November 28, 2021 The First Sunday in Advent

The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn: #377

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Collect of the Day

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

The Epistle

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.

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: #58 "Lo! He comes with clouds descending"

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

PeopleThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Kris Opat

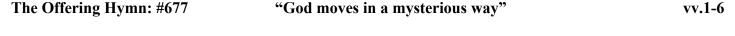
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1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Prayers of the People, Form IV





The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

(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:	"You are My Hid	ing Place"	Ledner
<i>(CHORUS)</i> You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with so Whenever I am afraid, I will tru	0	(<i>BRIDGE</i>) I will trust in You. Let the weak say, "I am stron God."	g in the strength of my
		(REPEAT CHORUS)	

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, 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 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Highland Park. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church of Brazil. 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.

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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).



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