



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 05, 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 Second Sunday
of Advent

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 66 *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

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, our Emmanuel,
the hope of the peoples, the wisdom that teaches and guides us.
Let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.
May their light illumine our way, and their flames burn in our hearts, as we wait
in hope for the coming of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All Come, Lord Jesus.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant The Baptist's voice cries in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord,"
the one who will bring to light things now hidden in darkness,
and disclose the purposes of the heart. As salvation dawns upon us,
let us confess 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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Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Today's Readings

Baruch 5:1-9 This book in the Apocrypha has several authors, and dates from the 1st and 2nd centuries BC. In this reading the restoration of Jerusalem is affirmed.

Philippians 1:3-11 This letter to the Christians in Philippi, Macedonia, is a warm-hearted expression of Paul's affection for them.

Luke 3:1-6 Luke firmly anchors his gospel in the history of the time as he introduces the ministry of John the Baptist.

—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.

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.

People Amen.

The Readings

FIRST READING *A Reading from the book of Baruch*

5: 1-9

Lector Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.
Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;
put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;
for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.
For God will give you evermore the name,
"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."
Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look toward the east,
and see your children gathered from west and east
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them.
For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;
but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.
For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low
and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.
The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God's command.
For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 16 *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Choir Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

SECOND READING *A reading from the Letter to the Philippians*

1: 3-11

Lector I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor
then all

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

THE GOSPEL

3: 1-6

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY *Rev. Channing Smith, Rector*

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Donna and Jack Cashion
 Bob Zelsman
 Jaxson White
 Pam Bell
 David
 Larry
 Roy
 Kelly Wynne Ferguson
 Walt Ferguson
 Robin
 Ryan Charbeneau
 Stephen Ankenbauer
 Gregory Neff
 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
 Cashion family
 Williamson family
 Robinson family
 Richardson family
 Tickle 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.

The Prayers of the People

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Celebrant: Praying with constant joy and filled with the compassion of Christ Jesus, let us offer intercession on behalf of all.

Leader: For our Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, and all who serve the Church in our diocese, that the One who began the good work of the gospel in us will carry it through to completion. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who govern the nations, that they may prepare the way of the Lord, planting seeds of justice for a harvest of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That refugees and migrants, and all those exiled from their homes by violence and terror, may soon exchange the garments of sorrow for robes of rejoicing. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the poor, the hungry and the homeless of our city may find in us generous friends and loyal allies. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That our prayer and our presence may encourage the sick and homebound of our community, and all those who have asked our prayers: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That our beloved dead (especially) may joyfully greet their Savior on the day of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Hear our prayers, O God of the covenant; make straight your path in our hearts; fill in the valleys of our neglect; bring low the heights of our pride; prepare in our hearts your way of righteousness and peace, that we may greet with confidence the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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.

Expecting the birth of a child

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

Births

Jack Chapman Bauer
Anna James Long
George Smokey Riley
Faith Ferguson

Deaths

Kevin Williamson
John Robinson
Charlie Lewis

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 altar flowers...

are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Sharon
Wade (Shay) Shoop from the
Shoop and Kuehl families.

Luke 1: 78-79

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming*

Hugo Distler

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,

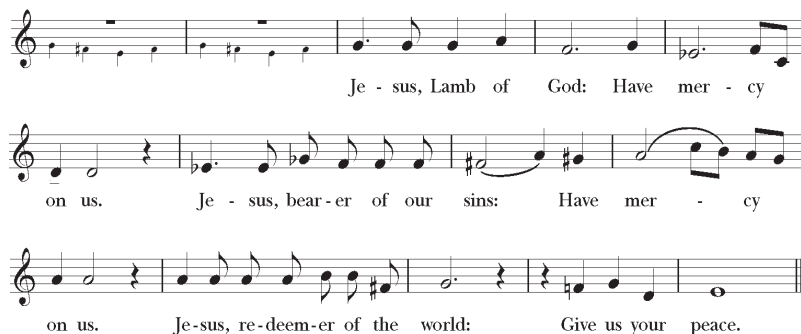
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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 Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Richard Gieseke

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

Church of England (adapted)

About Communion

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.

BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant May God, who loved the world so much
that he sent his only Son to come among us in great humility,
open your eyes to look for his coming again,
and the blessing of Almighty God, ✙ Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you forever

People Amen.

Church of England

HYMN 76 *On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's cry*

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

STAFF DIRECTORY

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The Rev. Channing Smith
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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! In the spirit of giving to others, please bring a used book to donate to our new Little Free Library! **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 seeking quiet in order to REMind ourselves that God is all around us. 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

Our favorite Advent 4 tradition returns this year as we pack 35,000 meals for those in need. This is the perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to share in the joy of giving. The pack will follow our 10:30a worship service on both campuses. Dress comfortably and don't forget... "Rice goes last!"



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.