

5 December 2021



ST. SAVIOUR'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN.

2nd Sunday of Advent 2021

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation: make us ready for the message that prepares the way so that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

OT Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm: The Song of Zechariah APB 46
NT Reading: Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

PREACHER AND PRESIDERS: Rev. Chesnay Frantz

READERS: 07H30- Anthea Fabing

09H15- Jumena Jordaan

LAYMINISTER: 07H30- Ursula Jacobs

09H15- Suzette Sampson

HYMNS: SOF

Introit: 377 Love Divine

Gradual: 381 Make me a channel of your peace

Offertory: 412 O for a thousand tongues

Communion: 330 Let us break bread together

Communion 2: 124 Give thanks

Recessional: 389 May we be a shining light

RECTORS NOTE

Advent tide greetings friends and family of St. Saviour's.

This week is week 2 on our Advent journey. This week we light the candle, representing peace. We are challenged to be intentional about how we share and enjoy peace amidst this time of Holy waiting. We have all surely come across the quote: "Peace is not the absence of war". Indeed this is what our Advent reflection on waiting is about: it's not about waiting for a war or waiting for a war to pass before we consider what peace is, but it's about living in the space where peace is not present. This peace we are called to embrace, includes a personal peace, a peace within oneself.

Many times we limit our actions 'to keep the peace' when in actual fact it's that same action that causes us so much personal pain and conflict. This advent let us reflect on what peace means for us as individuals and what do we need to do to ensure this peace is shared with all of God's people. A sense of spiritual peace amidst the fear is what our world needs right now.

May this Advent tide be one of HOLY WAITING.

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY¹

WEEK 2: PEACE

READER A: Isaiah 11 describes the Kingdom of God as a place of peace with hatred, anger and violence not just tucked under the rug, but swept away all together. In today's terms, that scripture could sound like this:

READER B: The wolf shall live with the lamb,

ALL: Israel and Palestine will tear down their wall.

READER A: The leopard shall lie down with the kid,

ALL: Black lives and poor lives will matter to all.

READER B: The calf and lion will feed together,

ALL: Political parties will work together in harmony,

READER A: and a little child shall lead them

ALL: And without fear, the Church will lead them.

READER B: Today we light the candle of peace as a prayer, a protest, and a reminder of God's prayer for this world. Having started with the candle of hope, we now light the candle of peace to symbolise God's ever-increasing light.

(Reader A lights the candle at this time)

And as this light burns and grows, we will wait, eagerly, longing for the birth of a child and for the peace only love can bring. May peace light up the world. Amen

The priest prays:

God of hope and peace, You created the world and it was good. However, we have forgotten what that looks like and have walked too far from Eden to even remember how to get home. As we eagerly anticipate the birth of your Son, we ask that you will instill your burning energy for peace within our bones, for our world so desperately needs it. We so desperately need it. We also ask that you would guide our feet, so that maybe one day we will stumble back to the gates of Eden, back home, with you, once more.

Gratefully, we pray, Amen.

¹ <http://www.ctsnet.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SAcandlelightingliturgy.pdf>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matriculants:

Casey-Lee Saal, Kristen Fabing, Hannah Gomez, Kiona Pfeiffer, Jayden Peskin, Mia Rose Ah-Sing, Lisa van der Merwe, Caitlyn Riffel, Stephen Jacobs

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

Reggie Pfeiffer, India Tyers, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Martin Dyers, Ellen Constant, Maureen Le Fleur, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie, Thembisa Jordan, Allan Pekeur, Rita George, Rosina Scheepers and Carol Minnies

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar, Trevor Kleinsmith and Ellen Thompson.

New Members to our Parish:

Mr Mduduzi Nkala & family

We pray for those being ordained this afternoon.

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We pray for wisdom for governments of all African countries where travel bans have been imposed, that they may be able to find ways of sustainability to boost the tourism sector.

TUESDAY: Pray for the vaccine roll out in the face of the new variant. May all citizens of S.A be considerate of how our actions impact on other people.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for the sick, housebound and the unemployed.

THURSDAY: Pray for a sustainable solution to the GBV.

FRIDAY: We pray for all connected to institutions of learning and teaching especially during the final 2 weeks of the school year.

SATURDAY: We pray for all clergy, especially Revd Chesnay as they bring messages of hope and peace to all.

SUNDAY: Pray that our love for our Lord will reflect in our service to our brothers and sisters. May we at this time of advent learn to go the extra mile and may it continue throughout the year.

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God, our need for you is greater than we can know or express: do not wait, do not delay, but come quickly to our aid. Bring us peace, that we may meet difficulties and disappointments with calm and courage. Bring us joy, because your Son has become human so that humanity may be again, the family of God. AMEN

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NOTICES

- Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group or Parish Prayer group, please send a message to Nerine (072 180 0592).
- Sunday School: The Rector is inviting anyone who is wanting to be a Sunday School Teacher in 2022 to please make contact via the Parish office.
- Flowers: Should you wish to donate towards the flowers in church for Christmas, or any other special occasion, the flower box can be found at the registration desk.

- **Advent Diary**

- 12 December -Advent 3: Carols in the garden at 17:30pm. Bring your picnic basket.
- 19 December -Advent 4: Building of the Crib and putting up of Christmas tree at 17:30pm, please bring along a wrapped gift marked boy/girl and age. This will be distributed on Thursday 23 December to the community of Abbotsdale in Malmesbury.
- 21 December: Tuesday last Contemplative Prayer
- 22 December: Last Wednesday Mass

- **Christmas Diary**

- 24 December: Christmas Eve Service, Blessing of Christmas Tree and Blessing of Crib at 6:30pm
- 25 December: Christmas Day Services at 7:30am and 9:15am
- 26 December: One service at 8:30am
- 31 December: New Year's Eve Eucharist at 5:00pm

- **2022 Diary**

- January 2022: One Sunday Service at 8:30am for the month
- 29 January 2022: Planning Day
- 1 February 2022: Tuesday Contemplative Prayer resumes at 9:00am – 9:30am
- 2 February 2022: Wednesday Mass resumes at 9:45am
- 6 February 2022: All Parish Organisations resume

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER
<p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 23, 24 Amos 7:1-9 Revelation 1: 1-8</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 25 Isaiah 8:8-12, 18-23 Matthew 22:23-33</p>	<p>Ember Day Morning Prayer: Psalms 31 Amos 8:1—14 Revelation 1:17-2:7</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 32, 33 Isaiah 6:1-13 Matthew 23:1-12</p>	<p>Ember Day Morning Prayer: Psalm 36 Haggai 1:1—15 Revelation 2: 18-29</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 37:1-22 Isaiah 7: 10—25 Matthew 23:27-39</p>
<p>TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER</p> <p>✠ Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith, 397</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 26, 27 Amos 7:10-17 Revelation 1:9-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 28, 29, 30 Isaiah 5:13-17, 24-25 Matthew 22:34-46</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 34 Amos 9:1-15 Revelation 2:8-17</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 35 Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 23:13-26</p>	<p>SATURDAY 11 DEC</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 37: 21-41 Haggai 2: 1-9 Revelation 3: 1—6</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 38 Isaiah 8:1-15 Matthew 24:1—14</p>