

# The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022  
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# Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**PRELUDE** *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (Awake, calls to us the Voice) by Bach, arr. Busoni

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#61 Sleepers, Wake!  
(All stand as able. Music can be found on page 8-9)

*Celebrant* Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant* Jesus said, “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Send forth your blessing upon this Advent wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts and minds well for the coming of the true Light to the world. **Amen.**

*Leader* Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. The prophet Isaiah says, “they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Like Abraham, let us put our trust and hope in God and prepare to celebrate the day where we learn war no more. Let us prepare for the unexpected hour and be ready for when Christ comes again.

*The leader lights the first candle.*

Let us pray, may God fill you with belief in hope, joy and peace so that you may abound in love empowered by the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GENERAL CONFESSON** *Kneel or stand as you are able.*

*Deacon* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*People* **Gracious God,**  
we praise you for accepting us as your children  
and making us heirs of eternal life.  
In your mercy you have washed us from our sins  
and made us clean in your sight.  
Yet we still fail to love you as we should  
and serve you as we ought.  
Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace,  
that we may continue to grow as members of Christ,  
who is our savior and redeemer. 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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** The Hymnal 1982—#60 Creator of the Stars of Night (*Music can be found on page 10.*)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

**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 & PSALM *Please be seated.*

### A reading from the Prophet 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 ploughshares,  
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!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Please pray Psalm 122 responsively by half verse.**

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.”**

**A reading from Paul's Letter to the 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.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#56 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 10.*)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL** Matthew (24:36-44)

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.  
*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

*Deacon*           The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**       The Rev. Mary Claugus

**THE NICENE CREED** *All stand as able.*

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Deacon* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

*Leader* Let us pray for this gathering, for all ministers and worshipping communities throughout the world and for all who seek God. Pray for the Church. **Jesus, we wait in hope for your coming.**

Let us pray for peace; for goodwill among the nations, for wise actions by our leaders and for the wellbeing of all people. Pray for justice and mercy. **Jesus, we wait in hope for your coming.**

Let us pray for the good earth which God has given us. Pray for the wisdom and will to be good stewards. **Jesus, we wait in hope for your coming.**

Let us pray for all in any need or trouble. For: **Diane, Jacob, Jack, Bill, Jane, Paul, Michael, Kyle, Tina, Tom, Mark, Allison, Harriette, Bridget, Genie, Elizabeth, Pamm, Brian, Bob, Polly, Mary, Jay, Gene, Ruby, Kathy, Kay, Hunter, Barbara, Jake, and Billie.** Pray for comfort and healing. **Jesus, we wait in hope for your coming.**

For the repose of the souls of Katie Gabler, Diane Hegland, Ron Shaffer, and Virginia Agloro. Let us pray for the departed and for all who mourn. Pray for their peace. **Jesus, we wait in hope for your coming.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot, ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

## **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS**

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Celebrant* Trusting in the sure promises of Christ, and grateful for the Spirit's sustaining power, let us bring our offerings and selves to God.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** There Shall a Star from David Come Forth by Mendelssohn

**PRESENTATION HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 11.*)

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer C from the Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Living God.

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**THE SANCTUS** The Hymnal 1982—S#124 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Music can be found on page 12.*)

*Stand or kneel as you are able.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF BREAD and THE INVITATION**

The Hymnal 1982—S#161 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God (*Music can be found on page 12.*)

*Celebrant* This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who want to know and love Christ, all are invited to come and meet Jesus here. The Gifts of God for the people of God.

**COMMUNION HYMN LEVAS**—#13 My Lord, What a Morning (*Music can be found on page 13.*)

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *Kneel or stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

**Eternal God, 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.**

## **THE BLESSING**

May the God of mercy keep you, the Holy Spirit cheer you, and Christ in glory greet you, now and at the day of his coming. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#497 How Bright Appears the Morning Star (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 14-15.*)

*Deacon* Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace, live in love, and seek to be holy in all that you do.

