



SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Joyfully Sharing God's Love, with
each other and our community.*

The First Sunday of ADVENT

November 28, 2021, at 10A.M

The Rev. Laura Adelia, Celebrant/Preacher

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE HYMN P. 126

Alleluia, He is coming

Choir

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: "Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each Candle has a meaning. "Today we light the Candle of Hope.

Leader and People: "Eternal God, as we await the coming of our Savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen."

SCRIPTURE; PSALM 33:20

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield."

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.
Glory to God, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 58

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Choir

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And, also with you.** *Let us pray.* (Silence is appropriate) 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 forever.

Amen

FIRST READING

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."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies' triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

SECOND READING

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.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 56 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (V1/v2)*

Choir

GOSPEL

(All Stand.)

Luke 21:25-36

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory 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. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Please Stand.

BCP 358

**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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

My brothers and sisters may God strengthen your hearts in holiness. Trusting in God, let us pray,
“oh come o come, Emanuel; **Be our hope and our salvation.**”

God our hope, make us increase and abound in love for one another. Keep your Church on the paths of
love and faithfulness. “oh come o come, Emanuel; **Be our hope and our salvation.**”

God our hope, user in your reign of justice and righteousness. May all the World know your peace and
safety. “oh come o come, Emanuel; **Be our hope and our salvation.**”

God our hope, you place signs in the sun, the moon, and stars. Give us the eyes to see, the wisdom to
prepare, and the faith to trust in you. “oh come o come, Emanuel; **Be our hope and our salvation.**”

God our hope, under your reign of divisions are overcome, unity restored: bring the people of this
region—from city, village, and town—together in a spirit of love and respect. “oh come o come,
Emanuel; **Be our hope and our salvation.**”

Invite the Congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence. “oh come o come, Emanuel;
Be our hope and our salvation.”

God our hope, remember your compassion and love. Heal and restore the sick and the suffering, the
anxious and grieving. Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence.
“oh come o come, Emanuel; **Be our hope and our salvation.**”

God, our hope, keep us blameless before you that we may meet the coming of our Lord Jesus with joy.
May we and all who have died, rise to life immortal; “oh come o come, Emanuel; **Be our hope and our
salvation.**”

Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church in Kingman

God, source of life and fountain of mercy, all things are possible with you. Grant us a share in your eternal life. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (Silence may be kept.)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 640

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

Choir

Presentation of the Gifts

All things come of you, O Lord,
and of your own we have given you.

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
AMEN.

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 the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ gave his life for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Receive the Consecrated Bread in open hands. If you are not able to receive Communion, we invite you to come to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and the Priest will give you a blessing.)

COMMUNION HYMN 721

Signs of Endings All Around Us

Choir

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *The people may stand or kneel.*

Let us pray: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Enriching Our Worship

RECESSIONAL HYMN 72

Hark, The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes

Choir

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

REGULAR WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM — EVENING PRAYER (*Online only*)

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM — COMPLINE (*Online only*)

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM — RITE II MASS

(Online & In person—masked and socially distant)

Bishop's Committee

Helenor Webb, Bishop's Warden

David Cahall, People's Warden

Linda Good, Member & Secretary

Kari Davis, Member

Karen Perkinson, Member

Sandra Willoughby, Member

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