



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent, Year A

November 28, 2010

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	BCP 323
The Collect of the Day	
The Lessons Isaiah 2:1-5	
Psalm 122 <i>Laetatus sum</i>	
Romans 13:11-14	
Matthew 24:36-44	
The Sermon Dorian Del Priore	
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The Holy Communion

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Hymnal #56, vv. 1-2 O come, O come, Emmanuel	<i>Veni, veni Emmanuel</i>
Dismissal	

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Hymn of Praise at the Procession	
Hymnal #56, vv. 1-4 O come, O come, Emmanuel	<i>Veni, veni Emmanuel</i>

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

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

The Gradual

Psalm 122 *Laetatus sum*



- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the / house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, / O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at u/nity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
*the assembly of Israel,
to praise the / Name of the LORD.*
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the / house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they pros/per who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness with/in your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for / your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will / seek to do you good."

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

At the Sequence

Hymnal #59, vv. 1-2 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Merton

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

The Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Sermon Dorian Del Priore

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

At the Offertory Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Marty Haugen

Hymn at the Presentation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Tallis’ Eighth Tune

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Hymnal #S127 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

Calvin Hampton

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.

Celebrant concludes, singing:

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 for ever.

Celebrant *People*
A-men.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Hymnal # 66, vv. 1 & 4 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Hymns at the Communion

WLP #723 Isaiah the prophet has written of old
Hymnal #325 Let us break bread together on our knees
Hymnal #324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

American folk melody
Let us break bread
Picardy

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