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We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa founded in 1889. We welcome you to worship with us in the beauty of holiness.

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The First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, November 29, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

The Great Litany in Procession and Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland ("Come unto us, Saviour of the nations"), BWV 659 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Mass Setting

Service of Holy Communion John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

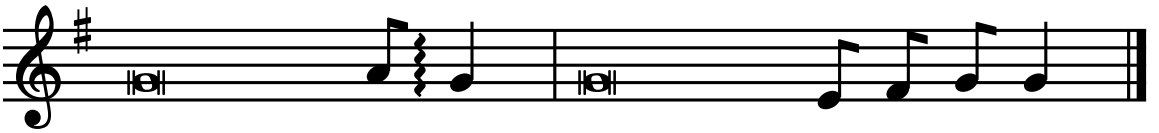
Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Today you shall know that the Lord will come and save you;
And we shall see the glory of the Lord.

Jesus, Son of Righteousness;
Come and give us light.

Bless O Lord, this wreath, and these candles which we light in preparation for your coming; and so warm our hearts with the fire of your love that we may welcome you with joy and gladness, and make you known to all people. May our Advent Wreath be a reminder to us of your crown of thorns and of your eternal Crown of Glory.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Great Litany

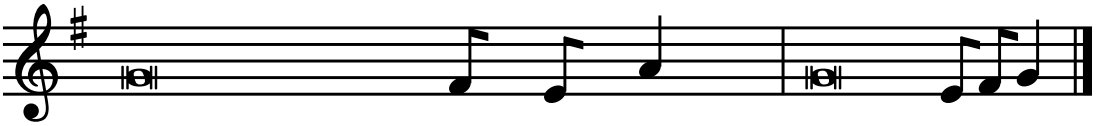


O God the Father, Creator of heaven and *earth*: have mer-*cy* up-on^us.
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O God the Son, Redeemer of the *world*: have mer-*cy* up-on^us.
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O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the *faith*-ful: have mer-*cy* up-on^us.
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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one *God*: have mer-*cy* up-on^us.
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Saint Mary Mother of God our Saviour, *Je*- sus Christ: ***Präy* for us.**

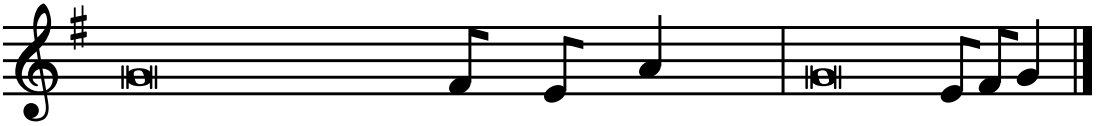
All ye holy Angels and Archangels, and all ye holy orders of *bles*-sèd spi^rits: ***Präy* for us.**

All ye holy patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs, confessors, virgins and all the blessèd compa-*ny* of Hea^ven: ***Präy* for us.**

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most *pre*-cious blood. **Spare *us*, good Lord.**

From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting *con*- dem- na^tion, **Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharit- *a*- ble- ness, **Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.**



From all uncleanness in thought, word, and deed; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, *and* the de^vil,

Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from *sud*-den death,

Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

From all sedition, conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word *and* Com- mand^ment,

Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity; by thy Baptism, Fasting, *and* Temp- ta^tion,

Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious *Death* and Bu^ri^al,

Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; by thy sending of the Holy Spirit; by thy heavenly Intercession; and by thy Coming a-*gain* in glo^ry,

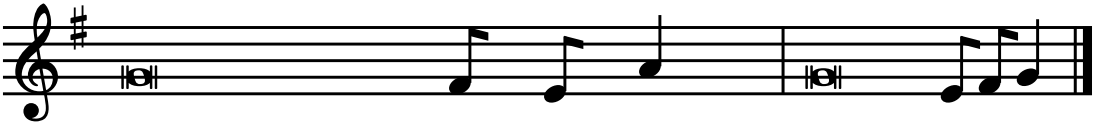
Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the *day* of judge^ment,

Good *Lord*, de- liv^er^ us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God: and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in *the* right way.

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.



To keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in holiness of life, and in devotion to his people, thy servant Charles, our most gracious *King* and Go^ver^nor,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To be his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all *his* en^e^mies,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To bless and preserve Queen Camilla, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the *Roy*-al Fam^i^ly,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To give to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth and show *it* ac-cord^ing^ly,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To send forth labourers into thy harvest; to prosper their work by thy Holy Spirit; to make thy saving health known unto all nations; and to has-*ten* thy king^dom,

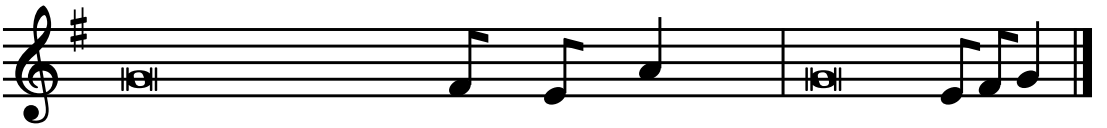
We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To bless the people of our Country and the Commonwealth, and to endue those set in authority with grace, wisdom, and *un*- der- stand^ing,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To bless and guide the Judges and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to *main*-tain truth,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.



To bless and keep the King's forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers *and* ad-ver^si^ties, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To give to all nations unity, peace, and concord, that they may serve thee *with*- out fear, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To bless and protect all who serve mankind by their lab-*our* and learn^ing, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To preserve all that travel, all sick persons and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prison-*ers* and cap^tives, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

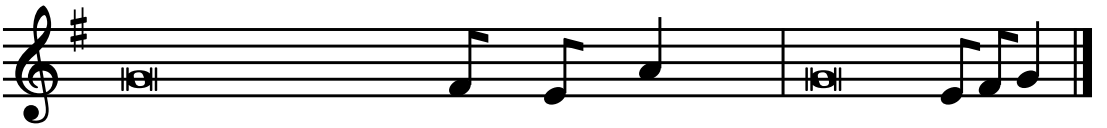
To defend, and provide for, all widows and orphans, and all who are desolate *and* op- press^ed, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To bless and keep *all* thy peo^ple, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit *of* the Spi^rit, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and *are* de-ceiv^ed, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**

To strengthen such as do stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan un-*der* our feet, **We beseech *thee*, good Lord.**



To succour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and *trib*-u-la^tion,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To have mercy up-*on* all peo^ple,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we *may* en-joy^ them,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to *turn* their hearts,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy *ho*-ly Word,

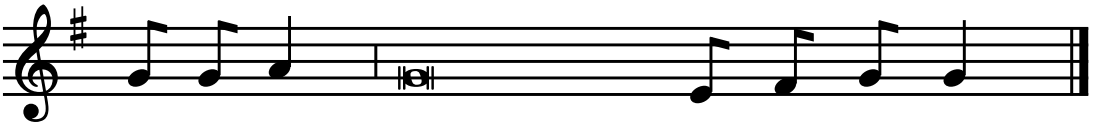
We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To grant to all the faithful departed eternal *life* and peace,

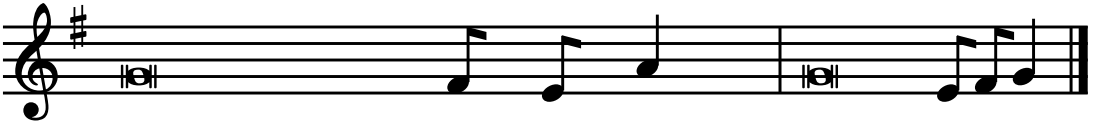
We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

To grant that, in the fellowship of St. Barnabas and all the saints, we may attain to your hea-*ven*-ly king^dom,

We beseech *thee*, good Lord.

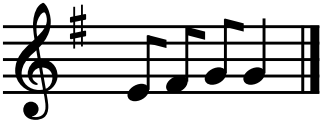


Son of God, we beseech *thee* to hear us.
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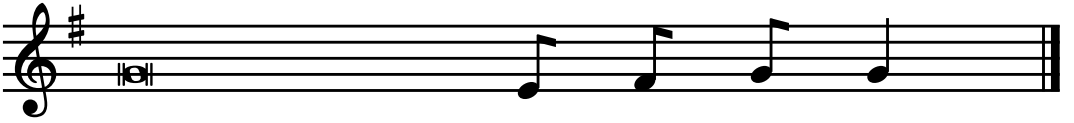


O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin *of* the world;
Have mer-*cy* up-on^us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin *of* the world;
Grant *us* thy peace.



O Christ, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.



Lord, have mer-*cy* up-on^us.
Christ, have mer-*cy* up-on^us.
Lord, have mer-*cy* up-on^us.

