

CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH
Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI
Anglican Church of Canada



"I pledge never to commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women and girls."

Sunday, November 25th 2018
10:00am Reign of Christ Sunday
An inclusive church welcoming everyone.

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq people first signed with the British Crown in 1725.

Order of Worship

The Service begins on page 185 of *The Book of Alternative Services*

Note: *Please follow along with the liturgy as best you can, directions are included in this worship order. As you are able please stand for all the hymns as we join our voices and sing aloud as we praise God.*

Introit: *Come to the River*

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Hymn of Gathering: *Be Thou My Vision*

Glory to God

Kyrie

The Collect of the Day (said together)

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

The Proclamation of the Word (The congregation sits for the lessons. The Psalm is said responsively by verse)

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13

Lord, remember David, * and all the hardships he endured;

How he swore an oath to the Lord *and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

I will not come under the roof of my house, * nor climb up into my bed;

I will not allow my eyes to sleep, * nor let my eyelids slumber;

Until I find a place for the Lord, * a dwelling for the Mighty One
of Jacob

**The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; * we found it in the
fields of Jearim.**

Let us go to God's dwelling place; * let us fall upon our knees
before his footstool."

**Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, * you and the ark of your
strength.**

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; * let your faithful
people sing with joy.

**For your servant David's sake, * do not turn away the face of
your anointed.**

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; * in truth, he will not break
it:

A son, the fruit of your body * will I set upon your throne.

If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall
teach them, * their children will sit upon your throne for
evermore.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Acclamation *Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding v. 1-3*

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

(please stand as you are able for the reading)

Gospel Acclamation *Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding v. 4-5*

Sermon “You say that I am a king” The Rev. Kyle Wagner, Rector

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Hymn of Offering: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Prayer over the Gifts (said together)

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Celebration of the Eucharist

T*his community of faith welcomes to the Lord’s table all who are called and who wish to be nourished. Come as you are. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your hands in front of your chest. Gluten Free bread is available. Please let the minister know or greeter know.*

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Holy, Holy, Holy

The Great Amen

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When We Eat This Bread

Hymn During Communion: *Oceans*

The Prayer after Communion (said together, please stand as you are able) *Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen*

Doxology (please stand as you are able)

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen

The Blessing

Hymn of Sending Forth: *Spirit of Gentleness*

Dismissal

Flowers on the Altar today are in given to the Glory of God and in recognition *of all the women who had participated in the annual ACW Prayer Vigil held on All Saints Day placed by Ruth Durrant.*

We pray for: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate, Archbishop Ron Cutler Metropolitan and Diocesan Bishop

For those ill or in Need: Phil, Anthony, Allyson, Carol Gordon, Les Halsey, Rick Chenhall, Carol Balcom, Rene Cyr, Darrell Williams, Ann & Rainer Minzloff, Charlie Richard, Ronnie Connelly, Jim Horner, Bruna Gushurst-Moore, Sharon Campbell, Doris Farquharson, Phyllis Gaetz

Dearly Departed: Irving Kennard, Catherine Harrison

Christ Church Prayer List: Tammy, Peter & Maddix Bowie, Christine Brantnall, Maureen Brennan, Lorna Breton, Shelley & Chuck Bridges

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Yarmouth & Tusket, NS Retired Clergy and Widows of the South Shore Region

CHRIST CHURCH NOTICES

As requested and with the encouragement of our Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Fred Hiltz to take action concerning the White Ribbon Campaign, **the Anglican Church**

Women Board; Diocese of NS & PEI initiated “**WHITE RIBBON SUNDAY**” to coincide with the United Nations “International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women” November 25th, the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women December 6th and the Center for Women’s Global Leadership’s 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

TODAY we gather for annual potluck after our service in the lower hall. Also, there is an opportunity for children and families to help create our Advent Banner! Following our service today the columbarium will be open to anyone who wishes to visit. Members of the Perpetual Care Committee will be there until 11:30 Am to answer any questions.

The 2018 Christmas Hamper Support program is underway, and we have committed to Feed Nova Scotia to provide support to 100 individuals & families, many from our own Food Bank. The cost of 1 hamper is \$85.00 and we welcome any and all donations to this project and special contribution envelopes will be handed out at the service. Should you write a cheque, please make payable to the Corp of Christ Church. Providing a hamper to someone in need is an excellent gift choice for that difficult person on your Christmas list. Should you do this, a donation receipt & letter will be sent to your gift recipient. The Jesse Giving Tree will be erected on Reign of Christ Sunday with tags for 3 dozen cookies and chocolate or candy gift tags. Children’s gift tags will be added Sunday, December 1, 2018. More details to follow!

December 2nd 2:00pm the Dartmouth Community Concert Band will be hosting their annual concert at our church. Donations go towards the community band and Christ Church. A great way to spend an afternoon!

December 2nd at 6:00pm, please join us for Evensong in the Church. A Sung liturgy will take place. This is a simple service of reflection.

Raffle for Music Programme at Christ Church - Two beautiful theme baskets (Company's Coming and Baking Extraordinaire) have been generously donated by members of the Christ Church Choir to raffle off as a fundraiser for our music ministry here at Christ Church. There will be members of the choir selling tickets at the back of the church after each service from Sunday, November 18 to Sunday, December 16, which will be the date of the draw. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2/\$5.00. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

On December 16th at 6 PM with Christ Church Choirs and friends will be putting on a concert of Advent and Christmas music and readings exploring the Advent journey looking towards for the birth of Christ. Tickets are \$10 advance, \$15 and \$20 at the door. If you'd like to reserve a ticket for this event please email: john.bogardus@christchurchdartmouth.com or call (902) - 441 - 6773 and leave a message.

Property Committee members thank all who attended and supported our Steak and Beer Pub-Style Dinner. We will use the funds raised to improve the ramp to the side entrance of the church. We'd like to acknowledge the contribution of Chater Meat Market 250 Wyse Road for providing the steaks at cost.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Christ Church is to be a welcoming Christian community committed to enabling each other to grow through worship, spiritual fellowship and service, following the example of Christ.

Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to newcomers and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself, tell us who you are as we welcome you to this community!

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