



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Second Sunday of Advent Choral Eucharist

Sunday, December 4, 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 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* Johann Pachelbel

The Word of God

Hymn 65 *Prepare the way, O Zion* BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

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

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 LESSONS, *the People sit*


A Reading from the First Book of Isaiah

[11: 1 – 10]

Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 18 – 19 *Deus, iudicium* BCP p. 685

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

Refrain

Mode 1 

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans [15: 4 – 13]

Hymn 75 *There's a voice in the wilderness crying* ASCENSION

The Holy Gospel [Matthew 3: 1 – 12;]

THE HOMILY Mr. Jonathan Hansen, D. Div.
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: Blessed are you, Lord God.

People: May the earth be filled with your glory.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* K. Lee Scott

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 67 *Comfort, comfort ye my people* PSALM 42
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 72 *Hark! the glad sound!* RICHMOND

DISMISSAL

Voluntary *Tocatta on Savior of the Nations Come* Paul Manz

Announcements for December 4, 2022

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dominic Braid
by Anthony Braid and Mark Babcock*

*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*

Connection Café – Monday, December 12

Volunteer opportunities for "Connection Cafe Lunches- December 12, 2022" are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/BD88L
To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

Please use the enclosed post card to invite a family member or a friend to the Cathedral for our Advent and Christmas services. Additional cards are available in the Guild Hall.
If you provide the address, we will gladly provide postage and mail them for you.

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.

Stewardship Mailing – Our 2023 Stewardship Campaign is underway. Please look for your letter in the mail. For more information, please call the Cathedral Office (515-288-7297) or email: execadmin@stpaulsdm.org. Thank you for your generosity!

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) for the location.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols – Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m.



Thank you for joining us today. If you are visiting us for the first time today, please know you are truly welcome, and we are glad you are here! We invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex. Your participation with us today has been a blessing.

Online Giving: Visit www.stpaulsdm.org and click "Donate Now"

Thank you for your generosity

Today's Liturgical Ministers

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Crucifer – Alex Kane

1st lesson – Scott Jeneary

Cantor – Kirsten Buniak

2nd lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal

Intercessor – Volunteer requested

Eucharistic Minister – Scott Jeneary, Volunteer requested

Video – Nate Thiessen

Audio System – Harold Alexander

Ushers – Nathan & Sheila Brown

Chapter Counters – Elvin McDonald, Duane Sand; (alt., Stephanie Wells)



Mission Statement: St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping community committed to living Christ's unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness.

Vision Statement: Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.