

Hope

THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE
SEEN A GREAT LIGHT: THEY THAT DWELL IN THE
LAND OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM
HATH THE LIGHT SHINED.

ISAIAH 9:2



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025

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11:00 A.M.

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Christian Gathering continues after this service with fellowship and refreshments in the undercroft.

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

December 7 - Parishioner



1 ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, November 30, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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.*

FIRST READING: 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!

Refrain

I was glad when they said to me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122 *from The Book of Common Prayer*

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

SECOND READING: 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.

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "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."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, December 1, 2025

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Friday, December 5, 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Sunday, December 7, 2025

11 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, ZOOM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

December

4 - Charlotte Marbory
6 - Christina Lett
11 - George Bulls, II
11 - Salena Bulls
17 - Michael Robinson
25 - Sheila Gaillard

NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

A thanksgiving Prayer: O Heavenly Father: We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank Thee for health and remember the sick. We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service that Thy gifts may be used. AMEN

NEWS/EVENTS (www.tuskegee.edu)

T.U. Football: Tickets are available online.

Nov. 27 - (Turkey Day Classic) T.U. vs Alabama State, ASU Stadium. Montgomery at 2 pm.

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Auburn, Montgomery, Tuskegee)

- 1) Love, Laughter and Turkey After, *November 28, 2025, at 8 pm*, Montgomery Performing Arts Center, 201 Tallapoosa St., Montgomery;
- 2) T.U. Annual Christmas Concert, *Wednesday, December 3, 2025, Tuskegee University Chapel at 6:30 pm*; 3) Tina Turner Musical, *December 2-4, 2025, at 7 pm*, Woltosz Theatre at Gogue Performing Arts Center, Auburn.

A.U. Football: (www.auburntigers.com)

A.U. Football: Tickets are available online.

Nov. 29 – (Iron Bowl), A.U. vs Alabama, HOME

RESTAURANTS OFFERING THANKSGIVING DINNER SPECIALS:

Auburn-Acre; Botanic; Hamilton's on Magnolia; Aricia Cucina; 1856-Culinary Residence; Piccolo; The Hound.

Montgomery-Itta Bena Restaurant; Bonefish Grill; Fillet & Vine; The House Restaurant, Renaissance Hotel; Cracker Barrel; Cork & Cleaver; Sommer's Place; One 2 Zero, Doubletree Hotel (to go dinner \$63); Lucille's Eatery, (to go dinner \$65).

PRAYER LIST

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THERON JONES

*Local Parishioners

** Shut-In Parishioners

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham; and Emmanuel, Opelika.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

- **ARMED FORCES:** Please pray for our service men and women stationed in the U.S. and overseas, especially, DeRitha Marbory Barber, Sam and Margaret Gunn Bunton, Christopher Childers, Kyle F. Graham, Shavone Marbory Hogan, Jabar and Kenya Lee Steward.
- **PRAYERS:** Continue to pray for those on the Prayer List, friends, family and all humankind afflicted by disease, war and famine. Pray for peace!
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to furnish our Food Basket with non-perishable food items (located on the ground floor of the Education Building).
- **REMINDER:** The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 882 671 9532, Passcode: TBD or click on your email invite.
- **REMINDER:** *Have you returned your Pledge Card?*
- **ATTENTION:** Rev. Mike Harber will be the Celebrant for Vigil of the Nativity, *Wednesday, December 24, 2025* (Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist) at noon. Please mark your calendar.
- **ATTENTION:** If you are the Chairperson or President of a church organization, it's not too early to start writing your organization's 'Annual Report.' The 2025 Annual Parish Meeting is the 4th Sunday in January (January 25, 2026). If you feel nudged toward joining the Vestry (parish governing body) or want to explore what Vestry service looks like, reach out to the Sr. Warden, George Bulls or the Parish Secretary, Denise Dixon. Candidates are formally elected at the Annual Meeting.

**Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*