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ADVENT 1 NOVEMBER 27, 2022

8:00 AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

We come to silence at the sound of the gong.

To request specific prayers during the service, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer basket in the narthex.

Opening Hymn: CP#89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vv.1-4

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Children gather to light the Advent wreath

Reader 1: We are people of hope.

Reader 2: God longs for a day when weapons will be replaced with
tools for rebuilding.

**People: We see your goodness and signs of new life all around
us.**

Reader 1: The first candle of Advent reminds us that we are called
to live as people of hope.

Reader 2: We light this candle to remind us to see God's hope
shining in our world.

We light the candle of hope.

Reader 1: Let us pray:

People: Holy One, help us to walk in the light of God. May our lives reflect the warmth and wonder of this flame. Make your church a place of hope in our community. Amen.

Advent Wreath Song: (to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Advent is a time to wait,
(hold hand up as you say 'wait')

Not quite time to celebrate,
(shake head and wag finger from side to side)

Count the candles 1 by 1,
(put 4 fingers up, one at a time)

Until Advent time is done.
(wave hands, palms down)

Day by day we work and play,
(stack fist on top of fist, back and forth)

To prepare for Christmas day!
(put arms on shoulders and hug yourself)

Collect of the Day

Presider God of peace,

**All Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light;
so that on the last day,
when your Son Jesus shall come again
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to eternal life;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122:

Presider I was glad when they said to me, *
All **Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself.

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

For my kindred and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Gradual Hymn: CP#70 Jesus, The Joy Of Loving Hearts

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily

The Prayers of the People

"A Penitential Act" - *see insert*

The Peace

Presider May the God of peace make you completely holy,
ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you:

All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: *Christ, Be Our Light*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you...

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain *Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.*
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless,

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Presider God of abundance,
All we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation,
and with them our very lives.
Teach us patience and hope
as we care for all those in need
until the coming of your Son,
our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

-Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

Eucharistic Prayer: Island Liturgy – Eucharistic Prayer “C”

Presider The Lord is here.
All **God’s Spirit is with us.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you,
God of love, our source and our fulfillment,
for you create all things
and in you we live and move and have our being.
Your wonder is manifest in land and sea and sky.

You made us in your image.
And even though we turn from you,
again and again you call us to yourself,
and in every age, promise liberation.

As a mother gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own
to nurture them in the way of compassionate love.
You sent Jesus among us,
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and born of Mary.
Jesus revealed your love for all Creation,
and showed us the way of reconciliation.

Having lived among us—
Jesus suffered the cross,
Died,
And in rising again
became the firstborn of the renewed family.

Your Holy Spirit descended
and continues to give life to your church.
And so we gather around your table,
with all the saints
and with all Creation
we sing the hymn of your unending love:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,**
(Please see insert) **heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Presider To you be glory, almighty God,
because on the night before he died,
Jesus took bread, when he had given thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you:
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them and said: drink this all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this to remember me.

Presider Great is the mystery of faith.
All **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Presider Recalling Christ's death and resurrection,
we ask you to accept
this, our sacrifice of praise.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts
that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son.

Unite us in Christ and give us your love
that we might be strengthened to do your work
as your body in the world.
Through Christ our Redeemer,
in the power of the Spirit,
all praise and glory be yours, Creator God,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) - (*Music*)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be yourname, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in

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hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For- give - us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-against us.---

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— Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from e - vil, For the

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king-dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er.---

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament in front of the altar. You may also indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Healing prayer ministry is offered in the Lady Chapel during communion. After you have received the sacrament, make your way to the chapel to receive prayer. Given the small space, we ask that you please wear a mask.

Communion Music: Lamb of God – *see insert*
Like A Shepherd
538 Nearer My God, To Thee

Prayer after Communion:

Presider God for whom we wait,

All in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day
when the hungry will be fed with good things.
Send us forth to make known your deeds
and to proclaim the greatness of your name,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing

Presider Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God: Creating, Redeeming and Sustaining, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: CP#91 People, Look East

Dismissal

Presider As we await our coming Saviour, go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**



The flowers are given by John and Chris Crone in loving memory of their daughter Jenny

8:00 am

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Greeter	Leigh Bradfield
First Reading	Linda Sproule-Jones
Psalm	Jane Turpie
Second Reading	Marilyn Pattison
Prayers	Gary Fisher
Administrant	Linda Sproule-Jones
Liturgical Assistant	John Oldale

10:00 am

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Music Director	Marlon Narciso
Tech Assistant	Sarah Stephens
Liturgical Assistant	David Stuart
Greeters	Terry Carroll, Joy Carroll
Flowers	Sandra Moore
First Reading	Cedric Trueman
Psalm	Angela Buckingham
Second Reading	Terry Carroll
Gospel	David Stuart
Administrants	Gary Fisher, Bruce Winter
Prayers	Jeanette Muzio
Prayer Ministry	Sue Morrison, TBD
Chancel Guild	Gillian Hanlon, Darlene Fisher
Counters	Gary Fisher, Cedric Trueman (Supervisor)

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