

First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist

November 27, 2022 • 10:30 am

PRELUDE | Dialogue in D minor

Nicolas De Grigny (1671-1703)

The Word of God

Congregational responses are printed in bold.

HYMN | Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

Hymnal 57

1 Lo! he comes with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

3 Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture, gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne; Savior,
take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People: And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

SONG OF PRAISE | Lift up your heads

Lift up your heads, ye might-y gates; be-
hold, the King of glo-ry waits; the King of Kings is
draw-ing near; the Sav-ior of the world is here!—
Fling wide the por-tals of your heart; make
Re-deem-er, come, with us a-bide; our
it a tem-ple, set a-part from earth-ly use for
hearts to thee we o-pen wide; from us thy in-
heav'ns em-ploy, a dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres-ence feel; thy grace and love in us re-veal.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God 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.**

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!

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches..

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 122 | *The congregation joins in singing the verses in bold print.*

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- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of God."
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 Holy One, ***
the assembly of Israel, ~ to praise the Name of God.
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 kindred and companions' sake, ***
I pray for your prosperity.
9 Because of the house of the Holy One our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

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THE EPISTLE

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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN | "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us (Wachet auf)

Hymnal 61

- 1 "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us, the
shout of rampart guards surrounds us:
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight's peace their cry has broken,
their urgent summons clearly spoken:
"The time has come, O maidens wise!

Rise up, and give us light; the Bridegroom is in sight.
Alleluia! Your lamps prepare and hasten there,
that you the wedding feast may share.

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing;
her heart with joyful hope is springing,
she wakes and hurries through the night.
Forth he comes, her Bridegroom glorious
in strength of grace, in truth victorious:
her star is risen, her light grows bright.
Now come, most worthy Lord, God's Son, Incarnate Word,
Alleluia! We follow all and heed your call
to come into the banquet hall.

3 Lamb of God, the heavens adore you;
let saints and angels sing before you,
as harps and cymbals swell the sound.
Twelve great pearls, the city's portals:
through them we stream to join the immortals as
we with joy your throne surround.
No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such delight:
Alleluia! Therefore we sing to greet our King;
for ever let our praises ring.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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." Gospeller: The Gospel of our Savior.

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People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Andy Jones

A brief silence follows the sermon.

NICENE CREED

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Risen Lord,
People: Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: And also with you.

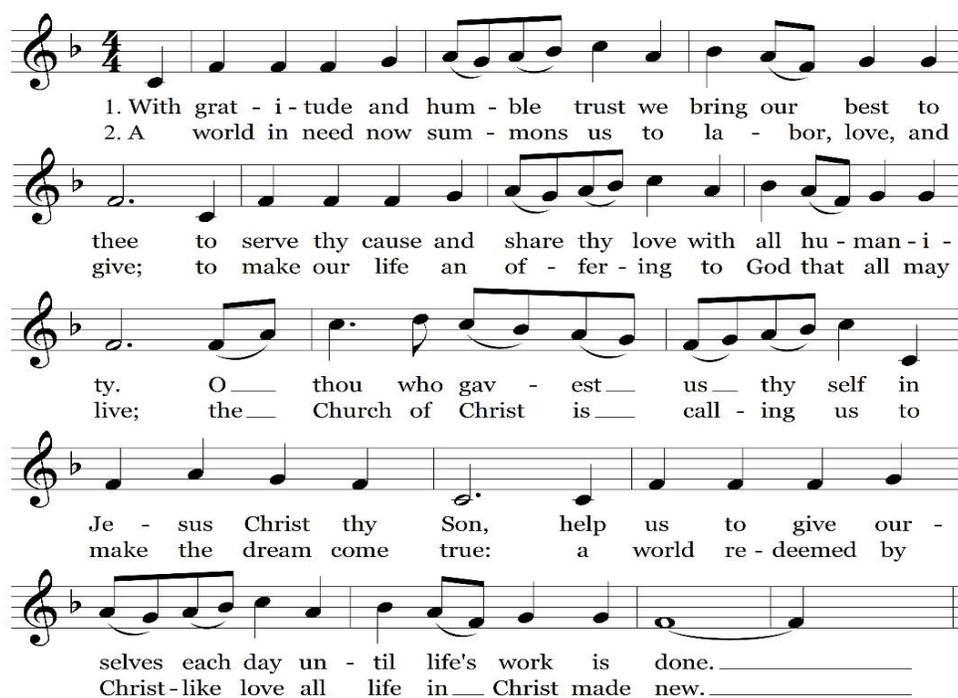
CELEBRATIONS AND INVITATIONS

The Holy Communion

ANTHEM | Rejoice, O Jerusalem, Behold, They King Cometh

music by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

OFFERTORY HYMN | With gratitude and humble hearts



1. With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to
2. A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and
thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with all hu - man - i -
give; to make our life an of - fer - ing to God that all may
ty. O thou who gav - est us thy self in
live; the Church of Christ is call - ing us to
Je - sus Christ thy Son, help us to give our -
make the dream come true: a world re - deemed by
selves each day un - til life's work is done.
Christ-like love all life in Christ made new.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer

SURSUM CORDA

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS | Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

THE LORD'S PRAYER | *contemporary, said*

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.

FRACTION | Be known to us

Antiphon: Cantor, then All



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Verses sung by Cantor or Choir



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN | Rejoice, rejoice believers (Llangloffan)

1 Rejoice! rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising, and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch with expectation! at the midnight comes the cry.

2 See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
look now for your salvation, the end of sin and toil.
The marriage-feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand;
rise up, ye heirs of glory, the Bridegroom is at hand!

3 Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, thou Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption, and ever be with thee!

DISMISSAL

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE | Elegy

Paul Fey, b. 1998

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Tuesday, November 29

8:00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
6:30pm Hymn Study (Zoom)
7pm Your Faith, Your Life (Conference Room)
7:30pm Recorder Ensemble

Wednesday, November 30

6:30am Dawn Patrol Bible Study
8:00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday, December 1

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00am

Spoken Holy Eucharist

10:30am

Choral Eucharist

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