



Myanmar Christmas Festival



**ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**  
THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

**15 DECEMBER 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all members and visitors to our Services today.

### HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome all confirmed members of the Anglican Church and visitors who are communicant members of other churches to share in the Holy Communion with us. Our practice is to have the Holy Communion by intinction (dipping of the wafer into the wine). If you are not partaking of the Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. Please keep your hands clasped to indicate that you are not receiving the Communion.

### CAR PARKING

There are very limited carpark lots available within the Cathedral. Members and visitors are encouraged to park at the surrounding carparks on Sunday.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

### HYMNS

**8.00am & 11.15am:** CP33; CP40; Meekness and Majesty; CP24

**5.00pm:** Hallelujah! Lord of Light; HP80; CP601; CP622

### Bishop of Singapore and Dean

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

**Vicar** Revd Canon Terry Wong

**Clergy** Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi, Revd Peter Cook, Revd Michael Lim, Revd Bertram Cheong, Revd Joshua Raj, Revd Hambali Leonardi, Revd Calvin Wee, Revd Moses Israeli

**Auxiliary Clergy** Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee, Revd Christopher Tan, Revd Freddy Lim

**Deaconesses** Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

### LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Jesus is the Radiance of God's glory.  
**He is the Light of all the world.**

Gracious God, awaken the earth,  
for we await you.

**We wait for signs of hope.**

Creator God, awaken the earth,  
for we await you.

**We wait for signs of peace.**

Glorious God, open the heavens  
and come, for we await you.

**We wait for signs of joy.**

Transforming God, open our hearts  
as we worship you in wonder and trust.

**We wait for signs of love,  
on this day and in this season.**

### COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen