The First Sunday of Advent

Confirmation and Reaffirmation



And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. Mark 13:26

November 29, 2026
Lectionary Year B

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Responses of the people are shown in bold italics

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Anglican Standard Text

Prelude

Organist

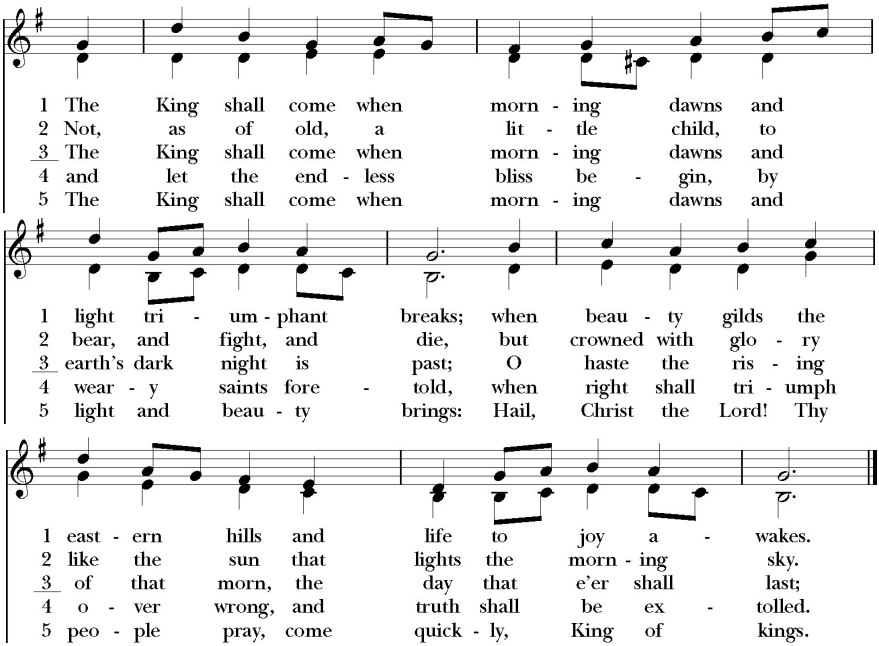
Opening Sentence of Scripture

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ISAIAH 40:3 (ESV)

PLEASE STAND

The Opening Hymn

Hymn 73



The Opening Acclamation

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.
Your old men shall dream dreams,
And your young men shall see visions.
You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,
That he is the Lord and there is none else.
And it shall come to pass
That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray.

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 First Reading

A Reading from Isaiah 64:1-9a.

1 Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains
might quake at your presence—2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire
causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that
the nations might tremble at your presence! 3 When you did awesome things
that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your pres-
ence. 4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen
a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. 5 You meet him who
joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold,
you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and
shall we be saved? 6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our
righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our
iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7 There is no one who calls upon your
name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face
from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our pot-
ter; we are all the work of your hand. 9 Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and
remember not iniquity forever. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 80:1-7

Qui regis Israel

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that lead Joseph like a / sheep;*
show yourself also, you that sit upon the / cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma/nasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to / help us.

3 Restore us again, O / God; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be / whole.

4 O Lord God of / hosts, *
how long will you be angry with your people that / pray?

5 You feed them with the bread of / tears *
and give them plenteous tears to / drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our / neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to / scorn.

7 Restore us again, O God of / hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be / whole.

The Second Reading

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9.