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

**POSTLUDE** *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* (How Beautifully Shines the Morning Star) by J.C. Bach

## **Join Us!**

### **Documentary & Discussion**

**Sunday, Nov. 27 at 6:15pm**

The theme for this month's discussion is Care of Creation. We will watch the documentary *The Plastic Problem* together. A soup supper will be provided. This will be a hybrid meeting: in the Friendship Center and on Zoom. Contact Pastor Katie for the Zoom link.

### **Winterdance**

**Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7pm**

St. Michael's is delighted to again host this Celtic holiday show with a Nordic flavor! Enjoy the magical sounds of nyckelharpa and Celtic harp, fiddle and mandolins, and the joy of champion Irish dancers, put on by the New World String Project. Tickets can be purchased at [www.newworldstringproject.com](http://www.newworldstringproject.com).

## **St. Michael's Children & Youth Connection**

### **Godly Play**

Our children's program, Godly Play, is open every Sunday during our 10am Worship for children in preschool - 6th grade in Johnstone Hall. Spread the word! Please contact Pastor Katie with questions.

## **Outreach Opportunities**

**Gifts from the Heart** If you are participating in the Gifts from the Heart program, please plan to bring your wrapped gifts back **December 3 (1-4pm) or December 4 (9am-2pm)**. Thank you for your generosity!

Working with our partners, we invite you to sign up to help in the following ways found on our website.

Serving at **River City Food Bank**, set up and distribution

Shower and ministry at **Carmichael HART**

Building, repairing, etc. for **Habitat for Humanity**

You can also check out our partners' websites for more details.

## **Thank You... for sharing your wonderful talents!**

### **Serving Today**

**The Rev. Rodney Davis** Celebrant

**The Rev. Mary Claugus** Preacher

**Pastor Katie Holeman** Deacon

**Janice Bowdler, Ann Hall, Mary Ellen Ferguson** Altar Guild

**Harper Kastl, Birdie Kastl, Taliah Johns** Youth Acolytes

**Jennifer Franz, Mary Ellen Ferguson** Readers

**Ann Hall, Renee Pierce** Eucharistic Ministers

**Jack Carr, Bill Wilson** Ushers

**Carolyn Wilson** Greeter

**John Cozza** Music Director

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#61 Sleepers, Wake!

The musical score consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the notes.

**Staff 1:**

- Line 1: "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
- Line 2: Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
- Line 3: Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

**Staff 2:**

- Line 1: shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
- Line 2: heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
- Line 3: saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

**Staff 3:**

- Line 1: wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
- Line 2: wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
- Line 3: harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

**Staff 4:**

- Line 1: cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
- Line 2: Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to
- Line 3: ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

#61 Sleepers, Wake! (continued)

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

**Staff 1:**

ken:      "The      time      has      come,      O      maid - ens wise!  
rious:      her      star      is      risen,      her      light      grows bright.  
tals:      as      we      with      joy      your      throne      sur - round.

**Staff 2:**

Rise      up,      and      give      us      light;      the      Bride - groom is in  
Now      come,      most      wor - thy      Lord,      God's      Son,      In - car - nate  
No      eye      has      known      the      sight,      no      ear      heard such de -

**Staff 3:**

sight.      Al - le - lu - ia!      Your      lamps      pre - pare and  
Word,      Al - le - lu - ia!      We      fol - low      all and  
light:      Al - le - lu - ia!      There - fore      we      sing to

**Staff 4:**

has - ten there, that      you      the      wed - ding      feast      may share."  
heed      your call to      come      in - to the      ban - quet hall.  
greet      our King; for      ev - er      let our      prais - es ring.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE** The Hymnal 1982—#60 Creator of the Stars of Night (Verses 1-3)

1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
 2 In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
 3 When this old world drew on toward night,  
 1 your peo - ple's ev - er last - ing light,  
 2 should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
 3 you came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
 1 O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
 2 you came, O Sa - vior, to set free  
 3 not as a mon - arch, but the child  
 1 we pray you hear us when we call.  
 2 your own in glo - rious li - ber - ty.  
 3 of Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Conditor alme siderum*, plainsong, Mode 4; acc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956).

