

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude:	<i>“Sleepers wake!” A voice astounds us</i> J. S. Bach
<i>Hymn #61</i>	<i>“Sleepers wake!” A voice astounds us</i>
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation
<i>Hymn S-96</i>	<i>Kyrie (Lord have mercy)</i> Schubert
First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-13
<i>Hymn #65</i>	<i>Prepare the way, O Zion</i>
The Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12
Sermon	Father Wes Shields
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed
BCP 383	Prayers of the People Form I
BCP 360	The Peace
Offertory	<i>And the Glory of the Lord</i> G.F. Handel
BCP 369	Eucharistic Prayer “C”
<i>Hymn S-130</i>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> Schubert
BCP 364	Lord’s Prayer
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread
<i>Hymn #711</i>	<i>Seek ye first the Kingdom of God</i>
<i>Hymn #490</i>	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>
BCP 365	Post Communion Prayer
<i>Hymn #68</i>	<i>Rejoice, rejoice believers</i>
Postlude:	<i>“Sleepers wake!” A voice astounds us</i> Hugo Distler

The Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

Antiphon

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon
shall be no more.

Antiphon

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!

And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

Antiphon

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13

A Reading from the book of Romans.

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name";

and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him";

and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were

going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Today	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm Christian Ed Prayer Group
Wednesday	10am Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service 11am Bible Study with Father Wes
Saturday	2pm ECW Christmas Tea
Next Sunday	5:30pm Candlelight Remembrance Service

ECW Christmas Tea – **Saturday, 12/10** at 2-4pm. Sign up in the Narthex and bring a wrapped gift for the residents at St. Francis Manor (mark for lady, gent or either). Carol Paris ceparis1228@gmail.com

Candlelight Remembrance Service – **Sunday, 12/11** at 5:30pm. We will light candles and remember our loved ones in prayer, music and reflection. Reception afterward.

Common Table – **Tuesday, 12/13** at 5:30-7pm. Anyone who would like to participate is invited! We will start planning the next round of Common Tables for 2023.

El Hogar Cookie Walk – **Sunday 12/18** After 10am at Coffee Hour. Buy a container and fill with cookies to help El Hogar!

Christmas Memorial Flowers – To remember a loved one, please fill out a Christmas Memorial flower request envelope found in the Narthex and submit in the offering plate Sunday morning or in the office. **Request Deadline: Sunday, 12/18.**

Birthdays

30 – Mia Seymour 05 – Glenda Altman
09 – Yvonne Tso, Ronald Grayson 10 – Kathleen Warren

Departed

Anniversaries

No deceased this week 09 – Ronda Grayson & Terry Seymour

Please Pray For - The people of Ukraine, Russia, and all war-torn areas, Laura, Rosie, Rhonda, SanDra (correct spelling), Michael, Debra, Kathryn, Bruce, Rudy, Jerry, Carol, Dee, Dakota, Byron, Abdul, Gerry, Ronald, Ryan, Gayle, Ginny, Joanne.

10am 12/04/22 Altar Servers

Ushers: Jo Stewart, Jackie Davis, Mary Rianhard
Lessons/POTP: Mary Rianhard/ Deb Kavanagh
Chalice Bearers: Heather Bennett/Sally Munson
Crucifer Tucker Shields
Torches: Emma & Cody Shields/Becca Wehrberger