

# *St. Thomas Anglican Church*

*Sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes, encourages, and seeks to inspire all people.*

***Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 9:30 am***



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<b>Service Times:</b>	<b>Weekday Service:</b>	Morning Prayer – Wed @ 10:00 AM
	<b>Sunday Service:</b>	Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM
	<b>God's Garden:</b>	Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

## *Third Sunday of Advent*

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.*

*~Isaiah 61:1~*

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **Heralds Sound the Note of Judgement** CP 111

*Children's Talk: Lighting of the Advent Candle*

The Gathering of the Community: Pg. 185

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...*

*Almighty God...*

*Kyrie Eleison...* Pg. 186

Collect of the Day Pg. 270

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 152

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35:1–10

Canticle 18: Luke 1:46–55

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, **as it was in the beginning, as now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5:7–10

Gradual Hymn: **Hark, A Herald Voice is Sounding** (vs 1,3,5) CP 108

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2–11

Homily: *The Venerable Rob Davis*

Anthem: **Advent Prayer.**

The Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

The Prayers of the People

*Prayers for the Parish:* This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Mary Attwell; Mike Attwell; Roy & Linda Banister; Diane Barber; Roger & Beth Barden**

Prayers for those needing comfort and healing: **Ashlee, Fred, Immo, Joan, John, Ken, Lorna, Ryan, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer....**

Confession & Absolution Pg. 191

The Peace

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **Let There Be Light** (vs1,2,5,6) CP 572

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 271

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pg. 198

*Preface – Advent* Pg. 219

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #5 Pg. 212

*Lamb of God...*

Invitation to Communion Pg. 212

Communion Hymn: **Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him** CP 59

Prayer After Communion Pg. 271

Let us pray: Pg. 214

*Glory to God, whose power, working in us...*

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **Praise To The Lord** CP 382

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

*Postlude: Bonnie MacDiarmid*

*Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship. Thank you to all helping today.*

### **Christmas Service Schedule**

**December 24, 2025 @ 4:30 pm – Family Service**

**December 24, 2025 @ 8:00 pm – Holy Eucharist**

**December 25, 2025 @ 10:30 am – Christmas Day Service**

**December 28, 2025 @ 9:30 am – Lessons and Carol Service**

## **Announcements...**

**Coffee Hour:** Join *Mary Anne & Pierre*, after the service for coffee, tea and treats.

**Open Table:** We are serving up our Christmas meal on Sat. Dec. 20, 2025. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner is served at 5:00 pm.

**Christmas Flowers:** Donations will be accepted until **Tuesday, December 16th**. Please use the white envelopes found in the Narthex.

**Coffee Hour Ministry:** Do you have the spiritual gift of pouring coffee, setting out treats, or smiling at people even before you've had caffeine? If so, we need YOU for Sunday Coffee Hour! No experience required—just a willingness to brew, refill, and occasionally explain that yes, the decaf is actually decaf. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome. Training and supplies provided (superhero cape optional). If you can help, please speak to Susan Clark-Dow at 613-292-3187 or [scldow61@gmail.com](mailto:scldow61@gmail.com) or find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs. Help make Sundays holier... and foamier!

**Year End Vestry Reports DUE January 5, 2026:** Yes, it is that time of year again when I require your Vestry reports. If you chair of one of our many ministries from God's Garden to Music to Parish Council and everything in between, please submit your report to the office at [stthomasstittsville@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasstittsville@gmail.com). Please do not send in pdf format, rather use Word, size 12, and Times New Roman Font.

### **Assisting with today's service:**

Reader:	Pat McNally
Sides:	Diane Clement, Mary Attwell
Lay Assistant:	Bonnie McNally
Announcements:	Rick Anderson
Projection:	Ryan Dallaway
Prayer Team:	Maureen Anderson & William Passmore

**Tax Deductible Giving:** If you would like to participate in giving, please use the QR Code or the giving envelopes located in your pew or at that back of the church. Go to <https://stthomasstittsville.ca/give> for other ways to give. Your donation helps with parish expenses, outreach, ministries; and diocesan obligations and is greatly appreciated.

