

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

*Embracing and expressing
our love for God
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,
outreach and service to all.*

Prayer Chain: For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

Tim's Office Hours: The Office is closed during the lock-down (Grey Zone). Please use email or phone the church number to contact Tim.

Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*The holy catholic Church means the 'universal' Church)



Thursday December 24th, 2020 7pm

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Established 1828



THE ORDER OF SERVICE: Christmas Eve, 2020.

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship: John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

* Processional Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HErO89bE18g>

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Luke 1:26-33

Carol 161: What child is this?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRfPUrsnejg>

Reading: Micah 5:2-4; Isa 11:1-3a

*Carol 166: Once in Royal David's City

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aw6ljbOUaJ4>

Reading: Matt 1:18-23; Luke 2:4-7

Carol 149: Away in a Manger*

Reading: Luke 2:8-12

Carol 138: While Shepherds Watched*

Reading: Luke 2:13-14

Carol 139: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPVFYDcixcl>

Reading: Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11

Carol 173: We Three Kings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEtUGgBwzEM>

Reading: John 1:6-14

Carol 154: Silent Night

***The Apostle's Creed** (*words on back page*)

Holy Communion

*Carol 153: Joy to the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Fb-xTdfxYs>

*Benediction

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas!"*

**Sung by members of St. Andrew's Choir*

Thank you to all our readers to the members of St. Andrew's Choir, and Matthew Kulbacki, for participating in our service this evening. A special "thank you" to Spencer Hawkins for recording and editing the material.

Stay safe and connected as we enter this new lock-down!