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

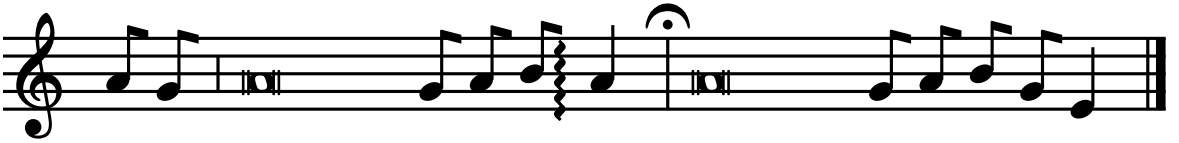
O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80 *Qui regis Israel.* IV.4.



1 HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph *like* a flock; /
show thyself also, thou that sittest *up*-on the cher-u^bim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, *and* Man-as-seh, / stir up thy strength, *and* come and help us.

3 Turn us a-*gain*, O God; / show the light of thy countenance, *and* we shall be whole.

4 O Lord *God* of hosts, / how long wilt thou be angry with thy *peo*-ple that pray-eth?

5 Thou hast fed them with the *bread* of tears, / and hast given them plen-*teous*-ness of tears to^ drink.

6 Thou makest us a very strife un-*to* our neigh-bours, / and our ene-*mies* laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, O *God* of hosts; / show the light of thy countenance, *and* we shall be whole.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man *of* thy right hand, / and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so *strong* for thine own self.

18 And so shall we not go *back* from thee: / O let us live, and we will *call* up-on thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord *God* of hosts; / show the light of thy countenance, *and* we shall be whole.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

5 *Hark! A Herald Voice is Calling* Merton

Gradual Proper

For all they that look for thee : shall not be ashamed, O Lord. ℣. Make known to me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

The Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Canon George Kwari

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Offertory Proper
Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded : neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

Offertory Hymn
11 ***Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*** **Helmsley**
Descant - Scott

Prayer over the Gifts
God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THE CANON OF THE MASS

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Communion Proper

The Lord shall shew loving kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Communion Hymn

1 ***Creator of the Stars of Night*** **Conditor alme**

Ablutions Motet

Never weather-beaten sail Charles Wood (1866-1926)

The Post Communion Prayer

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Post-Communion Hymn

14 ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!*** **Veni Emmanuel**

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Organ Postlude

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland ("Come unto us, Saviour of the nations"), BWV 661 — Johann Sebastian Bach

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Assisting with the Service

Celebrant and Homilist	The Reverend Canon George Kwari
Deacon	The Reverend Canon Jim Beall
Subdeacon	Vincent Salabarrina
Reader	John Curry
Organist and Choirmaster	Shawn Potter

This Service is being live-streamed on YouTube

Parish and Community Announcements

Thank you to the coordinators, volunteers, and everyone who donated or made a purchase! We made over $8, 000!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave their time and energy to help with this year's Christmas Bazaar, and to all who donated items, baked goods, food and other contributions. We are also grateful to everyone who attended and supported the event.

Special thank you to Allayne Evans, Barbara Schultz-Des Brisay and Warren Halligan for their dedication and hard work in organizing this year's Christmas Bazaar.

Office Administrator

After a brief period, our new office administrator Stacy Rainville, realized that this was not the kind of work she was looking for and submitted her resignation.

Renovations
The general contractor expects to start work on the renovations on Tuesday December 1.

Weekly Offering Envelopes
Boxes of weekly offering envelopes are ready for pickup at the back of the church for everyone who requested them. If you used boxed envelopes last year, a box with the same number has been prepared for you this year.

Giving by PAR
Thank you to everyone who supports St. Barnabas through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). PAR is a simple, secure, and cost-effective way to give regularly through automatic donations from your bank account or credit card.

As the church's costs continue to rise with inflation and cost of living increases, please consider increasing your monthly donation on an annual basis, if you are able. Every gift is appreciated.

To sign up or change your donation amount, please request a form from the Treasurer or email treasurer@stbarnabasottawa.com.

Sign Up to Host Fellowship Time immediately following High Mass!
We're looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and tea and coordinate baking and other treats.

A sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for sharing your time and helping make Sunday Fellowship time special for everyone.

Advent Lessons and Carols with a Procession
Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. To be followed by a reception. Contributions of sandwiches, finger food and baking are very welcome.

Five Choirs Choral Concert

Saturday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 2821 St. Stephens Street.

You are invited to a celebration of Advent and Christmas music in support of the Campus Ministry at Algonquin College, an ecumenical Christian ministry supporting the spiritual and pastoral care needs of students at Algonquin College since 1993.

Choirs from Knox United, Jesus is Lord Church, St. Remi Roman Catholic, Ottawa Regional Youth Choir and St. Stephen's Anglican, along with pianist Andrew Jahn, will perform. All are welcome.

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