

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St Peter's Anglican Church

Advent Four

December 22

8:00 am

Holy Communion

A Narrative Christmas

Christmas Symbols

10 am ~ A Service for All Generations

Christmas Eve Services

December 24

4:30 pm ~ Family Carol Service

7:30 pm ~ Holy Communion

10:30 pm ~ Holy Communion

Christmas Day Service

10 am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am ~ Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 am ~ Holy Communion (BAS)

Please Note:

The Church Office will be closed
from December 27th to January 2nd



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

**A Service of Lessons and Carols
On the Third Sunday of Advent**

December 15, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.

*I look from a far and lo,
I see the power of God coming
and a cloud covering the whole earth.
Go ye out to meet the Lord and say,
Come, thou Redeemer of the earth*

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
Organist: Chris Fullerton
Soloist: Gregory Brookes

St. Peter's Anglican Church
Calgary, Alberta

Candlelight Procession

Congregational tapers are lit

Hymn #118 O Come, All Ye Faithful (first 4 verses only)

The lighting of the Advent Candles

Please extinguish your tapers after the Candles are lit

✕ Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Be with you all.

And also with you.

We gather tonight to recall the mystery of our redemption. Though sin drew us away from our Creator, God never stopped loving us. The prophets told of the coming of a Messiah who would initiate a reign of justice and peace. This promise was fulfilled in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Let us now reflect with joy on this wondrous mystery.

Carol: Remember O Thou Man (*Bob Chilcott*)

✕ First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-5 Pam Hodgson

Carol: A Fathers Love

✕ Second Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 David Stewart

Hymn #125 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

✕ Third Reading: Micah 5:2-4 Rev. Christine Conkin

Carol: Do you know the way to Bethlehem? (*Brad Nix*)

✕ Fourth Reading: Luke 1:26-38 Ashley Rowland

Hymn #135 Shepherds in the Field Abiding

✧ **Fifth Reading: Luke 2:1-7**

Carol: Murmurs in a Stable (*Craig Courtney*)

✧ **Poem: O Oriens** (*Madeleine L'Engle*)

Hymn #148 See Amid the Winter's Snow

✧ **Closing Prayer** (*David Beswick*)

O Morning Star, splendour of light eternal and bright
Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all who dwell
in darkness and in the shadow.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O King of the nations, you alone can fulfill their desires:
Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one:
come and save the creature you fashioned from clay.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

O Emmanuel, hope of the nations and their Saviour:
come and save us, Lord our God.

Lord Jesus, come soon!

Carol: In the Bleak Midwinter

✧ **Blessing and Dismissal**

Hymn #138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Postlude: Angels We Have Heard On High, *Humphrey Turner*

*Please join us for coffee and goodies served in Cormack Hall
following the service*