

Today, December 4th, The Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Martha Tucker

Organist: Jon Lafleur

Soloist: Donna Castaner

Lector: Cathy Casey

Prayers of People: Liza Smith

Altar: Liza Smith and Barb Franks

Usher: William Trowbridge

Hospitality: Tanya Waugh

10:30 AM Advent Bible Study

Parish Prayers

Bill, Mary Beth Franks Begor, Nancy Briggs, John Fagan, Carole Hart,  
Stephanie Gauzza, Doris Higgins, Rindy Higgins, Francoise Kelz, Denise Lagasse,  
Jack Lynch, Eileen Mulligan, Wendy Grace Rossi, Richard Tucker, Joyce Weegar

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*The Altar Flowers, which adorn the Sanctuary, are given  
and arranged as an expression of Thanksgiving to God and in  
loving memory of parishioners we have lost this year:  
Janis Downey, William Franks, Philip Waugh and Lauren Welsh.*

**ECCT Cycle of Prayer:** St. Thomas', Bethel; Christ Church, Bethlehem; Old St. Andrew's, Bloomfield. Ministries to the homeless, for parishes that offer a temporary or permanent shelter. For Chapel on the Green, New Haven, Church by the Pond, Hartford, and all Ecclesia ministries.

**Advent Study:** Copies of "A Surprising God: Advent Devotions for an Uncertain Time" are available in the back of the sanctuary for your Advent practice and prayer. On **December 4 and December 11** after the service we will gather in the parish hall to discuss and to prepare for the coming of Emmanuel!

*To all who may be visiting with us this morning, we are honored by your presence,  
and we invite you to join us in sharing and receiving Communion*

9:00 A.M

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite Two

The Word of God

Organ Prelude: *Advent Hymns*

Opening Hymn: *Lo He Comes*

Hymnal 57

Opening Greeting

Book of Common Prayer 355

Kyrie (*Latin*)

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

Insert

The Lessons and Sermon

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Insert

Psalms Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Epistle Romans 15:4-13

Gospel Hymn *Hark, A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*

Hymnal 59

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

*The Rev. Dr. Martha Tucker*

Music Meditation: *Of The Father's Love Begotten*

*Wilbur Held*

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People VI

BCP 392

The Exchange of Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also, with you.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Solo: *If With All Your Hearts*

*Mendelssohn*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus

S-150

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

S-171

The Sharing and Receiving of Communion

BCP 365

Communion Solo: *Lift Up Your Heads*

*Freylinghausen 1704*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Hymnal 66

Dismissal Response: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: *Lift Up Your Heads*

*Berlin 1661*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next Outreach project is The Mitten Tree. Mittens and Hats are given to Sharon Families at Christmas time. Please consider contributing to the tree during Advent. Deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES** Thursdays at 4:00pm. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7958556374?pwd=TDRodVZ2ZjZLS25lSFN3ZTU3Qkt3dz09>  
Meeting ID: 795 855 6374 Passcode: church

**STEWARDSHIP CONTINUES**-pledge forms are still accepted. Please be sure to submit so we may plan the 2023 budget.

**GARDEN CLUB**-December 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting/Holiday Gathering

**CRAZY CRAFTERS**-CONTINUES ON 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS AT 3:00 TO 4:30 PM. December dates are: December 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> .

## THE KENT SINGERS 50TH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday December 10 at 3, Sunday December 11 at 3  
St. Andrew's Church, Kent

Welcome Yule-A Holiday Respective

Tickets-\$20 online at Kentsingers.com, At the door if any remain.

The group was founded by Jon Lafleur, our Organist, who conducted it for twenty years.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**- The Altar Guild is accepting requests for Christmas Flower Memorials. Memorials are included in our Christmas service worship.

Should you wish to include departed family or friends, please fill out a form completely and return with your check, payable to **Christ Church Episcopal**

**Memo Line:** Flower Fund, and return to church office, or by email or mail it to Christ Church Episcopal, P.O. Box 1778, Sharon, CT 06069

**(Memorials must be submitted by Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.)**

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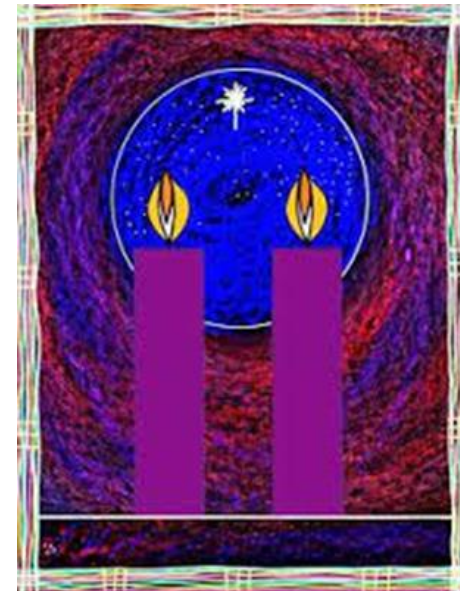
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## PEACE

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9:00 A.M.

Greetings and Welcome

Mission Statement

We are called to be one with God and each other  
by living the Gospel with love and compassion.