

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT****NOVEMBER 28, 2021***Please wear a mask at all times while in the building. Masks are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

8:00 A.M.	Rite I	323 (red book)
	Collect of the Day	159 (red book)
	Nicene Creed	326 (red book)
	Prayers of the People	328 (red book)
	The Great Thanksgiving—Form II	340 (red book)
	The Lord’s Prayer	336 (red book)
	Post-Communion Prayer	339 (red book)

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11:00 A.M.	Rite II	355 (red book)
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*This service is livestreamed to the parish Facebook page*

Prelude

Opening Hymn	<i>Come thou redeemer of the earth</i>	insert
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Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
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Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise		56, verses 1-2 (blue book)
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Collect of the Day		211 (red book)
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I reading—Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-9		614 (red book)
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II reading—1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gradual Hymn	<i>O day of God draw nigh</i>	601 (blue book)
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Gospel—Luke 21:25-36

Homily	The Rev. Catherine Carpenter	
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Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
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Prayers of the People— Response “Lord, have mercy”

The Peace

Preparation of the Table	<i>Signs of ending all around us</i>	721 (green book)
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The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer B		367 (red book)
Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>	S-130 (blue book)
At the Breaking of the Bread	<i>Jesus, Lamb of God</i>	S-164 (blue book)

**Communion**

*All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered by the (masked) celebrant. The Bread will be intincted (dipped) in the Wine then handed to you. If you desire to receive the Bread only, raise your hand in a “stop” gesture before presenting your hands for the wafer. Please return to your seat before removing your mask to receive. If you wish a blessing instead, please cross your arms across your chest.*

During Communion *Wait for the Lord* *insert*  
 Post Communion Prayer 366 (red book)

Seasonal Blessing

May God the Father, who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son, give you grace to prepare for life eternal.

**Amen.**

May God the Son, who comes to us as redeemer and judge, reveal to you the path from darkness to light.

**Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, by whose working the Virgin Mary conceived the Christ, help you bear the fruits of holiness.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Lo he comes with clouds descending* 57 (blue book)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ 366 (red book)

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**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."

**PSALM 25:1-9**

614 (red book)

**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.

**LUKE 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."



**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). We are glad that you are here with us today.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.

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