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our
brother Sosthenes,

2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

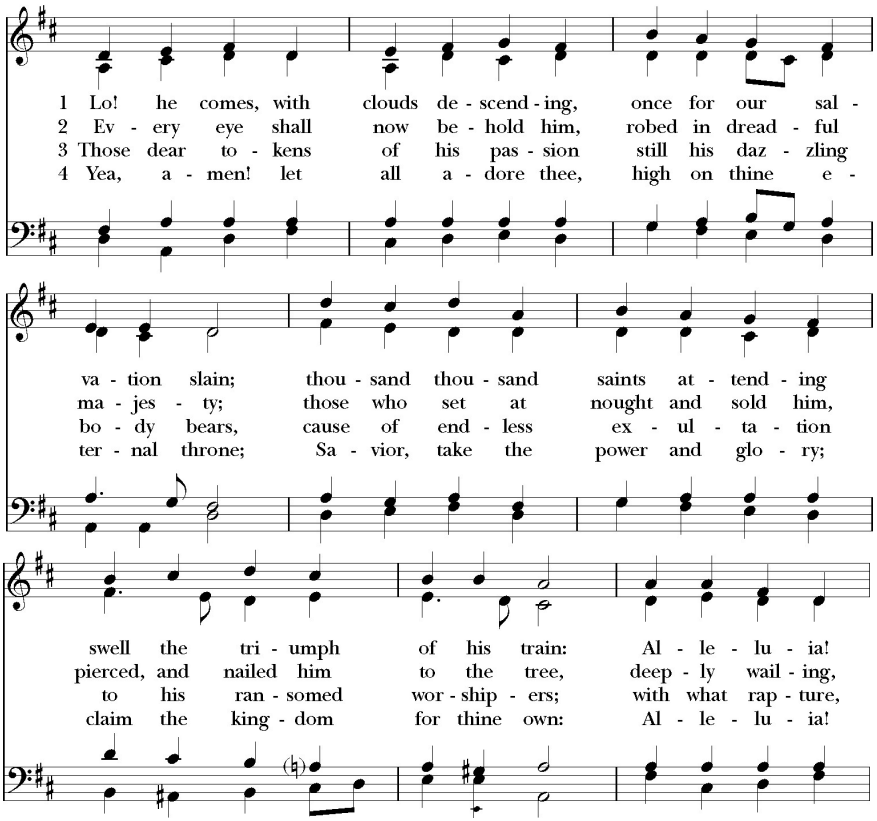
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

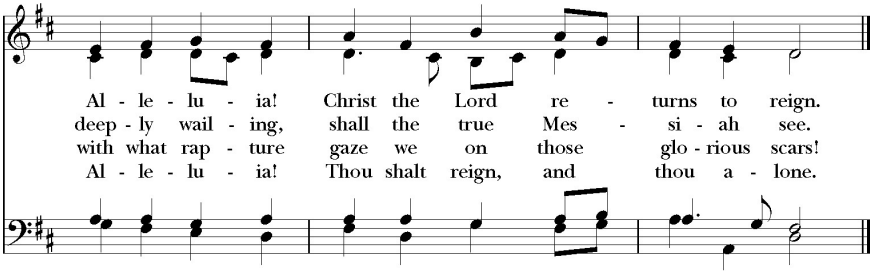
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was
given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all
speech and all knowledge—6 even as the testimony about Christ was con-
firmed among you—7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for
the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end,
guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you
were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

The Sequence Hymn

Hymn 58 v. 1,2 before/3,4 after





The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 13:24-37.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

24 "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the
moon will not give its light, 25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and
the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 And then they will see the Son of
Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27 And then he will send
out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the
earth to the ends of heaven.

28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and
puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see
these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.
30 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things
take place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass
away.

32 "But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in
heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Be on guard, keep awake. For
you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is like a man going on a jour-
ney, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his
work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. 35 Therefore stay
awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the
evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— 36 lest
he come suddenly and find you asleep. 37 And what I say to you I say to all:
Stay awake." (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

Bishop Reed

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 sal-

vation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

*universal

THE PRESENTATION, EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION

Presenter: Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenter: They have.

Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

Bishop: Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: *We will.*

Prayer and The Laying On of Hands

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

For Confirmation

Defend, O Lord, this your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until *he* comes into the fullness of your everlasting kingdom. ***Amen.***

For Reaffirmation

N., the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and empower you by his grace, that you may continue in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of your life. ***Amen.***

Concluding Prayer After The Laying On of Hands

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. ***And with your spirit.***

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory Anthem *Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God*

George F. Handel

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come.
Thy truth unseal. Thy Love reveal.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come.
Come in Thy might. Send forth Thy light.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy, our prayer to Thee.

Come, Jesus, O holy Son of God.
For Thee we long. Hear Thou our prayer.
To Thee be glory now and ever more.
Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come, Jesus Holy Son of God.
To Thee be glory ever more.

PLEASE STAND

The Doxology Hymnal 380, v. 3

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. Amen.