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#56 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verses 1-2)

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest  
 1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge  
 1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
 Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

**PRESENTATION HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God (Verses 1 & 3)

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -

3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the

our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from “Une pastourelle gentille,” 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartikel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.).

**SANCTUS** The Hymnal 1982—S#124 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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**FRACTION ANTHEM** S#161 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

**COMMUNION HYMN LEVAS—#13 My Lord, What a Morning**

*Harmony*

My Lord, what a morn - ing, My Lord, what a morn - ing, O

my Lord, what a morn - ing, When the stars be - gin to fall.

*Fine*

*Unison*

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound,  
 2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn, To wake the  
 3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout,

na - tions un - der - ground, Look - ing to my God's right

hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.

*D.C.*

Words: Traditional. Music: Negro Spiritual.

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#497 How Bright Appears the Morning Star

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn-ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing  
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a  
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;  
 pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;  
 fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.

O right - cou - Branch, O Jes - sc's Rod! Thou Son of Man and  
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -  
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great

Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:  
 phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;  
 Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

#497 How Bright Appears the Morning Star (continued.)

Je - sus,      Je - sus!      Ho - ly,      ho - ly,      yet      most      low - ly,  
 Je - sus,      grant      us,      through      thy      mer - it,      to      in - her - it  
 A - men,      a - men!      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near      us;      great Em - man - uel,      come and hear      us.  
 thy sal - va - - tion;      hear, O hear our      sup - pli - ca - - tion.  
 Praise be giv - - en      ev - er - more, by      earth and hea - - ven.

Words: William Mercer (1811-1873); after Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608). Music: *Wie schön leuchtet*, melody att. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608) arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

**Sunday November 27 First Sunday of Advent**

Holy Eucharist 10am Indoor/Outdoor & Livestream

Godly Play for children during the service

Coffee Hour Immediately following the service

Advent Book Study 11:45am

Contemplative Prayer 5pm Zoom Service

Documentary & Discussion 6:15pm Friendship Center & Zoom

**Monday November 28**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Compline 8pm Facebook Live

**Tuesday November 29**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Staff Meeting 9:30am

Daughters of the King 12pm

EfM 6:30pm Zoom

Compline 8pm Facebook Live

**Wednesday November 30**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Sacred Circle 6pm Zoom

Living Compass in Advent 6:30pm Zoom

Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary

Compline 8pm Facebook Live

**Thursday December 1**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Thursday Open Bible Study 10am Zoom

Noon Day Prayer 11:45am Zoom

Evening Eucharist 5:30pm

Winterdance 7pm

Compline 8pm Facebook Live

**Sunday December 4 Second Sunday of Advent**

Holy Eucharist 10am Indoor/Outdoor & Live stream

Coffee Hour Immediately following the service

Advent Book Study 11:45am

Contemplative Prayer 5pm Zoom Service

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**CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS**

**The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair** Bishop,

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**The Rev. Mary Claugus** Rector

**Pastor Katie Holeman** Assisting Priest

**The Rev. Rodney Davis** Associate Priest

**The Rev. Roy Whitten** Associate Priest

**The Rev. Jesse Vaughan** Associate Priest

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**John Cozza** Music Director

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**Jack Cozza** Videographer

**John Quené** Treasurer

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**Diane Gilmore, Diane Rehrer-Salisbury, Sr.** Tina

**Francesca Ferriot** Office Volunteers

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**Marlo Tinney** Junior Warden

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**Bob McMichael** Member

**Kate Muris** Member

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**SAVE THE DATE**

December 3 & 4: **Gifts from the Heart Drop-Off**

December 11, 5pm: **Lessons & Carols**

December 24, Saturday, 5pm: **Choral and Family Christmas Service**

December 25, 10am: **Christmas Day Service**