

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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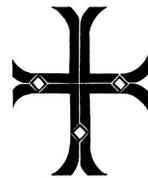
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WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2016



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8:00 A.M.

Rite I: begins on page 323 (red book)

10:30 A.M.

Prelude: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hughs
Opening Hymn: *The King shall come when morning dawns* 73(blue book)
Opening Acclamation
Kyrie: *Lord Have mercy* S96 (front blue book)
Collect of the Day
I reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
II reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gradual Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs. 1,2) 56 (blue book)
Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
Homily The Rev. Catherine Carpenter
Nicene Creed 358 (red book)
Prayers of the People 392 (red book)
Confession 393 (red book)
The Peace
Presentation of Gifts: *Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God* Handel/Hopson
All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Hymn 76 (v.5)
whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.
The Great Thanksgiving 367 (red book)
Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord* S 130 (front blue book)
Fraction Anthem: *Jesus Lamb of God* S164 (front blue book)

MATTHEW 24:36-44

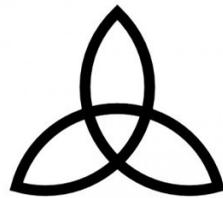
Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, 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.”

GRACE’S MISSION STATEMENT:

*To be a visible sign of Christ’s love, seeking
and serving Christ in all persons.*

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



All baptized persons regardless of denomination, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion but cannot approach the altar rail, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell the celebrant "gluten-free".

Communion Music: *Christ be our Light*

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered to day.

When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at this time.

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

366 (red book)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (v. 1-3)

616 (blue book)

Dismissal

366 (red book)

Postlude: *Choral*

Peeters

THE COLLECT

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.

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 plough shares, 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!

PSALM 122

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