

## A GROWING COMMUNITY OF LOVE, JOY, AND HOPE

*Whoever and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome.  
Our message is that God's unconditional love is extended to you right now through Jesus Christ.  
Here in this church, God says, "You belong, this is my family, and you have a place in it."*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

November 28, 2021 10:30 a.m.

#### GATHERING

##### PRELUDE

*O come, O come, Emmanuel*  
Dana Anderson, organ

arr. Lorie Line

**AT THE PROCESSION** Hymnal (blue) 56, vs 1-2, 7  
*All stand*

O Come, O come, Emmanuel

- 1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel!*
- 2 O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
who orderest all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show,  
and teach us in her ways to go. *Refrain*
- 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind;  
bid thou our sad divisions cease,  
and be thyself our King of Peace. *Refrain*

#### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

*Reader* The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promises I have made.

*People* **To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls: In you, O God, we trust.**

The one who is coming will show us the path of steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation.**

We light this candle in the sure hope that God's promises endure.

**We will live in the light of hope as we await the coming of the Lord.**

*A blue candle is lit.*

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer BCP (red) 355

*Officiant* Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

BCP (red) 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.**

**KYRIE** from *Deutsche Messe*

Franz Schubert/adapt Richard Proulx  
S-96 (front of hymnal)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP (red) 211

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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 WORD OF GOD

### THE LESSONS

*All are seated*

#### **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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM 25:1-9** *Read responsively by the whole verse*

BCP (red) 614

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.

***Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.***

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

***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.***

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

***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.***

Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

***He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.***

All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

#### **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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE Hymnal (blue) 58**

*All stand and turn to face the Gospel procession.*

*Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

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| <p>1 Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,<br/> once for our salvation slain;<br/> thousand thousand saints attending<br/> swell the triumph of his train:<br/> Alleluia!<br/> Christ the Lord returns to reign.</p> | <p>3 Those dear tokens of his passion<br/> still his dazzling body bears,<br/> cause of endless exultation<br/> to his ransomed worshipers;<br/> with what rapture<br/> gaze we on those glorious scars!</p>  |
| <p>2 Every eye shall now behold him,<br/> robed in dreadful majesty;<br/> those who set at nought and sold him,<br/> pierced, and nailed him to the tree,<br/> deeply wailing,<br/> shall the true Messiah see.</p>  | <p>4 Yea, amen! Let all adore thee,<br/> high on thine eternal throne;<br/> Savior, take the power and glory;<br/> claim the kingdom for thine own:<br/> Alleluia!<br/> Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.</p> |

**LUKE 21:25-36**

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **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."

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

*All are seated*

The Reverend Rick Veit

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP (red) 326

*All stand*

*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 worshipped 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*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: ADVENT

*All stand or kneel*

Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That God may establish among the nations his sceptre of righteousness:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures and recognize him in the breaking of the bread:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That God may bind up the brokenhearted, restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That, with all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights for the world:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray for St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Big Piney and we pray for the Diocese of Ifo (Nigeria). Your own prayers and petitions may be added at this time.

We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father.

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to save the lost; so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

*Adapted from Church of England, Common Worship, Advent Times and Seasons*

## CONFESSION

BCP (red) 360

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

***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.***

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*All stand*

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People And also with you.***

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

BCP (red) 830

***Watch over Your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may Your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### AT THE OFFERTORY

*Long ago and far away*  
Thane Yennie

Thane Yennie (1993/94)

*An offering is collected as a symbol of our life and labor and to support the work of the church. Thank you for your generosity.*

*Officiant* All things come of you, O Lord.

***People And of your own have we given you.***

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP (red) 361

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

***People 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 him 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 you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

SANCTUS

S-125, *front of blue hymnal*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

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 Mark and 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

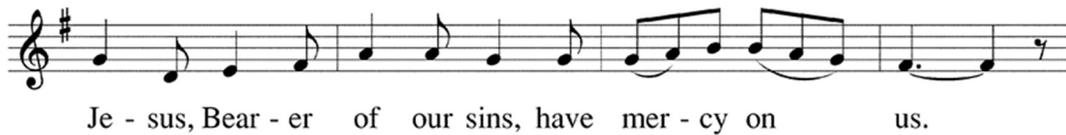
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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

AGNUS DEI/LAMB OF GOD from *Deutsche Messe*

Franz Schubert/adapt Richard Proulx



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome at the altar. All Christians who desire to receive communion and those wishing to receive a prayer of blessing are invited to the altar rail. Gluten free wafers are available at the communion rail. Please inform the servers at the altar rail if you desire gluten free wafers.*

**COMMUNION**

*Savior of the nations come*

harm. Melchior Vulpius (1560-1616)

## SENDING FORTH

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP (red) 365

*The people kneel or stand*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**People** *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### ADVENT BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent, be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### PROCESSION

*All standing*

**AT THE PROCESSION** Hymnal (blue) 73

*The king shall come when morning dawns*

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns  
and light triumphant breaks;  
when beauty gilds the eastern hills  
and life to joy awakes.
- 2 Not, as of old, a little child,  
to bear, and fight, and die,  
but crowned with glory like the sun  
that lights the morning sky.
- 3 The King shall come when morning dawns  
and earth's dark night is past;  
O haste the rising of that morn,  
the day that e'er shall last;
- 4 and let the endless bliss begin,  
by weary saints foretold,  
when right shall triumph over wrong,  
and truth shall be extolled.
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns  
and light and beauty brings:  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,  
come quickly, King of kings.

### THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

### POSTLUDE

*Fanfare Postlude*

Theodore Dubois

*If you are unable to make it to church and would like communion, please contact the church office.*

## **ST. MARK'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST**

Diocesan Prayer: St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Big Piney

Anglican Cycle of Prayers: The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, the Diocese of Idoani (Nigeria), the Diocese of Ife (Nigeria), the Diocese of Ige East (Nigeria), The Diocese of Ifo (Nigeria), the Diocese of Igbomina (Nigeria), the Diocese of Igbomina-West (Nigeria).

## **SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEK ARE:**

Baruch 5: 1-9          Philippians 1: 3-11

Luke 3: 1-6          Canticle 4 or 16

Website for weekly scriptures: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>

## **ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS**

You may sign up for a Sunday in the altar flower dedication book located in the rear of the church. More than one donor per Sunday is gratefully welcomed and due recognition given accordingly. Cost is \$70.00.

## **ST. MARK'S PARKING**

We are thankful to the Cheyenne family that allows us to use their parking lot west of the church on Sunday mornings. It is a parking lot that is leased by others Monday through Saturday. If you have any concerns, please contact the church office.

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Dana Anderson, organ; Thane Yennie, guitar/vocal

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8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 Children's Time (online only)  
10:30 A.M. Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Children's Chapel/Sunday School and Nursery  
  
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