

# *The Anglican Parish of French Village*

*The Second Sunday in Advent*

*December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

## *Service of Holy Eucharist according to the New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Processional Hymn# 103 ..... On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry*

*The Gathering of the Community*

*The Collect of the Day*

*Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Confession/Forgiveness .....pages 4-5 (29) 43-45*

*The Proclamation .....page 6 (30) 46*

*New Testament Reading .....from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 1:3-11*

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.*

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

*Gradual Hymn#443 ..... How Beauteous Are Their Feet*  
*Gospel*

*The Lord be with you*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to*

*Luke 3:1-6*

*Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

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*The Gospel of Christ*

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## ***The Sermon***

<b><i>Affirmation of Faith</i></b> .....	pages 7-9 (31)
<b><i>Prayers of the People</i></b> .....	pages 9-14(32-34) 47-50
<b><i>Offertory Hymn#106</i></b> .....	<i>There's a Voice in the Wilderness</i>
<b><i>Prayer over the Gifts</i></b>	

*God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ***The Great Thanksgiving***

***Lord's Prayer***

***Breaking of Bread***

***Additional Prayers***

## ***- The Communion-***

<b><i>Communion Hymns #97</i></b> .....	<i>Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring</i>
<b><i>#101</i></b> .....	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>
<b><i>Post Communion Hymn #631</i></b> .....	<i>The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy</i>
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***Recessional Hymn#111*** .....

*Sound the Note of Judgement*



***Please Pray For***

### ***In Our Diocese:***

*Springhill, Nova Scotia*

*The Reverend Dr. Brian Spence*

*All Saints, Springhill St. Alban's, River Hebert*

*Lantz, Nova Scotia*

*The Reverend Canon David Fletcher and Kathy*

*Christ Church, Lantz St. George's, Dutch Settlement*

### ***In Our Parish:***

***Family Prayer Cycle: Recommences in 2019***

***The sick, especially:*** Terry Boutilier, Leon Dexter, John Gray, Linsey Hubley, Rita Langille, Patricia Legg, Robert Manuel, Hunter Marsden, Cyril Marsters,

Jennifer McGrady, Tracey New, Margie Spicer,

Carol Ann Whitman, Krista Zinc and Jim Zwicker.

***The repose of the souls of:*** Juanita Kenny and for those bereaved, son Dwight, grandchildren Jake and Kyra, daughter-in-law Angela Dobson, other family and friends,

Wally Roseveare and for those bereaved, daughter Debbie Bright, grandchildren Shannon and Meaghan, son-in-law Brian, other family and friends,

Stanley Mac Martin and for his bereaved family and friends.

***In Buena Vista:*** Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that community.