

The Second Sunday of Advent

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude “Sleepers, Awake, A Voice is Calling” J.S. Bach
Entrance Hymn 448 O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High

Liturgy of the Word

All stand.
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP 355
The Celebrant prays 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.
People Amen

Trisagion S102
“Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us” (Three times)

Collect of the Day BCP 211
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

(Celebrant prays) Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Isaiah 40:1-11
Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense

before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 BCP 708, 709
1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.
8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Epistle 2 Peter 3:8-15a
Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 65 “Prepare the Way O Zion”

The Gospel Mark 1:1-8
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People Glory to you Lord Christ.

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: `Prepare

the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Eric S. Cooter

The Nicene Creed BCP 358
All stand and say 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.

Prayers of the People Form VI BCP 392

The Leader and People pray responsively
In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence
For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Katharine, Our Presiding Bishop, Dabney, Our Bishop, Eric Our priest, Jan and Ashmun our assisting priests, for all bishops and other ministers
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence
The People may add their own petitions
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.
We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence
The People may add their own thanksgivings
We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence
The People may add their own petitions
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 360
Celebrant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All knee and pray. Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
The Celebrant says the absolution

The Peace BCP 360

All stand.
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.
Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome & Sunday School Invitation
Blessing of Travelers, Birthdays, Anniversaries
Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION
Offertory
Offertory Anthem “Creator of the Stars of Night” H. Hopson
At the Presentation All Sing *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 361
Eucharistic Prayer A
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise*

Sanctus Hymnal S129
At "... to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:"

(All Say) *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation BCP 363
At "Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:"
All Say *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Lord's Prayer BCP 364
At "And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to say,"
(All Pray) 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 Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*
Fraction Anthem: **S161 Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have Mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have Mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.**
All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.
All are welcome to come for a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN 693 Just as I Am Without One Plea

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
Celebrant Let us pray.
All *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.*

Sending out the Eucharistic Visitors:

Celebrant: Name(s) we send you out to share communion this week with (name/s).
People: *You carry the prayers of us all, taking them the sacrament of Christ's presence.*
Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be filled with the grace of Christ's love and renewed in community with us.
People: *We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread and one cup.*

Blessing The Celebrant blesses the people

CLOSING HYMN 73 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Dismissal BCP 366
Priest Let us go forth in the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God" J. Pachelbel

Assisting at Today's Service 10:00AM

Altar Guild: Mabel Davis, Betty Mundie
Acolytes: Katie & Chris Smith
Chalicians: Bernie & Celia Derby
Lectors: Janet Kasabian, Celia Derby, Bernie Derby, Bob Lewis
Ushers: Gordon & Susan Craig
Greeters: Margaret MacCallum
Coffee Host: Breakfast Buffet
Music Director Organ/ Piano: Don Baber

The flowers and the candle on the altar are given to the Glory of God

Prayer List for December 4th, 2011

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Wellington - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown; West Buganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Godfrey Makumbi; West Malaysia - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Ng Moon Hing; Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Andrew Phang; West Missouri - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field; West Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Don Johnson; West Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gary Lillibridge; Suffragan Bishop of West Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Reed; Western Ison - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Southwest Florida — The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith; Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic — The Rt. Rev. Julio C. Holguin; Companion Diocese of Georgia — The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase; Companion Diocese of South Carolina — The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence; Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana — The Rt. Rev. D. Bruce MacPherson, D.D.; St. John the Divine, Ruskin; St. John's, Brooksville; St. John's, Clearwater; St. John's, Naples; St. John's, Tampa; St. John's, Pine Island
Companion Diocese of: The Dominican Republic-The Rt. Rev. Julio C. Holguin; Diocese of Georgia-The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase; Diocese of South Carolina-The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence; Diocese of Western Louisiana-The Rt. Rev. D. Bruce MacPherson, D.D.

Bishops and Other Clergy: Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, Our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, Our Bishop, Eric, Our Priest; Ashmun and Jan, our Assisting Priests

The World: Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor

Men & Women Serving in our Armed Forces: Kathryn (Cricket) Tate, Michael A. Gentile, James A. Gentile, Donald J. Curran III, Travis Hicks, David Holcombe, Robert Holcombe, Caribou McDurment, John Brooks Bradley, Raymond D. Dalinsky, John R. Ohlund, Daniel Mullins, Brian LaRochelle, Courtney & Tim Csar, Michael Garza, Kyle Mercer, Adam

Burkhardt, Alexander Edmonston, Joseph Pare, 35th Medical Group Misawa AFB, Japan

Hospitals, Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers:

Charlotte Harbor Health Care: Helen Becker; **Inglenook Assisted Living, Englewood:** Gwen Fritz; **Sterling House, Rotonda West:** Maude Louise Holden, Edith Weimer; **Village on the Isle:** Thyrsa Campbell, Jane Ormsbee, The Rev. Arlo Leinback; **Bella Vista, Venice:** Tom and Florence Welch; **Sandhill Gardens, Punta Gorda:** Yvonne Fretz

Prayer Requests

Bob Cameron, John Robinson, Al Maggs, Charles Beat, Bill Schmidt, Bob Gouin, Cameron Daniels

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Service Times

Sundays
8:00 am Rite I Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Rite II Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist
Noon Day Prayer when Fr. Eric is on vacation

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The Mission of St. David's is to be a welcoming family, maturing in Christ, strongly committed to a mission of love and service to our church family and our community.



The Second Sunday of Advent Rite II

December 4th, 2011
10:00 a.m.

St. David's Collect

Loving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ, we give thanks Dear God for the people of St. David's Episcopal Church who witness to your grace in this community, through our mission and ministry to the least, the lost, and the lonely among us, and wherever they may be. We give thanks Dear God for the abundant resources we have been given to continue Christ's ministry in this place. Dear God we ask for your wisdom, grace, and strength to give us a vision of your purpose, a willingness to seek your guidance Dear God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and then use us we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your whole creation. All this we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.