



The Episcopal Parish of  
**All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel**



**The First Sunday of Advent**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
All Saints' Church  
November 28, 2021

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Nun komm, der heiden Heiland

*J. S. Bach*

Prepare Ye

*Stephen Schwartz*

sung by Michael Incitti

**THE WORD OF GOD**

*(Please stand as the Altar Party enters.)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry      *Winchester New*      **76**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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. **Amen**

**KYRIE**      *(Sung in unison)*

*Cantor* Lord, have mercy.

**People** ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Cantor* Christ, have mercy.

**People** ***Christ, have mercy.***

*Cantor* Lord, have mercy.

**People** ***Lord, have mercy.***

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* *The Lord be with you.*

**People** ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 25:1-9 *(said in unison)*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.  
Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.  
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.  
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.  
Gracious and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
He guides the humble in doing right  
and teaches his way to the lowly.  
All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

### A Reading from the 1 Thessalonians

3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Eunice Dunlap

### THE NICENE CREED *(Said in unison)*

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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

My brothers and sisters, may God strengthen your hearts in holiness. Trusting in God, let us pray, "O come, o come, Emmanuel; be our hope and our salvation." God our hope, make us increase and abound in love for one another. Keep your Church on the paths of love and faithfulness.

O come, o come, Emmanuel; ***Be our hope and our salvation.***

God our hope, usher in your reign of justice and righteousness. May all the world know your peace and safety.

O come, o come, Emmanuel; ***Be our hope and our salvation.***

God our hope, you place signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. Give us the eyes to see, the wisdom to prepare, and the faith to trust in you.

O come, o come, Emmanuel; ***Be our hope and our salvation.***

God our hope, under your reign divisions are overcome, unity restored; bring the people of this region --from city, village, and town--together in a spirit of love and respect. *(invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence)*

O come, o come, Emmanuel; ***Be our hope and our salvation.***

God our hope, remember your compassion and love. Heal and restore the sick and the suffering, the anxious and the grieving. *(invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence)*

O come, o come, Emmanuel; ***Be our hope and our salvation.***

God our hope, keep us blameless before you that we may meet the coming of our Lord Jesus with joy. May we, and all who have died, rise to life immortal with all your saints.

O come, o come, Emmanuel; ***Be our hope and our salvation.***

*(The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.)*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN** *(You may kneel or sit)*

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and **People***

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.

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

**EXCHANGE THE PEACE** (*All standing as able*)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** ***And also with you.***

**OFFERTORY** The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns *Sung by Michael Incitti*

**DOXOLOGY**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People* (*Sung in unison*)

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.

*The congregation may be seated or kneel.*

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

Fraction (Breaking of the Bread)

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast. *Alleluia.*

## INVITATION & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant*      The Gifts of God for the People of God

**COMMUNION HYMN**              How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place      *Brother James' Air*      **517**

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**              Blest Be the King Whose Coming      *Valet will ich dir geben*      **74**

### DISMISSAL

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**              Savior of the Nations, Come              *J. S. Bach*



*The flowers at the altar are given by Gloria Markward to the  
Glory of God and in memory of Paul R. Fox, Sr.*



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*The mission of our parish is to make the love of God more widely known in our community and the world by welcoming all people; helping those less fortunate through service and by sharing God's gifts.*