

Order of Service

Lighting Advent Candle

Opening Hymn 469

(p.1) Welcome and Preparation

Kyrie Eleison

No GLORIA IN ADVENT

Liturgy of the Word

Collect

Zeph. 3.14–20

Philippians 4: 4-7

THE CANTICLE TO

READ TOGETHER

Gradual Hymn 249

GOSPEL: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon : The Rector

Creed and Intercessions

(p.5) The PEACE &

Offertory Hymn 729

(p.6) The Offering

2nd. Eucharistic Prayer p.9

Sanctus, Benedictus

(p.20) Breaking of Bread

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 614

Thanksgiving

and Sending out

CLOSING Hymn 612

CANTICLE - Isaiah 12.2–6

Congregational response:

R Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

2 Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my
might; he has become my salvation.

3 With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R**

4 And you will say on that day:

Give thanks to the LORD,
call on his name; make known his deeds
among the nations; proclaim that his name is
exalted. **5** Sing praises to the LORD,
for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth. **R**

Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.



CRIB SERVICE – CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 pm HOLY TRINITY

Prayers for today

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Primus (Bishop Mark Strange), the Dean (Ian Barcroft), the Preparatory Committee and those who will be in discernment about a possible call to the episcopate.

Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland.

Diocese: Diocesan Director of Ordinands; For Vocations to Ordained and Lay Ministry. And -St Mungo's, Alexandria; St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay, Liz O' Ryan)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

PRAY for diocese of Kivu - (Rwanda)

The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana

Today's memory verse :

Luke 3.16. John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

NOTICES

Wednesday 19th December
9.45 am: HOLY EUCHARIST

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd December
4th Sunday of ADVENT
09.30 am *SUNG EUCHARIST*

*SEE ALL SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS ON
SEPARATE PAGE*

Tuesday 18th December 7.30-900pm
Don't forget ; MU Branch Gathering
with Advent Carols and mulled wine:
Speaker John Brown DL
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CONTACT THE RECTOR:

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**SERVICES from 23rd DECEMBER
to 9th JANUARY**

SUNDAY 23rd December
4th Sunday in ADVENT
9.30 – Sung Eucharist HOLY TRINITY

Monday 24th December
CHRISTMAS EVE – HOLY TRINITY
4.00pm – Blessing of the Crib
11.30pm – Midnight Mass
(joint service for linked congregations)

Tuesday 25th December
CHRISTMAS DAY
10.30 am at St. Andrew's WISHAW
HOLY EUCHARIST
Joint service at WISHAW

Wednesday 26th December
St. Stephen
9.45 am – Holy Eucharist (said)

Sunday 30th December
First Sunday after Christmas
LESSONS AND CAROLS & Eucharist
Joint SERVICE at HOLY TRINITY
10.30 am

Weds. 2nd Jan. – NO SERVICE

Sunday 6th January
The EPIPHANY
9.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

Weds. 9th January
9.45 am Holy Eucharist

HOLY TRINITY, MOTHERWELL
SUNDAY 16th December 2018
ADVENT 3

SUNG EUCHARIST 09.30 AM
ADVENT CROWN (John the Baptist)

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, just and true,
to you be praise and glory for ever! Your
prophet John the Baptist was witness to the
truth as a burning and shining light. May we
your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led
to witness to him who is the Lord of our
coming Kingdom Jesus our Saviour and King of
the ages. Blessed be God for ever. **Blessed be
God for ever.** Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
John told the people to prepare, for you were
very near: As Christmas grows closer day by
day, help us to be ready to welcome you now.
AMEN

The COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming
sent your messenger to prepare your way
before you: grant that the ministers and
stewards of your mysteries may likewise so
prepare and make ready your way by turning
the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom
of the just, that at your second coming to
judge the world we may be found an
acceptable people in your sight; for you are
alive and reign with the Father in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..
AMEN