

# Christ Church Cathedral

GEORGIA at BURRARD STREET  
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Sunday: Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Last Sunday 9 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Main School 9:45 a.m. Primary 11 a.m.

Baptisms By Appointment

HOLY COMMUNION:

Wednesdays 7:30 a.m.

Thursdays and Saints' Days 10:30 a.m.

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DECEMBER 17th, 1944  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Communion

ORGAN PRELUDE: "O come, O come Emmanuel" ..... Egerton

PROCESSIONAL: 61 (57)

VENITE: (page 6) Chant 184

PSALM: 85 (page 509) Chant 187

LESSON: Isaiah 25:1-9

TE DEUM: (page 7) Chants 223, 12a, 249

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: (page 265)

KYRIE: Chant 15

COLLECT, EPISTLE AND GOSPEL FOR THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT: (page 73)

HYMN: 255 (264)

SERMON: "The Sacrament of Water" ..... The Dean

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Wisdom" ..... Noble

O Wisdom! Spirit of the Holy God, Effulgent glory of eternal light  
Thou order'st all things, O divinest Might, Strong Wisdom Spirit of the Holy  
God. Sovereign Lord, Thou master of man's soul, Inspire, we pray Thee  
by Thy human name, Man's feeble will with Love's perpetual flame, And  
hold the wheels of life with strong control. O steadfast Spirit of the Holy  
God, O come be near us, guide us day by day With saving hand, along Thy  
marvellous way, Fair Wisdom, Spirit of the Holy God.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:

THE GRACE:

HYMN: 660 (672)

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THE BLESSING:

7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fantasia in D flat" ..... Saint-Saens

PROCESSIONAL: 413 (422)

INTROIT: Sanctus, 167

PSALM: 89 verses 1-19 (page 514) Chant 192

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 26: 1-15, 20, 21

MAGNIFICAT: (page 25) Chant 219

SECOND LESSON: St. Luke 3:1-17

NUNC DIMITTIS: (page 27) Chant 267

HYMN: 456

PRAYERS:

HYMN: 67 (59)

SERMON: "Denunciation or Annunciation" ..... The Dean

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O loving Father" ..... Wadely

O loving Saviour Lord of all, Whose care hath kept us safe today, Protect  
us now at evening's fall, And ever be our guard and stay. And while we  
pray Thy grace afford: Our past offence blot from Thy sight, And lighten  
Thou our darkness, Lord.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:

THE BLESSING:

RECESSIONAL: 18 (20)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Concerto in G" ..... Handel



My dear Friends:

I thought you would like to know that we have had very kindly letters about the Church of the Air broadcast, from Kelowna, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, St. Thomas, St. John, Halifax, Edmonton, Ottawa, Montreal and New York. What a power this service might be! And what an influence for unity it might become, if it were definitely directed towards that end, instead of being just merely another service on Sunday, without any **particular** point.

There seem to be so many unexpected deaths during these dark winter days. Somehow death seems more tragic at Christmas time. Let us not forget in our own personal happiness that there are those who cannot share it. To them we can say "Happy Christmas" for from Christ we have learned that in Him there is neither far nor near but one eternal presence. Our beloved departed simply keep Christmas in another sphere of life. As a young Air Force officer said "We don't think of John as dead. He has been posted to another Command."

You will find the list of Christmas services elsewhere, but I want to remind you of the Carol Service next Sunday evening, which will be Christmas Eve. We shall also have the usual midnight service, beginning at 11:15 p.m. Archbishop dePencier will celebrate at the 8 a.m. and our own Bishop at the 11 a.m. communions. Although I have not seen the necessity of it, I still like to remind you of the solemn nature of communion, and to ask that there be nothing casual or unprepared in your Christmas communion, especially the Midnight Service.

I once promised two little friends of mine in Calgary that I had ordered snow for Christmas. The result was practically a nervous breakdown on the part of the children, the parents and myself. Nevertheless, the snow came in time, to the relief of all concerned. What I am leading up to is that I have ordered fine weather for Christmas. I leave it to you to decide just what "fine weather" is in Vancouver in December. Not fog, anyhow.

So until next Sunday,

Yours very sincerely,

Cecil Swanson.

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*The flowers on the Holy table today are given by Major and Mrs. H. Morton in remembrance of their son, Fight Sgt. A. Morton, who was killed at Summerside, P.E.I. on December 12th, 1941*

*And the flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Mrs. A. Powel and Mrs. A. Hammond in loving memory of their mother.*

**The Adult Confirmation Class will meet this afternoon at 3.30,**  
this will be the last class in preparation for the Adult Confirmation on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral.



#### A.Y.P.A.

The West Deanery Council will hold a Christmas Party in the Crypt of the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 19th, at 8:15 p.m. All young people of the congregation and members of the armed services are cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun and frolic.

The members of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. are requested to come to the Crypt on Monday at 8:15 p.m. and help with the decorations for the party.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 21st, at 6 p.m. in the Crypt.

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#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

##### Christmas Eve—

Carol Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Special Music for Choir and Congregation.  
Holy Communion at 11:15 p.m.

##### Christmas Day—

Holy Communion at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
11 a.m. The Christmas Family Service,  
Address: "Caesar Augustus and the Unknown Babe"

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St. Stephen, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.  
St. John, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Innocents, Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

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Canon XIV 4. (1) "The following Canonical Collections are ordered by the Synod:—

(a) On Christmas day . . . for the Rector for his own use."

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#### SIDESMEN FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Morning: Mr. J. Tarbuck, Mr. J. Gould, Dr. H. White.  
Evening: Mr. H. S. Harmer, Mr. F. D. Pratt, Mr. H. Tuck, Mr. S. J. Pratt, Mr. A. E. deTwornicki.

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#### WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Wednesday—7:30 a.m. Holy Communion (Breakfast)  
No Wednesday evening service this week.  
Thursday—10:30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Friday—12:15 to 12:30 p.m. Intercessions.

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The Social Service Committee will be meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Crypt to pack parcels for the Christmas hampers that are to be delivered on Thursday, December 21st.