

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!!

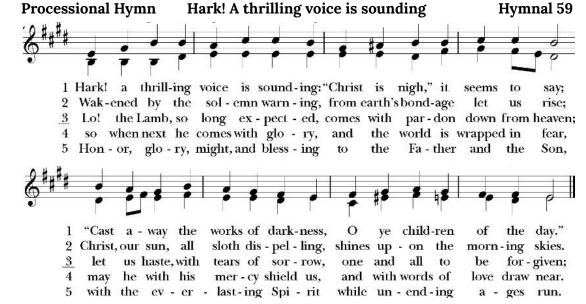
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Prelude: Musical Selection

Welcome Announcement

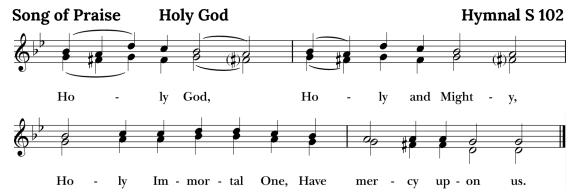
The People stand as they are able.



Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.



Collect of the Day

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

BCP p. 212

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

People Thanks be to God.

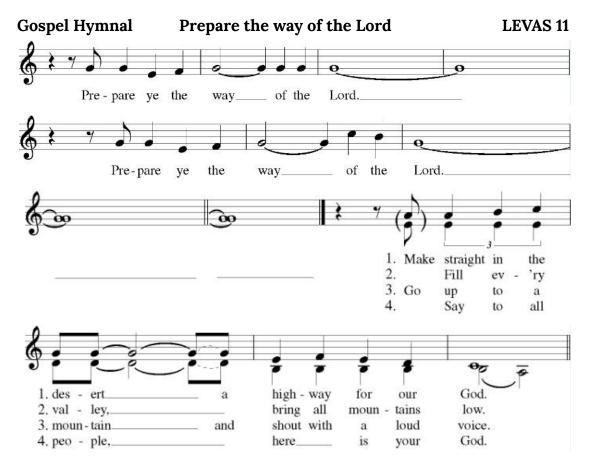
Psalm 146:4-9 BCP p. 803

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.



The Gospel

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

Matthew 11:2-11

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:

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
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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



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 or by searching "Enriching Our Worship 1 Eucharistic Prayer 1."

Announcements

- Connecting digitally during the week:
 - o 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. 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:

- o Christmas Eve
 - 5:30 Carol Sing
 - 6 p.m. Eucharist
- $\circ~$ Christmas Day 9:30 a.m.

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