

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Trinity Church, Swarthmore

[John, son of Zechariah] 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...”

~Luke 3:3-4

Welcome! Wherever we are as we worship this morning, we seek to be as one body in One Spirit with the risen Christ. Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP), beginning on p. 355. Our main hymnal for this service is the Hymnal 1982, in which “service” music (marked with an S) comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow.

This service is being **livestreamed** and **recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Voluntary

Canon on “I wonder as I wander”

Traditional, arr. Karl Osterland

Liturgy of the Word

All scriptural texts are in the NRSV translation except the psalm, which follows the Book of Common Prayer translation.

Processional hymn

“Prepare the way, O Zion”

Hymnal 1982 #65

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **Glory to God in the highest.**

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Hymn of Praise

Trisagion, Hymnal 1982 S-100

Collect of the Day

(insert)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4 (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day (*chanted by choir*)

Canticle 16



In the tender compassion of our God The dawn from on high shall break up - on us

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11 (insert)

Sequence Hymn

“O come, O come, Emmanuel”

Hymnal 1982 #56 vv. 4-6

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6 (insert)

Before the gospel:

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the gospel:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

The Great Thanksgiving concludes by asking God the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who partake, the People responding with the Great Amen.



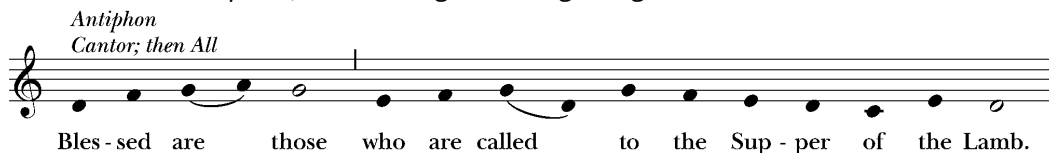
The Lord's Prayer (*simple form*)

BCP p. 364

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

The Cantor chants the Antiphon, then all sing at the beginning and end of the anthem

Hymnal 1982 S-172



The Presider offers God's gifts.

On Receiving Holy Communion: All are welcome to come to the altar rail. Those wishing to share in Communion should stand or kneel and extend their hands, palms up. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine-host may be received by sipping directly from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. If you would like instead a spoken blessing from the priest, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymns

"Come, thou long expected Jesus"
"Signs of ending all around us"

Hymnal 1982 #66
WLP #721

After Communion

Prayer

BCP p. 365

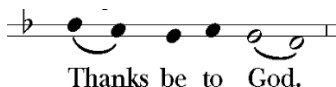
Closing hymn

"People, look East"

WLP #724

Dismissal

The Priest or Deacon dismisses the congregation, the people responding



Postlude

Fanfare on "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

arr. Karl Osterland

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Greeters/Ushers

Claire Larson, Fran Vartanian

Organist and choirmaster

Jared Agee, Director of Music

Verger

Rich Englebach

Crucifer

AnnMarie Stanton

Lectors

Youth of the parish

Intercessor

Youth of the parish

Chalice bearers

Rich & Sharon Graham

Altar Guild

Kristin Cardi, Tom Izbicki, Gale Donoghue

Tina Sheehan, Jill & Rick Smith

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