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The Second Sunday in Advent
Stewardship Sunday
Commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day (7 Dec)
4 December 2022

Low Mass with Litany



Lighting of the Second Candle

The Litany or General Supplication

BCP 54

<http://www.stmaryanglican.org/news/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Litany.pdf>

Processional

Hymn 11

St. Stephen

William Jones, 1789

1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And

light tri - umph - ant breaks; When beau - ty gilds the
bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy

east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes. A - men.
like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
of that morn, The day that aye shall last;
o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
peo - ple pray, Come quick - ly King of kings.

Greek; Tr. John Brownlie, 1907

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Introit

The Decalogue (may be said here)

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Deacon: GOD spake these words, and said:
I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Honour thy father and thy mother;
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt do no murder.
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt not steal.
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
 Deacon: Thou shalt not covet.
 People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Summary of the Law 69

Kyrie Eleison 70

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.
 People: Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent 92

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Collect for the Advent Season 90

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Memorial Days *December 7, 1941* 42

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead; We give thee thanks for all those thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence, that the good work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lesson

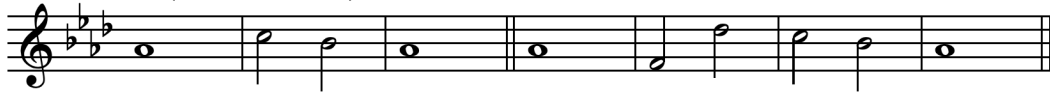
Isaiah 42:10-13

Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof. Let the wilderness and the cities

thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains. Let them give glory unto the Lord, and declare his praise in the islands. The Lord shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.

Benedictus (St. Luke i. 68)

Hymn 640/BCP 14



BLESSED be the Lord God of | Israel; * for he hath visited and redeemed • his **people**;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, * in the house of his | servant **David**;
As he spake by the mouth of his | holy Prophets, * which have | been • since the | world began;
That we should be saved | from our enemies, * and from the hand of | all that **hate** us.
To perform the mercy promised to our | **forefathers**, * and to remember his | holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather | Abraham, * that | he would **give** us;
That we being delivered out of the | hand of • our enemies * might | serve him • **without** fear;
In holiness and righteousness before him, * all the | days of **our** life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet | of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the |
Lord • to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation | unto • his people * for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy | of our God; * whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visit•ed us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow • of death,
* and to guide our feet | into • the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,
world without | **end. Amen.**

The Epistle

Romans 15:4-13

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BRETHREN: Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. Luke 2:25-33

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AT that time; Jesus said unto his disciples: And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man

coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Announcements

Sermon Hymn

Hymn 156

Morning Song

The Union Harmony, Virginia, 1848



1. A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the sky,
2. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of praise;
3. To give and give, and give a - gain, What God hath gi - ven thee;



The fields are wet with dia - mond dew, The worlds a - wake to cry
See how the gi - ant sun soars up, Great lord of years and days!
To spend thy-self nor count the cost; To serve right glo - rious - ly



Their bless - ings on the Lord of — life, As he goes meekly by.
So — let the love of Je - sus come And set thy soul a - blaze,
The God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.

Geoffrey Anketell Studdert-Kennedy, 1921

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Those wishing to receive the Laying on of Hands for Healing, please come forward to the Altar Rail at the beginning of the Offertory Hymn.

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 402

Munich

Meiningen Gesangbuch, 1693



1. O ___ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The ___ Church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the ___ gift di - vine,
3. It ___ float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;
4. O ___ make thy Church, dear Sa - viour, A lamp of ___ pur - est gold,



O ___ Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of ___ our dark sky;
And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.
It ___ shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world;
To ___ bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light as of old;



We praise thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the gold - en cas - ket Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wand - 'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
It is the heav'n-drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
'Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands, Still guides, O Christ, to thee.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see thee face to face.

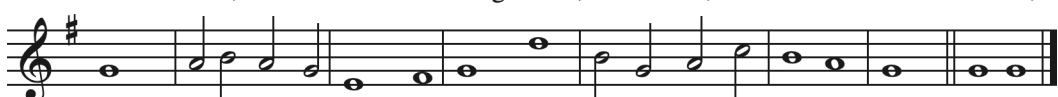


A - men.
William Walsham How, 1867

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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Sursum Corda

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Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient





And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king - dom, And the pow'r, and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er.



A - men. —

The Fracture

The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

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Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart.

I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 197

Picardy

Traditional French Melody, 17th century



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on earth he stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its vanguard on the way,
4. At his feet the six - winged se - raph; che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon - der no - thing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
As the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
Veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
He will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
That the powers of hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
"Al - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"



A - men.

Liturgy of St. James; Para. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

Dismissal

Final Blessing

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠ Blessing of

God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Retiring Processional:

Hymn 143

National Hymn

George William Warren, 1892



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thy strong arm our e - ver sure de - fence;
Lead us from night to ne - ver - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nou - rish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be e - ver thine.



A - men.
Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876

Announcements

Celebrant

The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch

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The Reverend Deacon John Yeager

Epistoler

Robert Jones

Acolyte

Tony Shehata

Acolyte in Training

Robert Yeager

Lector

Altar Guild

Gretchen Martin

Zoom Wrangler

Landon Melamed

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

The Weekday Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10 am. (Feast of the Conception of the BVM).

Happy Birthday!

Jake Longridge (9 Dec)

Today is Stewardship Sunday, the designated date set for the return of all voluntary Pledge Cards in the alms basin at the Offertory. Your information is strictly confidential and known only to the Lord, yourself, and the Church Treasurer. If your intention is to pledge but you were not prepared, or simply forgot, to fill in and return a card today, you may place one in alms basin any remaining Sunday prior to the last Sunday of December, or simply return it to the Treasurer by mail.

Next Sunday being 'Rose Sunday' flowers are permitted on the Altar. If you wish to contribute toward them, please see Beth Kubo today.

Next Sunday: The Vestry meets following the Coffee Fellowship.

Thanks again to our Choir for their presentation of special musical selections in conjunction with last Sunday's Choral Mass.

The Budget Committee of the Vestry will meet on Monday, December 12th, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of our Treasurer Debbie Ruiz.

Donations of inexpensive personal items, gift wrapped in advance with Christmas paper, and labeled (for a Man or Woman), may be brought to Church no later than Sunday, December 18th, to be taken that week to the Evergreen Convalescent Hospital for elderly patients who are without benefit of families. Thank you!

✦ Madeleine Hugard ✦

For those who may not yet have heard, Madeleine Hugard passed into Eternal Life early Friday morning, November 25th. Madeleine was eighty-eight years of age. Wednesday of last week the Bishop celebrated a Requiem Mass for the Soul of Madeleine. Also, there was a Viewing on Thursday afternoon. And as per the family's request, the Bishop officiated the Office for the Burial of the Dead on Friday; the latter two events took place at Gates, Kingsley & Gates Mortuary, Canoga Park. The Hugard family is grateful to those who were able to attend to honor her at any of the above memorial events.