



## **The Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 11, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from Enriching Our Worship is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!*

**Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.**

*Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.*

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## Prelude: Musical Selection

### Welcome Announcement

*The People stand as they are able.*

### Processional Hymn

### Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Hymnal 59



- 1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
- 2 Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
- 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, comes with par-don down from heaven;
- 4 so when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
- 5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,



- 1 "Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."
- 2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn-ing skies.
- 3 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;
- 4 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
- 5 with the ev - er - last-ing Spi - rit while un - end-ing a - ges run.

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed are you, holy and living One.

*People* You come to your people and set them free.

### Song of Praise

### Holy God

Hymnal S 102



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,



Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

## **Collect of the Day**

**BCP p. 212**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond **Amen.***

## **The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 146:4-9**

**BCP p. 803**

## **The Second Lesson**

**James 5:7-10**

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand as they are able.*



Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord.



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1. Make straight in the
2. Fill ev - 'ry
3. Go up to a
4. Say to all



- |                |     |            |              |        |      |
|----------------|-----|------------|--------------|--------|------|
| 1. des - ert   | a   | high - way | for          | our    | God. |
| 2. val - ley,  |     | bring all  | moun - tains | low.   |      |
| 3. moun - tain | and | shout with | a loud       | voice. |      |
| 4. peo - ple,  |     | here       | is           | your   | God. |

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 11:2-11**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes.*

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Joseph Peters-Mathews**

*There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Please respond to the bidding. "As we patiently wait," with "Gracious God, hear our prayer."*

## **Confession of Sin and Pardon**

**BCP p. 360**

*The Priest alone stands and pronounces God's forgiveness. The people respond*

**Amen.**

## **The Peace**

**BCP p.360**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.*

## **The Holy Communion**

*The Presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.*

## **Offertory Sentence**

## **Offertory Hymn**

## **The Servant Song**

**Gather 751**

## **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 1**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response the people sing:*

## **Sanctus**

## **Holy, holy, holy**

## **Gather 198**

*We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age saying*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

*During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.*

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

**AMEN**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**

**Lamb of God**

**Gather 216**

**The Invitation**

**BCP p.364**

**Communion Song**

**Creator of the Stars of Night**

**Gather 420**

**Communion Song**

**Jesu, Jesu**

**Gather 505**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Announcements**

**The Blessing**

## Closing Hymn Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord Hymnal 437



1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his Name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

### The Dismissal

*The Presider dismisses the people who respond*

People **Thanks be to God.**



**Liturgical notes:** The opening acclamation and Eucharistic Prayer are from the supplement *Enriching Our Worship*. The full text of the Eucharistic Prayer can be found at [www.sthildastpatrick.org](http://www.sthildastpatrick.org) or by searching “Enriching Our Worship 1 Eucharistic Prayer 1.”

## Announcements

- Connecting digitally during the week:
  - Monthly 20s/30s is next week, December 19, at 7 p.m.
  - All are welcome Thursday at 7 p.m. on Zoom for Bible Study.. The Zoom link is on the homepage.
- Join us Wednesday **December 14 at 7 p.m.** for a webinar presenting the Washington Defender Association's work to end mass incarceration. Check out the What's Happening for the link on Zoom.
- Creative Tuesday, the third Tuesday of each month! Bring your supplies and projects, we'll sit together and discuss live and the universe, our projects and the impact we have with these activities. This group meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The next gathering is **December 20**.
- To maintain safe church requirements, we need some adults to volunteer to assist Charlie in the nursery. She's doing a great job! But we need two adults a week – with enough people, that's once a month for you, or once every other month! We've had three volunteers, so one more gets us set for monthly rotations.
- Salmon colored pledge forms are in the Narthex and can be returned in the offering plate any week. You can also pledge for 2023 by visiting [pledging.sthildastpatrick.org](http://pledging.sthildastpatrick.org). The pledge deadline and pledge ingathering and blessing will be **December 18**.
- The next **Evening Prayer and Potluck** will be **December 18 at 5:30 p.m.** Come embrace the vesper light of Christ and spend time socializing with other Christians.
- Christmas decorating will happen Sunday, December 18, before Evening Prayer. Arrive at 5 p.m. to help move trees and get lights up, then pray and socialize.
- The Bishop's Committee will meet next Sunday, December 18 at 11 a.m.
- Next Sunday, as the third Sunday of the month, will be discretionary fund Sunday. All loose cash and otherwise undesignated funds will go to the vicar's discretionary fund, a way of directly meeting needs of those around us.

- **Christmas Schedule:**
  - Christmas Eve
    - 5:30 Carol Sing
    - 6 p.m. Eucharist
  - Christmas Day – 9:30 a.m.

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