



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymn references necessary to participate in this service. The hymnal is the blue book found in the pew racks. The page numbers to the right of some headings, while not necessary to participate in the service, refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) found in the pew racks.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center atrium.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at gsaustin.org > **connect** > **let's connect**.

Call the parish office at **512.476.3523** if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

The Word of God

The First Sunday
in Advent

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 56 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

BLESSING AT THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant Holy One, we praise you for your son Jesus Christ,
who is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
the wisdom that teaches and guides us, the Savior of every nation.
Let your blessing come upon us as we light this wreath.
May it be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly, and not delay.

All Come, Lord Jesus.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant The Sun of Righteousness has dawned
bringing to light those things now hidden in darkness,
and disclosing the purposes of the heart.
Let us come to the light of Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith. *(Silence)*

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.

KYRIE ELEISON

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Today's Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16 In the 9th century BC the Jewish nation had split into two kingdoms, Judah in the south, and Israel in the north. Jeremiah, 300 years later, foretells a restored nation centered on Jerusalem.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Thessalonica was the capital of Macedonia. Paul encourages the small vulnerable church there. Luke 21:25-36 Jesus speaks to the disciples and others about the signs that the kingdom of God is near.

—Bennett, Bill
Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary.

Celebrant May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw close and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of the Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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 Readings

FIRST READING *A Reading from the book of Jeremiah*

33:14-16

Lector 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."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25: 1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Choir 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.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.
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.
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
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.
Gracious and upright is the LORD;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Lector 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor Lord, show us your love; and grant us your salvation.

THE GOSPEL

21: 25-36

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY Rev. Cynthia Kittredge

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Pam Bell
 David
 Larry
 Roy
 Kelly Wynne Ferguson
 Walt Ferguson
 Robin
 Ryan Charbeneau
 Stephen Ankenbauer
 Gregory Neff
 Erin
 Mary
 Gary Gartzke
 Elizabeth
 George Hickox
 Will
 Griffin Perkins
 Ardon Moore
 Gennie
 Barbara Eckert
 Meredith Skogman
 Ernie Dean
 Pat Jones
 Ann Whiting
 Sam Perry
 Mollie Shands
 Tom
 Julie Harrington
 Coleman Horton
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Michael
 Taylor
 Richardson family
 Lewis family
 Tickle family
 Creasey family
 Dill family
 Ferguson family
 Neff family

Celebrant Let us profess our faith.

All 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.

Celebrant: God of justice and peace, from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness; hear and answer our prayers, that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds.

Leader: O Holy Wisdom, Breath of the Most High,
pervading and permeating all creation:

People: Come and make us friends of God.

Leader: O Lord of lords and Leader of the house of Israel,
who appeared to Moses in the burning bush
and gave him your law on Sinai:

People: Come and save us with outstretched arm.

Leader: O Root of Jesse, standing as a signal to the nations,
before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage:

All: Come and lead us, delay no longer.

Leader: O Key of David and Ruler of the house of Israel,
what you open nobody can close, what you close nobody can open:

People: Come, proclaim liberty to captives and set the down-trodden free.

Leader: We pray today especially for.... For whom else would you pray?...
O radiant Dawn, Splendor of eternal light and Sun of justice,

People: Come, give light to those who live in darkness and the shadow of death.

Leader: We commend to your mercy those who have died (and pray today for the soul/s of...)
O King of the nations, the Ruler they long for, the Cornerstone binding all together:

People: Come, save the people you fashioned from the dust of the earth.

Leader: O Emmanuel, our King and our Lawgiver,
the Anointed of the nations and their Savior:

People: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Celebrant: Give us ears to hear, O God, and eyes to watch,
that we may know your presence in our midst during this holy season of joy
as we anticipate the coming of your Christ.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Luke 1: 78-79

Expecting the birth of a child

Tory Kline
Emily Plauche
Caitlin Bauer
Lee Lee Paschal
Kimberly Moore
CoCo Robertson
Morgan Wenske Preston
Emily Spears
Cassie Graydon Lemons
Megan Burrus

Births

George Smokey Riley
Anna James Long
Patrick Raymond Adams
Faith Ferguson

Deaths

Charlie Lewis
Barbara Creasey

Serving in the armed forces

Scott Simpson
Caleb Hayen
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day In fellowship with thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

ANTHEM *O Thou, the Central Orb*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE OF ADVENT

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SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

(P.367)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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,

