

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018 · 7:30 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order BCP 319

The Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 330

Trisagion (*said three times*) BCP 324

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People: ***Have mercy upon us.***

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Collect of the Day BCP 159

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The First Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 Bible, pg. 1338

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 Bible, pg. 1204

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

After the Gospel is read,

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The Sermon

The Reverend Chip Edens

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

The Advent Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes:

Reader: We bring our prayers to you,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

The Peace *(standing)*

BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

*All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available.
Please let the Celebrant know if you require such as you approach to receive Holy Communion.*

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

BCP 339

The priest says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018 · 8:45 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude, *Puer nobis*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Hymn 67, Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalm 42

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order

BCP 351

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 352

Trisagion S-102, Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us. (*sung three times*) Archangelsky

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

The First Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Bible, pg. 1338

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Song of Zechariah

*The congregation is invited to sing the antiphon below as indicated.
At the beginning, a cantor will sing it first, then the choir and congregation will repeat it.
At the end, all will sing together.*

Be - hold, I send my mes - sen - ger, and he shall pre - pare your way
be - fore your face, hal - le - lu - jah.

Silence

Hymn 75, There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension

*Children may follow the banner for **Children's Chapel** in the Green Room, and will return during The Peace.*

The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Bible, pg. 1204

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

After the Gospel is read,

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Chip Edens

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Advent Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes:

Reader: We bring our prayers to you,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

The Peace (*standing*)

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem, How lovely are the messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the Messengers that preach us the gospel of Peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,

Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

How lovely are the Messengers that preach us the gospel of Peace.

Presentation Hymn 56 (v. 3), O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height

in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

Sanctus S-130, Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Peter Schubert

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem S-164, Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sings: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available in the Chapel only.

Please let the celebrant know if you require such as you approach to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn 69, What is the crying at Jordan

St. Mark's Berkeley

Communion Motet, A new commandment

Richard Shepherd

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn 65, Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

The Dismissal

BCP 366

The priest says a dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude, *Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme*

J.S. Bach

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018 · 11:15 AM
Morning Prayer, Rite I

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Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Hymn 67, Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalm 42

The Opening Sentences

BCP 40

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 41

The Invitatory and Psalter (*standing*)

BCP 42

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: ***And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.***

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Venite S-4, O come, let us sing unto the Lord (*The S-numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.*)

Edwin George Monk

Psalm 148

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At the end, all will sing together.*



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be - fore your face, hal - le - lu - jah.

The First Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Bible, pg. 1338

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Benedictus Dominus S-249, The Song of Zechariah

Thomas Atwood Walmisley

The Second Reading: Luke 3:1-6

Bible, pg. 1204

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 75, There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension

The Sermon

The Reverend Chip Edens

The Apostles' Creed (*standing*)

BCP 53

The Prayers (*kneeling*)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 54

The Suffrages

BCP 55

The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

The Collects

BCP 56

Meditation (*seated*), A new commandment

Richard Shephard

*A new commandment I give unto you:
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples
if you have love for one another.*

Intercessions and The General Thanksgiving (*kneeling*)

BCP 58

The Grace

BCP 59

Announcements

Offertory Anthem, How lovely are the messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

*How lovely are the Messengers that preach us the gospel of Peace.
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in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

The Prayer and the Blessing

Hymn 65. Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

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Congregational hymnals used: *The Hymnal 1982* and *The Faith We Sing (TFWS)*

Music for Meditation (*seated*)

Wait for the Lord

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Musical notation for the hymn 'Wait for the Lord'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!' The music is in a simple, contemplative style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

TFWS 2091, *The King of Glory Comes*

King of Glory

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BCP 351

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 352

Trisagion (*said three times*)

BCP 324

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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Collect of the Day

BCP 211

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The Sermon

The Reverend Jonathan Soyars

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Advent Prayers of the People

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People: Come, Lord Jesus.

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 75, There's a voice in the wilderness

Ascension

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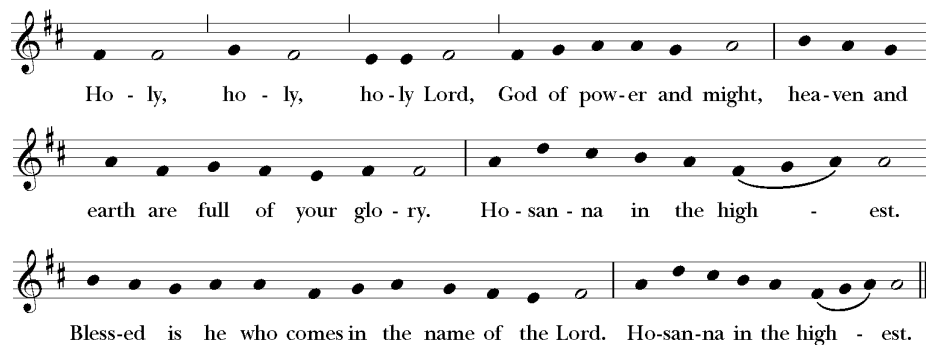
***O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

Sanctus S-124, Holy, holy, holy Lord

David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Tom Belt

***Our Father in heaven, holy is your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available.

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TFWS 2092, Like a child love would send

Like a Child

TFWS 324, Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

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