



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

10:30A

The First Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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The Word of God

Prelude

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Officiant Almighty Father, by your Son Jesus Christ you redeemed us from sin and death and made us heirs in him of everlasting life: Grant that we, who now await his coming again by the light of this wreath, may rejoice on that day to behold his appearing. May he come quickly and not delay.

People Come, Lord Jesus.

¶ *As the Advent Wreath is lighted, the People are invited to light the Advent Wreaths in their homes*

HYMN 73

'The King shall come when morning dawns'

1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
2 Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to
3 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
4 and let the end - less bliss be - gin, by
5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and

1 light tri - um - phant breaks; when beau - ty gilds the
2 bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glo - ry
3 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
4 wear - y saints fore - told, when right shall tri - umph
5 light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy

1 east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
2 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
3 of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;
4 o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.
5 peo - ple pray, come quick - ly, King of kings.

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
 Amen.

THE PENITENTIAL SENTENCE

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Officiant Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. – *Hebrews 4:14,16*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *Silence is kept*

All 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.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant 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.

LESSON Isaiah 64:1-9

Lector O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
 so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
 as when fire kindles brushwood
 and the fire causes water to boil—
 to make your name known to your adversaries,
 so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
 you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
 From ages past no one has heard,
 no ear has perceived,
 no eye has seen any God besides you,
 who works for those who wait for him.
 You meet those who gladly do right,
 those who remember you in your ways.
 But you were angry, and we sinned;
 because you hid yourself we transgressed.
 We have all become like one who is unclean,
 and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
 We all fade like a leaf,
 and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
 There is no one who calls on your name,
 or attempts to take hold of you;
 for you have hidden your face from us,
 and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;
 we are all the work of your hand.
 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
 and do not remember iniquity forever.
 Now consider, we are all your people.

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The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18

All 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
 shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
 stir up your strength and come to help us.
 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 4 O Lord God of hosts, *
 how long will you be angered
 despite the prayers of your people?
 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
 you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
 and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
 the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
 give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.



1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the shout of ram - part
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her heart with joy - ful
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let saints and an - gels



guards sur - rounds us: "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 hope is spring - ing, she wakes and hur - ries through the night.
 sing be - fore you, as harps and cym - bals swell the sound.



Mid - night's peace their cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons
 Forth he comes, her Bride - groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in
 Twelve great pearls, the ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to



clear - ly spo - ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 truth vic - to - rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 join the im - mor - tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.



Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in sight.
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate Word,
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de - light:



Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and has - ten there,
 Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and heed your call
 Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to greet our King;



that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Peter Fuller
 Mark
 Julia Fish
 Ann Whiting
 Jean Nelle
 Aaron Callendar
 Ann Reysa
 Gay Erwin
 Beth
 Barbara Crudgington
 Jann Swearingen
 Darlene Anderson
 Tommy Lou
 Robin
 Sam Perry
 Barbara Pitts
 Susan Novak
 Pat Jones
 Mollie Shands
 Tom
 Ernie Dean
 Jack
 Cindy
 Lily
 Alison Kimberlin
 Paul
 William
 Felicia Retiz
 Julie Harrington
 Will
 Charlotte Brady
 Melissa
 Susan Sargent
 Marjorie
 Pete Peterson
 Coleman Horton
 Leonard
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Michael
 Taylor
 Newman family
 Walker family
 Gill family
 Harris family
 Hickox family
 Kimberlin family
 Heiser family
 Hale family
 Doyle family

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.
Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

The Nicene Creed

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Officiant We believe in one God,

All 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.

Expecting the birth of a child

- Christine Mansour Alkayl
- Courtney Patton
- Amy Gray
- Sarah McNamara
- Nicole Olesh
- Courtney Moreland Lippe
- Lillyan Duck
- Katie Crowley
- Jessica Sherrets
- Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
- Cathleen Naumann
- Sarah Brayne
- Blair Nelson
- Courtney Schlegel
- Allyson Jones Clayton
- Kristen Dillavou
- Kathryn Richter

Births

- Hayden Burnett Hawley
- Isla Grace McNamara

Deaths

- Gale Newman
- Elizabeth Walker

Serving in the armed forces

- Staton Jobe
- Shay Archer
- Connor Downing
- Starr Ekanga
- Alexandra Mauro
- Michael Hart
- Nico Barrangan
- Joseph Turner
- Davis Brown
- Brandon Sharp
- Katy Whitbeck
- Clayton Baker
- Jim Lively
- Andrew Gray
- Claten Bechtol
- Zachary Pierce

The Prayers of the People

The Liturgy of the Word [6]

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our Savior and Redeemer saying
“Come, Lord Jesus.”

¶ *After each petition:*

People Come, Lord Jesus.

¶ *The Officiant adds a concluding Collect*

Officiant O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son; that, when he shall appear in great power and glory, he may not find us sleeping in sin, but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *Lift Every Voice & Sing* 14 ‘Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King’

*Soon and very soon, we are goin’ to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin’ to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin’ to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!*

*No more cryin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King,
No more cryin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King,
No more cryin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!*

*No more dyin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King,
No more dyin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King,
No more dyin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!*

*Soon and very soon, we are goin’ to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin’ to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin’ to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we’re goin’ to see the King!*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Officiant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

“Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”

EPHESIANS 5:2

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Postlude