



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28 November 2021 at 11:15 AM
Choral Mass

*Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**. The Holy Eucharist Rite II begins on page 355 of the BCP. The hymns are sung from the blue **Hymnal 1982**, which is found under the seats.*

VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach
(1685 – 1750)

Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme • Sleepers wake! A voice astounds us

INTROIT: *Matin responsory (please remain seated)*

G.P. da Palestrina
(1525 – 1594)

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another, Go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep, Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 61

Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Following the Collect the Choir sings the Kyrie eleison

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in 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.

People **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25

Sung by the Choir/Anglican Chant by Robin Timm

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *

for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 64

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

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

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your

hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Reverend Canon Dr. Bruce Griffith, ThD,
Canon in Residence

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

Intercessor Come O Lord and set us free.
People **Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We

have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come*

Paul Manz
(1919 - 2009)

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be, Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

OFFERTORY HYMN (*sung by ALL, standing*)

O Heiland, reiss

To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, ev - er
One, praise, hon-or might, and glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Presider sings the Preface, and at the conclusion the Choir sings

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, *Mass in F*

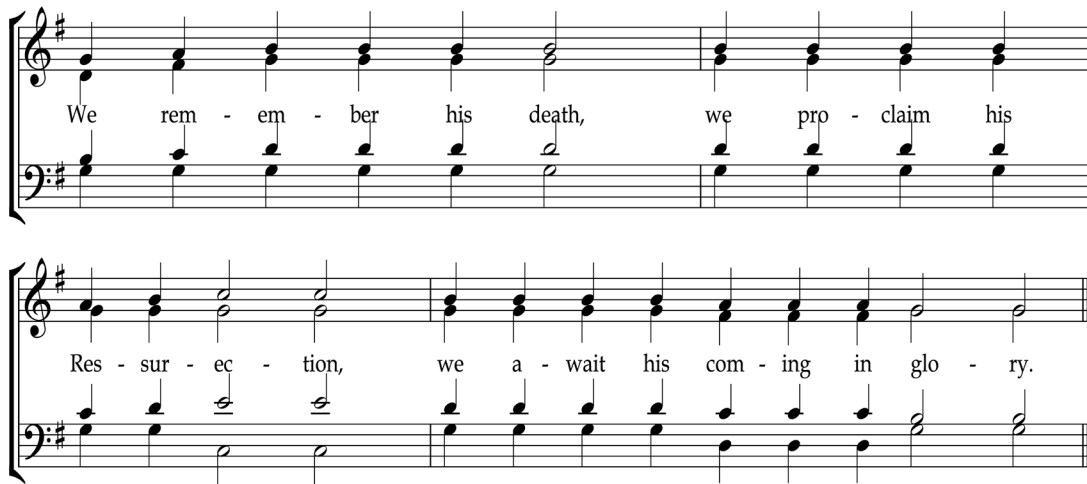
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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Kyiv Chant



We rem - em - ber his death, we pro - claim his
 Res - sur - ec - tion, we a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI, *Missa Brevis in F*

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

In the Episcopal Church, Baptized Christians from any denomination may receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. During this time of COVID-19 we ask that you come forward wearing your face mask, following the direction of the Ushers and keeping at a safe distance, approach the Minister of Communion, receive Eucharist in the palm of your hand, step to the left or the right, remove or lower your face mask, consume the host, place your face mask back on and return to your seat.

COMMUNION MOTET: *The Advent Prose*

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

Drop down, O heavens from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness. Turn your anger from us, O Lord, and no longer remember our iniquities: for behold, the city of the Holy One has become a desert, Sion a wilderness: Jerusalem a desolation: this hallowed and glorious house, where our fathers praised you. We have sinned, and have become like the unclean; we are fallen like a leaf, our iniquities like the wind have swept us away. You have hidden your face from us, and abandoned us to our wickedness. Behold, O Lord, the afflictions of your people, and send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from the Rock of the desert, to the mountain of the daughter of Sion, that he may take away the yoke of our captivity. Be comforted, be comforted, O my people, for your salvation shall quickly come. Why have grief and sorrow consumed you? I will save you: do not fear, for I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Redeemer.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (said by ALL)

Presider Let us pray:

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ADVENT BLESSING

Presider May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 57

Helmsley

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY: *Wachet auf – A Proclamation*

Aaron David Miller
(b.1971)

Sacramental Bread & Wine for the month of November are given For Gods Many Blessings, family and friends by Ruth and Lorraine Siegmann.

Altar greens are given memory of Robert Froehlich by Nancy Froehlich.

Advent Candle given in loving memory of Helen B. & Daniel J. Fearn from the Cathedral Family

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MORNING PRAYER: Monday through Friday at 8:45am

COMPLINE: Monday through Friday at 8:45pm