

December 5, 2021
The Second Sunday of Advent

The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn: #56

“O come, o come, Emmanuel”

vv. 1, 4, 6, 7

Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

BCP 355

Collect of the Day

BCP 211

(The Children depart for Children’s Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)

The Epistle

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: #82

“Of the Father’s love begotten”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kris Opat

**The Offering Hymn: #324****“Let all mortal flesh keep silence”****The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A****BCP 361**

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the end of the altar rail, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

Communion Song:**“Amazed”****Anderson***(VERSE 1)*

You dance over me, while I am unaware.
You sing all around but I never hear the sound.

*(CHORUS)**(CHORUS)*

Lord, I'm amazed by You (3X)
How You love me.

(BRIDGE) (2X)

How wide, how deep, how great is Your love for me

*(CHORUS)**(VERSE 2)*

You paint the morning sky with miracles in mind.
My hope will always stand, you hold me in Your hand.

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Don & Ann, Jean, Cathrine, Jeff, Sharon, John, Robert, Judie, Regis, Paul, Eileen, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Advent in Jeannette. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

Announcements

Church Fundraiser - We are having a small fundraiser selling cutting board sets, as well as knitted hats and scarves. Tables will be set out in the Narthex on the weekends for those who are interested.

Christmas Services - This year we plan to hold two services on Christmas Eve: 3pm and 5pm.

Communion Celebration – Those interested in participating in the communion celebration on January 23, please plan to attend one of the two classes offered prior to this date on either Jan. 9 or 16.

Stewardship mailing has gone out. If you didn't get one and would like one, please let Melissa know in the office. You can also submit a pledge form online (link in the weekly email or use the QR code below to bring you to the form).