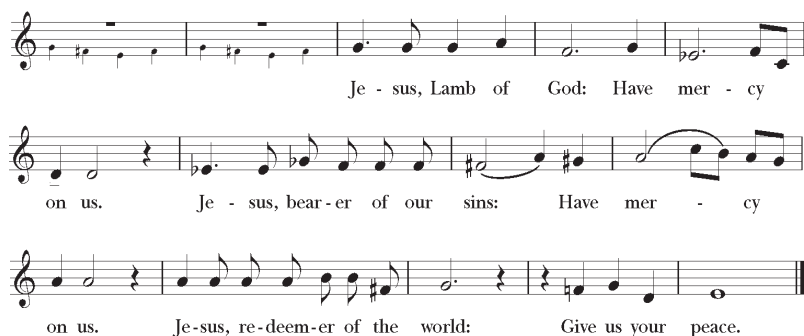
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM Song of the Advents

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Loving God,
your Son Jesus Christ has come to us
in bread and wine, in word and Spirit.
Make us holy, and bring us to perfection,
when we stand before him
who comes to judge the living and the dead,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of Almighty God, ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you forever

People Amen.

HYMN 57 *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

About Communion

Russell Schulz

Church of England

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

A Prayer Book for Australia

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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TODAY
NOVEMBER 28

GIVING TREE & CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE BEGIN

Come by The Common today to adopt a family for Christmas from the Giving Tree. Gifts are due by Monday, December 13. Pick up an envelope today to participate in our Christmas benevolence—use the money to make a gift to someone in need and tell us about your experience making the gift.

DECEMBER

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WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 8

WEDNESDAYS ON WINDSOR: EVENING WITH ST. NICHOLAS

All children of the parish are invited to an enchanting night of music and inspirational readings to prepare our hearts for the Christmas season and learn about the life of St. Nicholas. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00p. At 6:30p we will gather in the church, followed by pictures with St. Nicholas and activities in the PLC. Don't forget to wear your favorite Christmas jammies! **To order your meal**—see your parish-wide email or visit our website at gsaustin.org/events/an-evening-with-st-nicholas/.

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FRIDAY
DECEMBER 10

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT SERIES

Our third Candlelight Concert of the season takes place on the Windsor Campus, at 7:30p. Good Shepherd organist Chris Oelkers presents Baroque Music for Advent and Christmas, with works by Buxtehude, Georg Böhm, and J.S. Bach. Join us for this unique candle-lit experience in our church building, Windsor Campus. Admission free.

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 12

ADVENT QUIET DAY

This time will be about quietening ourselves in order to REMind ourselves that God is all around. Let us set aside the busyness to intentionally seek time with God through quiet reflections shared by Elizabeth Ann Gates. The cost is \$20 to cover materials for the day. We will gather at 2:00–5:00p at The Hill. Please register at: gsaustin.org/events/advent-quiet-day/

CHORAL EVENSONG

Join us on the Windsor Campus, at 6:00p for Choral Evensong, an evening prayer that has its origins in the monastic hours and is one of the treasures of the Anglican Communion. The church gathers in the evening to give thanks for the day that is ending, lifting up to God the needs and sorrows of our community and the world.

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TUESDAY
DECEMBER 14

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

Join us for fellowship and merriment in celebration of the Advent season and one another. Drop by or stay the whole time from 4:00–7:00p, in Parish Life Center on the Windsor Campus.

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FRIDAY
DECEMBER 17

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND FLOWER DONATIONS

Every year, we are fortunate to receive donations that allow us to afford the beautiful poinsettias and outstanding Christmas music for our Christmas Eve worship services. For recognition in the Christmas Eve leaflets, donations must be in the Good Shepherd office or online, no later than Friday, December 17. To donate online visit: gsaustin.org/events/christmas-music-flower-donations/.

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 19

RISE AGAINST HUNGER PACK

At both campuses, we will pack meals following the 10:30a services. Please dress comfortably and help us pack 35,000 meals for those who need them most.



ANNOUNCEMENT

VESTRY AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who would be a good member of the vestry or delegate to Diocesan Council? For more information about the vestry and qualifications for vestry service, please click on gsaustin.org > **about** > **vestry**. Delegates to Diocesan Council must be able to attend the two day meeting in The Woodlands on February 25 & 26, 2022. To submit a nomination, please email Dawn Kaberline (dawn@gsaustin.org) in the parish office by Wednesday, December 8. The next vestry class will begin serving after the annual parish meeting in late January.



WEEKLY EMAILS

Find more information in our weekly parish-wide email. Please contact dawn@gsaustin.org to subscribe.