



Church of St. Bartholomew
First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28, 2021

The Reverend Canon David Clunie

The Reverend Canon Laurette Glasgow

We gather today on the traditional territory of the Algonquin nation.

May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Introit: *You Servants of the Lord* William Havergal

Grace and Welcome: The grace.... **And also with you.**

Collect 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 us in great humility, that on 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.**

Hymn: 100 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *read by Judy Wiesinger*

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Psalm: 25:1-9

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when

you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Sermon *The Reverend Canon Laurette Glasgow*

Prayers of the People

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

Diocese: *Anglican Social Services – Centre 454, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) and for their Executive Director Rachel Robinson*

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.

Canada: *Canadian Forces remembering especially members of the Governor General's Foot Guards & those in diplomatic missions & NGOs*

Family and Friends: *Cathy, Erica, Joanne, Frances, Julie, Don, Christina, Hana & family, Harriet & family, Magdolen & family*

Garry J. Armstrong Home: *Volunteers, staff & residents.*

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: 102 *Prepare the Way, O Zion*

Offertory

A Message from Elizabeth Heatherington, Bazaar Co-Chair

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude: *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn (BWV 601)* J.S. Bach

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In appreciation for this week's online service

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Music: Timothy Piper Reader: Judy Wiesinger

Art Works

1. Santi di Tito, (1536 – 1603), *St. John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness*, 1588. Dallas Museum of Art
2. Unknown, *Psalm 25, Initial A*, St Albans Psalter, St. Godehard's, Hildesheim, Germany
3. Jesus Mafa, *John the Baptist Preaching in the Desert*, 1973. Cameroon
4. Linda Hill, *Lindisfarne UK*. Photograph