The Sursum Corda

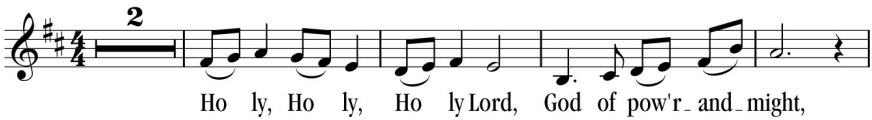
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

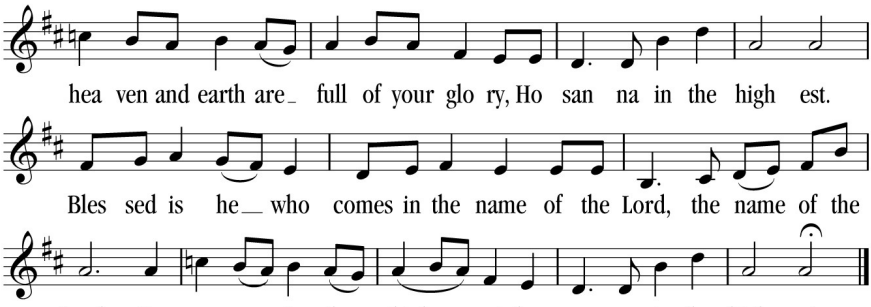
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 glory 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:

The Sanctus Malcolm Archer





The Prayer of Consecration

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that

all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.***

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Fraction

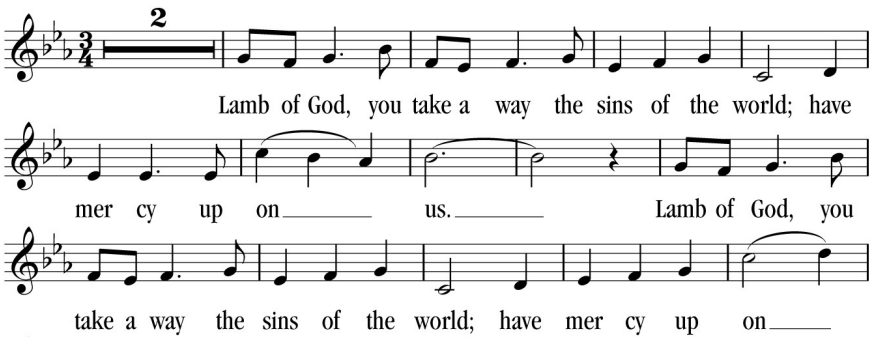
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast.

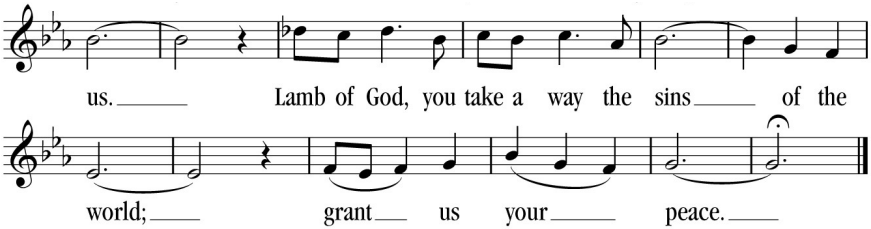
The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Malcolm Archer





