clean hands and a pure heart, and who has not set his mind upon vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.
- 5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- This is the generation of those who seek him, even of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- "Who is the King of glory?"
 "It is the LORD, strong and mighty, even the LORD, mighty in battle."
- Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- "Who is the King of glory?"
 "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

THE GOSPEL READING

Stand

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

W e believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

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.

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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 worshiped 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 SERMON

Rev. James Broadhead, or guest

THE OFFERTORY

A hymn, psalm, or anthem.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

And of your own have we given you.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11, 14

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We invite requests for prayer, answers to prayer: contact@allsaintscalgary.org

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Kneel or sit

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all:

We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offences, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.

We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear.

Have mercy upon us,
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

I JOHN 2:1-2

THE SURSUM CORDA

Stand

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface of Advent (November 30 - December 21)

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

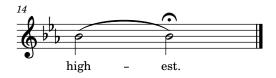
Sung:

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.









THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Kneel or sit

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character 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 our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

Hear us O merciful Father, and grant that we, receiving this bread and wine according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI

Sung:

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace.







THE MINISTRATION of COMMUNION

Baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion, and all are welcome forward for a blessing and for prayer.

The chalice or personal cups are available for those receiving wine. Gluten-free bread is available by request.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favour and
goodness towards us:
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope,
of your everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to
walk in;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Alternate Post Communion Prayer

Lord and heavenly Father, we your humble servants earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice.

We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Stand

I lory to God in the highest, T and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A hymn, psalm, or anthem.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

