



**Morning Prayer Rite I
Church of the Advent**

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026, 8 am

Welcome to Church of the Advent. Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope you meet God here today. All baptized Christians, regardless of tradition, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation in the Parish Hall following the service.

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. You can find coloring sheets and children's bulletins in the narthex.

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book in the racks. The 1982 Hymnal is the blue book; the "S" pages from the hymnal appear at the front of this book. LEVAS (Lift Every Voice and Sing) is the black and red hymnal at both the pews' ends.

Our services are live-streamed and available to the public via our YouTube channel. Please speak to an usher if you prefer not to be on camera.



New or Visiting This Morning?

We would love to pray for you by name this week and to get to know you. Please fill out the welcome card found in the pew or through the QR code to the left.

**Daily Morning Prayer:
Rite One**

BCP p. 37

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 41

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence

Please kneel as able.

In unison

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP p. 42

Please stand as able.

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

All

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

People: **O come, let us adore him.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13

BCP p. 44

In unison

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.**

The Psalm

BCP p. 679

In unison

Psalm 69:7-18

**⁷ It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,
that shame has covered my face.
⁸ I have become a stranger to my kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.
⁹ It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.
¹⁰ When I humbled my soul with fasting,
they insulted me for doing so.
¹¹ When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.
¹² I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate,
and the drunkards make songs about me.
¹³ But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD.
At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.
With your faithful help ¹⁴ rescue me
from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies**

and from the deep waters.

**¹⁵ Do not let the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the Pit close its mouth over me.**

**¹⁶ Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

**¹⁷ Do not hide your face from your servant,
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.**

**¹⁸ Draw near to me, redeem me,
set me free because of my enemies.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The First Lesson

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah (20:7-13)

**⁷ O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.**

**I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.**

**⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, ‘Violence and destruction!’
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.**

**⁹ If I say, ‘I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name’,
then within me there is something like a burning fire**

shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering:
‘Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

‘Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.’

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.

¹² O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³ Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 4

BCP p. 49

In unison

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Letter to the church in Rome (6:1b-11)

6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 5

BCP p. 51

In unison

The Third Lesson

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (10:24-39)

²⁴‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 7

BCP p. 52

In unison

The Apostles' Creed

BCP p. 53

Please stand as able.

All

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

BCP p. 54

Please stand or kneel as able.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

All

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.

Suffrage B

BCP p. 55

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

R. **Govern them and lift them up for ever.**

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

R. **And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.**

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

R. **O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

R. **As our trust is in thee.**

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

R. **Let me never be confounded.**

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray Thee so to guide and govern us by Thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget Thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out Thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Thy saving embrace: So clothe us in Thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know Thee to the knowledge and love of Thee; for the honor of Thy Name.

People: **Amen.**

Intercessions may be offered silently or aloud.

Announcements

The General Thanksgiving

All

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and

petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People: **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Ephesians 3:20,21*

People: **Amen.**

Communion from the Reserved Sacrament is available at the altar rail immediately following Morning Prayer.

Flowers are given today by Flora Ukoli.



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Thank you to those who served this morning.

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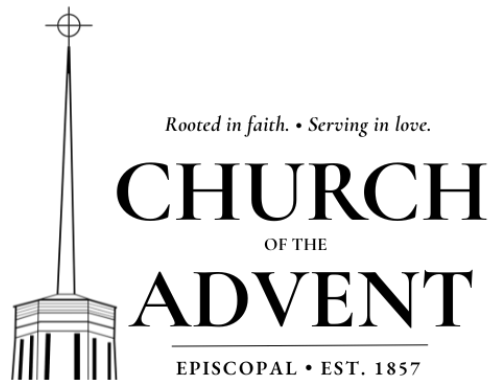
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