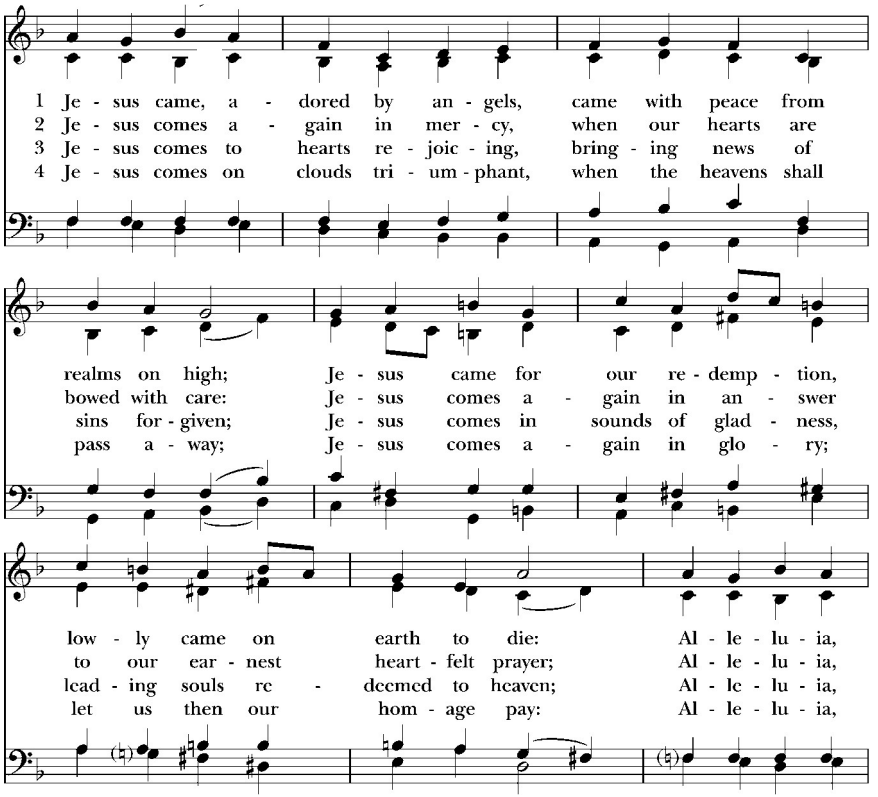
The Ministration of Communion

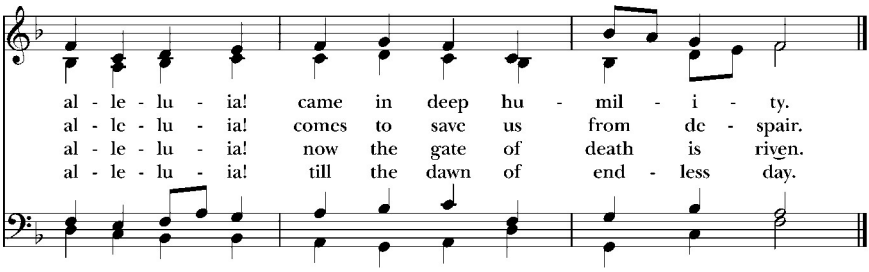
Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Bishop will say a prayer of blessing for you.

Communion Hymn Hymn 454 v. 1, 3, 4





The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. ***Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Blessing

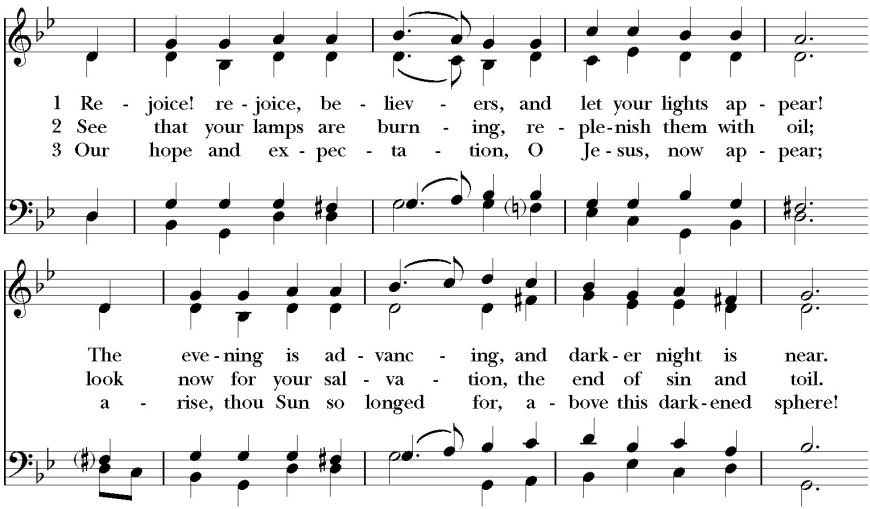
Bishop Reed

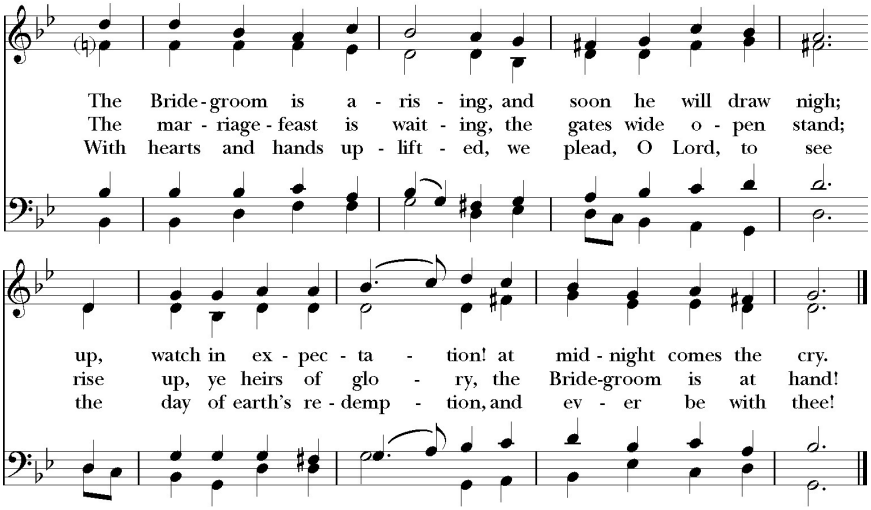
Our help is in the Name of the Lord; ***The maker of heaven and earth.***
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; ***From this time forth for evermore.***

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

The Closing Hymn

Hymnal 68





The Dismissal Father Adams

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Organist

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate.
5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart.
Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery for newborn thru Pre-K at 10:30. We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE TO ST. ANNE'S

1. Text any amount (e.g., 25) to 646-832-4848 (quickcode: *stannes);* or,
2. Use the QR code to the right; or,
3. Go to stannesfw.org/giving.

