



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday of Advent, Year C

November 29, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

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The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:1-9](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)

The Sermon The Right Reverend Charles F. Duvall

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form VI

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Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession Hymnal # 56, vv. 1-2 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
9:00 a.m.
The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal #74 Blest be the King whose coming

Valet will ich dir geben

The Collect of the Day

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 Old Testament

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."

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

The Gradual

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 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 ever/lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans/gressions; *
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 half of chant*

The Epistle

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.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

At the Sequence

Hymnal # 56, vv. 1-2 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

(Procession to Children's Chapel for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

The Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

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."

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The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

He Shall Feed His Flock--from *Messiah*
Julie Lumpkin, Soloist

G. F. Händel

Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 Praise God from whom all blessing flow

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal #S130 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

BCP 361
Franz Schubert

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal #S164 Jesus, Lamb of God—*Agnus Dei*

BCP 364
Franz Schubert

Hymns at the Communion

WLP #721 Signs of ending all around us
Hymnal # 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
The First Song of Isaiah—Jack Noble White setting

Ton-y-Botel
Picardy
BCP 86

People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 366

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

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Dismissal

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