

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2021 11:15 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Our Mission: We seek to know Christ and make him known,
through an inward journey of faith and an outward journey of service,
giving thanks to God in all things.

**DIOCESAN REGULATIONS REQUIRE MASKING BY ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF
VACCINATION STATUS.**

VOLUNTARY: Four Settings of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

John Ferguson and
Charles Callahan

(Allegra Gicla, organ)

ENTRANCE: **Hymn 58** *Lo! He comes, with clouds descending*

St. Thomas

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE TRISAGION

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THE 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. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *(Please be seated.)*

The First Reading: *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: "Theour righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people remain seated for the Psalm.)

Psalm 25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Haugen

*Lord, make me know your ways, teach me Your paths, and keep me in the way of Your truth,
for You are God, my Savior.*

Refrain

*For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing His way to those who seek Him.
Gently leading the poor and the humble.*

Refrain

*To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to His Word, who live His love,
He will always be near, He will show them His mercy.*

Refrain

(Emily Mote, David Dobbins, and Wesley McCleary-Small, cantors)

The Second Reading: *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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Hymn 640 *Watchman, tell us of the night*

Aberystwyth

The Gospel: *Luke 21:25-36 (Please stand.)*

Priest: 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Umphlett

(A brief period of silence follows the sermon.)

THE NICENE CREED

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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 III

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The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our presiding Bishop; Sam and Anne, bishops of this diocese, for the clergy of this congregation, and for all bishops, priests and deacons. We pray especially for Kimberly Dunn, postulant for the priesthood;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We give thanks for the newly born, and for all who celebrate birthdays this week. As they grow in years;

May they also grow in grace.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We remember the sick and the grieving, and those on our parish prayer list, including Ted, Bruce, Leonard, RuthAnne, Sharon, Glenn, Meghan, Donna, Farifteh, Fran, Frank, George, Barbara, June, Martha, Harrison, Scarlett, Bunny, Muriel, Dee, Liz and Alex, Emily, Betsy, Elliott, Kylie, Sonny, Lisa, Todd, Ruby, Linda, Bradley, Lloyd, Libby, Ann, Martha, Mae and Jim, Judy, Anna, Walter, Elizabeth, Pat, Tom, the Young family and Jenny, Ginia and those whose names are offered at this time silently or aloud. (*The intercessor will pause for the congregation to offer personal prayers.*) Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Remembering all those whom we love but see no longer, especially Catherine Owens and Susan Holt, give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant concludes:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant continues with a proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

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Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and 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, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Watch, O Watch

Fran McKendree, Newell

Come O Lord and Set Us Free

Diagle

Wait for the Lord

Berthier

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(In unison.)*

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Let us pray

Celebrant and 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 BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING: Hymn 59 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Merton

VOLUNTARY: Improvisation of the hymn tune *Merton*

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Gerald Donnelly

Intercessor: Maggie Tripplette

Ushers: Allison Berry-Leonard, Alan Strong, Bill Parham

Altar Guild: Chair: Charlotte Janke; Margie Allen, Kathy Burckley, Heather Ent,
David Stokes, Kay Trout

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VESTRY

Class of 2021—Doug Adams, Emily LaFrance, Carol Lucas (Senior Warden),
Michael Thomas (Junior Warden)
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Class of 2023 — Tom Duncan, Kassie Guran, Brett Hacker, Harriette Knox
Treasurer — Lisa Talley

PROPER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 13:3-11; Cantic 4 or 16; Luke 3:1-6