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From God's Word

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor..."

(Isaiah 61:1-2)

Quote of the Day

"Joy is the simplest form of gratitude. Advent joy springs from knowing God has remembered His people."

~ Karl Barth



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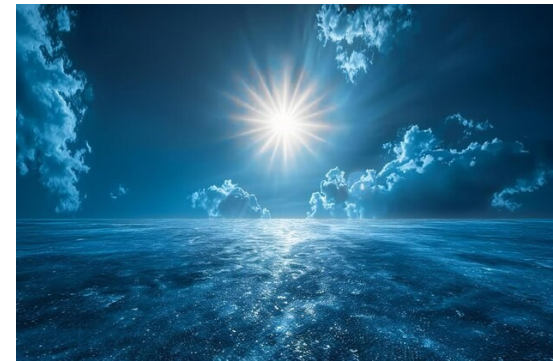


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The Third Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 14, 2025 10:00 AM



"THE LIGHT IS COMING: REJOICING IN THE LIGHT"

ISAIAH 61:1-11 & JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"
(John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving @ Living Waters Today

Set up/Take down: Alex Keith & Jonah Doering

Greeter: Ron Bettney

Music: Kathy Doering and Jonah Doering

Computer: Barb Lutz

Reader: Pauline Bettney

Prayers of the People: Tucker Carrington

Chalice: Larry Winslow & Glenda Courtice

Kidz Church: Carole Doghor, Rachel Teague & Katie Dove

Prayer Ministry: Judy Donevan & M.J. Dove

Coffee: Monica & Carlos Vico

Counters: Barb Lutz & Katie Dove



The Diocese of Mahajanga, Madagascar (Bishop Darrell Critch)

The Diocese of Mahajanga is one of six Anglican Diocese in Madagascar, which is part of the Province of Indian Ocean, covering the islands of Madagascar, Mauritius and the Seychelles. Madagascar is the eighth poorest country in the world, and Mahajanga is one of its poorest regions. 25% of Madagascar is Muslim, and 20 of the 25% of Muslims live in Mahajanga. Christians in Mahajanga are described as as very poor, but 'high church and joyously evangelical.' In 2024, the Ven. Darrell Critch, the Rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan, NFLD, was elected and consecrated as the third missionary bishop for the diocese.



For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them—that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- Pray for the people of Israel, Gaza, Iran, Ukraine, Russia, Mali, and for our relationship with the U.S.A.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel—that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Syria, Pakistan, China, Columbia, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate, Archbishop Stephen Wood (Jacqueline) that God's will would be done in the legal proceedings.
- For our Diocese: Diocesan Bishop Dan Gifford (Cathryn); Suffragan Bishops Stephen Leung (Nona) and Mike Stewart (Marianne); and retired Bishops: Charlie Masters, Trevor Walters, Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
- For ADOC congregations on the **Vancouver Island** for Open Gate Church, Victoria, the Rev. Jonathan Ellis, and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
- For our parish & the families of: Leonard & Carole Doghor, David & Judy Donevan, Anna Donevan, Katie Dove, Steve & M.J. Dove.

For missionaries at home and abroad—that they the would proclaim the gospel boldly in word and deed. Pray for The Diocese of Mahajanga in Madagascar.

Province and City: Pray for all those in authority—that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for King Charles, Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.

The Sick and Suffering: Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Grant, Barbara, Cheryl, Rosalind
- Pray for our family & friends: Dana, David, Karen, Tanya, Corinne, Lenore, John, Dan, Lorraine, Garth, Marc. Bryan.
- Pray for the homebound: Jan & Barbara Hoppe, Judith Hennessey, Gill (Jill) Cleghorn, Donald Doering, Janet Smith.