

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

November 27, 2022 ✦ 10:30 am



The Word of God

Voluntary

Hymn # 57

Lo! he comes with clouds descending

Helmsley

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Reader: People of God: awake! The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face. Remember the ways and the works of God. God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming. As we light this candle, we pray:

Congregation: Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and forever. Amen.

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 299

*Kyrie S-96**

Lord, have mercy

Richard Proulx

The Collect of the Day

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 First Lesson

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;

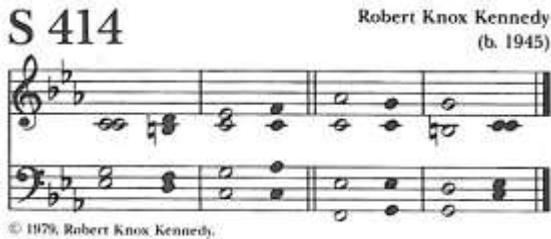
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;

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!

The Psalm

Psalm 122
Laetatus sum



- 1 I was glad when they said to **me**, *
"Let us go to the house of the **Lord**."
- 2 Now our feet are **standing** *
within your gates, O **Jerusalem**.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a **city** *
that is at unity with **itself**;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the **Lord**, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the **Lord**.
- 5 For there are the thrones of **judgment**, *
the thrones of the house of **David**.
- 6 Pray for the peace of **Jerusalem**: *
"May they prosper who **love you**."

- 7 Peace be within your **walls** *
and quietness within your **towers**.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' **sake**, *
I pray for your **prosperity**.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our **God**, *
I will seek to do you **good**."

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:11-14

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 armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hymn # 62

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

Wachet auf

The Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “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.”

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Geiger

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (Congregation response: *Hear our Prayer*.)

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
Choir Anthem	“Creator of the stars of night”	Arr. John Scott
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)		p. 369
Sanctus S-129*	Holy, holy, holy Lord	Robert Powell
The Lord's Prayer		p. 364
Fraction Anthem S-164*	Jesus, Lamb of God	Richard Proulx
The Invitation		p. 364

The Communion of the People

Please wait for the ushers to signal your pew to come up.

The clergy will distribute communion from the center of the chancel. The wine distribution is on both sides of the chancel.

For the bread,

- *Hold both hands out and up, one over the other, so the clergy can drop the bread into your hands without touching your hands.*

For the wine,

- ***To sip or intinct:*** *cup distribution is on BOTH sides of the chancel. Move to the chalice for a small cup of wine. Consume the wine and place cup in the white tray on the table at the bottom of the steps. To intinct, please use the small cup of wine, intinct the wafer, and then place the wine cup in the white tray at the bottom of the steps.*
- ***To receive from the common cup:*** *The common cup is only on the LEFT SIDE of the chancel. Go to the left and receive from the chalice at the Paige Chapel rail. Do **not** intinct into the common chalice.*

Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to cross your arms over your chest and receive a no-contact blessing.

During Communion

Hymn # 454	Jesus came, adored by angels	Lowry
Post Communion Prayer		p. 366
The Blessing		
Hymn # 68	Rejoice! rejoice, believers	Llangloffan

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

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Prayers of the People – Martha Griffin

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Acolytes – Miranda Loring, Elizabeth Loring

Altar Guild – Jody Wall, Ann Elwood

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