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The First Sunday of Advent

**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022 Ten o’clock in the morning**

*Our worship is based on the liturgies of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and this leaflet contains what you will need to follow and to participate actively with us. If you would like to use the book itself, page numbers are provided. Hymn numbers and service music refer to The Hymnal 1982 (bound in blue) and all books are found in the pew racks.*

**Voluntary** *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us* J. S. Bach

**The Word of God**

**Hymn 61** *“Sleepers, wake!”* Wachet auf

**Opening Acclamation** BCP p. 355

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond* **Amen.**

**The Kyrie** S96

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 Lessons,** *the People sit*

**A Reading from the First Book of Isaiah** [2: 1 – 5]

**Psalm 122** *Lætaus sum* BCP p. 779

*The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited*



**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans** [13: 11 – 14;]

**Hymn 56** (St. 1 – 3) *O come, O come, Emmanuel* Veni, veni, Emmanuel

**The Holy Gospel**  [Matthew 24: 36 – 44;]

**The Homily** The Rev. Jean Davis

*After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.*

**The Nicene Creed,** *standing* BCP p. 358

**Prayers of the People**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

*At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intercessor: Teach us your ways, O God.*

**People: That we may walk in your paths.**

**The Confession and Absolution** BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** *People Look East*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer D** BCP p. 372

**Sursum corda** *(in the front section of the hymnal)* S120

**Sanctus** S130

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**  BCP p. 364

**Fraction Anthem** S164

*All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service.*

**Hymn 640** *Watchman, tell us of the night* Aberystwyth

*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP p. 365

**Advent Blessing**

May the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 57** *Lo! he comes with clouds descending* Helmsley

**Dismissal**

**Voluntary** *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us* Paul Manz

**Announcements for November 27, 2022**

*The Advent Wreath is given in loving memory of Barbara N. & Marshall G. Linn*

*by Barbara L. & Douglas H. Hein, Marshall & Julie Linn, and Scott N. & Denise Linn*

**The Giving Tree is Back!**

The St. Paul's Giving Tree will be out throughout Advent, starting on November 27, 2022, to collect needed winter items for adult clients served at the Connection Cafe.

**Joan Frohock Burial Service**

Friday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m.

**Ugly Sweater Advent Tea**

Tuesday, December 13 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Please bring a seasonal dish to share.

**Advent Youth Advent**

St. Paul’s Youth will continue our program year with an **Advent Event** at the Whipple’s on **Wednesday December 14th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**.  All middle- and high-school youth are welcome.  RSVP to Amma Nicola ([actingdean@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:actingdean@stpaulsdm.org)) for the location.

**Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m.

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| **Today’s Liturgical Ministers** | |
| Eight o’clock Eucharist:  *Crucifer* – Volunteer requested  *1st lesson and Psalm* – Volunteer requested  *2nd lesson* – Volunteer requested  *Intercessor* – Volunteer requested  *Audio System* – Mike Gillespie | Ten o’clock Eucharist*:*  *Crucifer* – Henry Allard  *Torch Bearers* – Elise Allard, Madeline Allard  *1st lesson* – Diane Hayes  *Cantor* – Tom Smith  *2nd lesson* – Peggy Aerisolphal  *Intercessor* – Volunteer requested  *Eucharistic Minister* – Scott Jeneary, Volunteer requested  *Video* – Nate Thiessen  *Audio System* – Harold Alexander  *Chapter Counters* – Henry Harmon, Phyllis Melton; (alt., Volunteer requested) |

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| **St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral Leaders** | |
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| The Rev. Nicola Bowler | *Acting Dean of The Cathedral* |
| The Rev. Jean McCarthy | *Priest Associate* |
| The Rev. Jean Davis | *Deacon* |
| The Rev. John Doherty | *Deacon* |
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