To give online, you will be required to input a credit card or link directly to your bank account. Fees are applied.

PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE REQUESTED

Healing
Diane Barber; Brenda Barganier; Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; George Curl; Jan Gill; Lisa Hardin; Charlotte Lauer; Rich Mc Kay; Arnold McKinlay; Lana Newland; Tommy Price; Joe Sanders; Lalo Villa.

Shut-in
Rita Prestage; Linda Trotter; Carolyn Walsh

Military
Andrew Anderson (Navy)
Johnathan Carpenter (Army)
Ryan Carter (Air Force)
Kevin Gonzalez (Marines)
Connor Klein (Air Force)
Kevin Wright (Marines)

SERVING TODAY

Sun., Nov. 29	**10:30 A.M.**
Acolyte	K. Skoczlas
LEMs	J. Lauer/C. Parmele
Readers	A. Skoczlas/A. McKinlay
Altar Guild	A. Skoczlas/M.A. Risk
Ushers	A. McKinlay
Welcome Center	D. Shiffer/J. Edwards
Coffee Hosts	M. Baucum



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Novembewr 29

10:30 A.M. Bishop's Visit
Sung Mass (Eng.)
Nursery provided
Cookie Fellowship after
1:00 P.M. Sung Mass (Span.)
Youth Group & Sunday School

Monday, November 30

No events

Tuesday, December 1

9:30 A.M. Mah Jongg
6:30 P.M. First Communion Class
6:30 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Spanish
6:00 P.M. Santa Ana Meeting

Thursday, December 3

6:30 P.M. Fire by Night

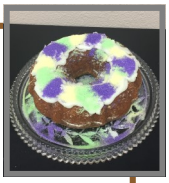
Friday, December 4

7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Spanish)

Saturday, December 5

3:30 A.M. Union Gospel Mission Breakfast Prep
10:00 A.M. Share & Care (Span.)
1:00 P.M. Christmas Card Signing Hearts/Hands & St. Deb's





BIRTHDAYS

29 Michelle Morley
2 Linda Mac Ahan
2 Genaro Neri

ANNIVERSARY

3 Margaret Vondra

GIVING LAST SUN.: Needs $8,020 ~ Offerings $4,126

YAYA & St. Deb's Christmas Lunch

Sat., Dec. 12, 11 A.M. at St. Anne's

Bring a wrapped gift or ornament, $10 or less. Be sure to RSVP to meh6599.me@gmail.com to insure an accurate lunch count.

If you are interested in running for next year's Vestry, please let Fr. Adams or Sherrie Watkins know. You must be a member in good standing and a giver of record. We have two positions to fill.

Please return your 2027 pledge card as soon as possible. There are extras in the Narthex.

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LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

Sr. Warden	Sherrie Watkins
Jr. Warden	George Curl
	Heather Jackson
	Maggie Lopez
	Chuy Mota
	Kay Sanders
	Mary Helen Vaught
Treasurer	Dolores Nelson*
Clerk	Martha McKean*

**non voting representative*

Diocesan Delegates

Jesús Mota
Sam Pressler
Mary Helen Vaught

Ministry Coordinators

Choirmaster/Organist	Martha McKean
Acolytes	Ken Skoczlas
Altar Flowers	Melissa Baucum
	Karen Chichester
Altar Guild	Merry Frey
	Linda Wright
Children & Youth	M. Lopez/A. Neri
Hearts & Hands	M.A. Risk/J. Edwards
	D. Shiffer/M.H. Vaught
LEMs	Chuck Parmele
Nursery	Shelley Martin
Readers	
Ushers	Bill McKean
Welcome Center	Melissa Baucum
Events/Kitchen	Karen Chichester
Weddings/Funerals	Melissa Baucum
Parish Administrator	J. Adams/M. McKean
Sexton	Elmer Beard

The sanctuary light is given to the Glory of God by St. Deborah's Guild.
There are no flowers on the altar during Advent.
Check your bulletin next Sunday for donation envelopes for Christmas poinsettias.

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