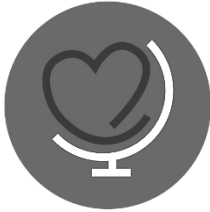




# St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community  
through discipleship, worship & service*

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18 December 2016

Advent 4

Love All

It all boils down to love. Love from a savior. Love to a neighbor in need. By spending just a little less on gifts we free up our resources to love as Jesus loves by giving to those who really need help.

**10:30 am**

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**Layreader:** Myra

**Greeters:** Stephen & Barb

**A/V:** Elaine / Kevin

**Nursery:** Jenny

**Chancel:** Pat / Barb

**Counters:** Pat / Clarence

**The Grace**

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**Commissioning Prayers for Gregory Murray**

**Ephesians 6: 10-18** (*New King James Version*)

**Prayers for the putting on of the armor of God**

*Almighty God, we thank you and give you praise for the victory that you have won over the powers and principalities of this present darkness through the might of your Son Jesus, our King. We ask you to bless this your servant Gregory. Fill him with all spiritual benediction and grace that*

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*he may serve you faithfully in his life and in his vocation as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.*

*Gird him with the belt of truth and protect him from all lies and deception.*

*Guard his life from all trials and temptations with the breast plate of righteousness.*

*Make his feet ready to go wherever you send him with the gospel of peace.*

*Give him the shield of faith to quench every attack of the evil one.*

*Place on him the helmet of salvation to protect his thoughts and give him faithful discernment.*

*Place in his hand and on his lips the sword of your Spirit, your living word – sharper than any two-edged, and able to drive back all the spiritual forces of darkness.*

*Finally, God, do not let us cease in our prayers for Gregory or for one another, for it is our unity in the Spirit which poses the greatest threat to the powers of evil in this world. Make us all ready everyday to serve you and your kingdom, for we ask it in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, our King, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Congregational Hymn:**

**Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel**

### **Advent Wreath**

**Reader:** Last Sunday we lit the candle of Joy. We light it again, together with the candles of Hope and Peace, in the hope that Christ will come again and bring us everlasting peace and joy.

On this, the fourth Sunday of Advent, we remember the true gift of Love. “In this is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to free us from all our sins.”

We light this fourth candle –the candle of love- and declare that “God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.”

**All      Thanks be to God.**

**Collect** - Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Prelude*

*Angelus ad Virginem*

Dave and Kate

**Scene 1 - Zechariah and Gabriel**

Luke 1: 5-25

**Congregational Hymn**

***Song of Zechariah***

*Canticle 19b BAS p.89*

**Scene 2 - Gabriel and Mary**

Luke 1: 26-38

**Song:**

***The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came***

Kate and Shelby

**Scene 3 – Mary Visits Elizabeth**

Luke 1: 39-56

**Congregational Hymn**

***Of the Father's Love Begotten***

**Scene 4 – The Birth of Jesus**

Luke 2: 1-7

**Congregational Hymn:**

***Once in Royal David's City***

*vs. 1 by Shelby and Kate*

**Scene 5 – The Shepherds, Sheep and Angles**

Luke 2: 8-20

**Children's Carol**

***Away in a Manger***

**Congregational Hymn:**

***Hark the Herald Angles Sing***

led by the music team

**Scene 6 – The Presentation in the Temple**

Luke 2: 22-40

**Offertory:**

*Emmanuel, His name is called*

*Emmanuel/O Come let Us Adore Him*

**Prayers for the World**

Layreader

**Communion**

*Common Worship: Additional Eucharistic Prayers*

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**Breaking of the Bread 5 Advent**

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**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn:**

**Joyful (The One Who Saves)**

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Mission of the Month: **Hampton Food Basket**

**International:** Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias  
**Diocese:** Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

**Government:** Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

**Deanery:** Parish of Gondola Point – Rev. Robert Langmaid & Retired Clergy-Rev. Dr. Lee Whitney

**Parish:** Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

**Dec 24 – Christmas Eve**

**5:30 pm HC – BAS**

**Layreader:** Rod (*Isaiah 9: 2-6*)

**Greeters:** Janice / Liam

**Chancel:** Shirley / Betty

**Counters:** Pat / Clarence

**10:00 pm HC – BAS**

**Layreader:** Rod

(*Isaiah 52: 7-10, Psalm 98*)

**Reader:** Lorraine

(*Hebrews 1:1-4*)

**Greeters:** Kevin & Nicky

**Counters:** Pat / Clarence

**Christmas Day 10:00 am**

**Layreader:** Betty

(*Isaiah 63:7-9, Psalm 148*)

**Greeters:** ---

**Chancel:** Shirley

**Counters:** Pat / Clarence