



**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**Church of the Advent**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 3, 2025, 10:30 AM

*Welcome to Advent. Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope you meet God here today. All baptized Christians in any 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. Nursery is available for children four years and under across the courtyard in the Parish Hall. Older children are invited to follow the cross during the Gloria for a children's homily. Find activity bags and coloring sheets for children in the narthex.*

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book in the racks. The 1982 Hymnal is the blue book; the hymnal "S" pages appear in 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?**

Thank you for gathering with us today for worship. We would love to pray for you by name this week and have the opportunity to get to know you. Please fill out the welcome card found in the pew or through the QR code to the left.

Prelude                      *Theme for flute* by Carl Simone

Waldemar Wensell

## **The Word of God**

**Rite II BCP p. 355**

*Please stand as able*

**Processional**                      *At the Name of Jesus*

**Hymnal #435**

*Celebrant:* Blessed Be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:*        **And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever.**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 355**

**The Gloria**                      *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

**Hymnal #S-280**

† *The children are invited to follow the cross to the Children's Chapel.* †

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Please stand or kneel as able*

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People:        Amen.**

*Please sit*

**First Lesson**

**The Book of Hosea: 11:1-11**

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Hosea

**11** When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.  
<sup>2</sup> The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.  
<sup>3</sup> Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.  
<sup>4</sup> I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.  
I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them.  
<sup>5</sup> They shall return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.  
<sup>6</sup> The sword rages in their cities,  
it consumes their oracle-priests,  
and devours because of their schemes.  
<sup>7</sup> My people are bent on turning away from me.  
To the Most High they call,  
but he does not raise them up at all.  
<sup>8</sup> How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.  
<sup>9</sup> I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and no mortal,

the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.  
<sup>10</sup> They shall go after the Lord,  
who roars like a lion;  
when he roars,  
his children shall come trembling from the west.  
<sup>11</sup> They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria;  
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

*Please read responsively by whole verse beginning with the Lector*

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
<sup>2</sup> **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble**  
<sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.  
<sup>4</sup> **Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;**  
<sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.  
<sup>6</sup> **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;**  
<sup>7</sup> he led them by a straight way,  
until they reached an inhabited town.

**<sup>8</sup> Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

<sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the thirsty,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

**<sup>43</sup> Let those who are wise give heed to these things,  
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

## **Second Lesson**

## **Colossians 3:1-11**

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the church in Colossae.

**3** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand as able.*

**Hymn    *How wonderful and great Thy works***

**Hymnal #533**

## **The Gospel**

**Luke 12:13-21**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People:*      **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” <sup>18</sup> Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Brian McVey

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

*Please kneel or stand as able.*

## **The Prayers of the People, Form VI**

**BCP p. 392**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

**BCP p. 393**

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Peace**

**BCP p. 360**

*Please sit.*

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

*The offering plates are on either side of the center aisle by the front pew.  
You may also give online through the QR code to the right.*



## **The Offertory** *Hear ye, Israel* by F. Mendelssohn Abbey F. Williams

*Please stand as able*

## **Presentation Hymn**      *Praise God, from whom...*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP p. 361**

*Celebrant:*      The Lord be with you.

*People:*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:*      Lift up your hearts.

*People:*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:*      **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **Proper Preface**

**BCP p. 377**

## **Sanctus**

**Hymnal #S-129**

*Please stand or kneel as able.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 364**

## **Fraction Anthem**

*Christ our Passover*

**Hymnal #S-155**

*This table is not the Church's but God's. It is prepared for those who cherish God and those whose hearts yearn to love God more deeply. Therefore, come, you of unwavering faith and whose faith flickers. Come, you who are familiar here and have been long-absent. Come, you who strive, and you who stumble. God will meet you here. All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## **Communion Music**

## **Organ Meditation**

## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP p. 365**

## **The Blessing**

## **Closing Hymn**

*All my hope in God is founded*

**Hymnal #665**

## **The Dismissal**

**BCP p. 366**

## **Postlude:**

*Postlude on the closing hymn*

**Waldemar Wensell**

**The Flowers on the Altar are given in Thanksgiving to God!**

***Thank You to our Servers Today:***

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian McVey

**Deacon:** The Rev. Suzie Johnston

**Verger:** Candida Bannister

**Acolytes:** Hannah McVey, Lilian Womack, and Katie Womack.

**Psalmist:** Joshua McVey

**Lector:** Abbey Williams

**Chalice Bearers:** Tom DiNella

**Music Director:** Waldemar Wensell

**Children's Chapel:** Anoosh Howser

**Nursery:** Jane Simmons

**Vestry:** Jennifer Hunnicut

**Ushers:** Anoosh Howser and Carol LaNeve

**Flower Guild:** Carol LaNeve

**Streamers:** Joshua McVey, Hannah McVey, Katie Womack, John Womack, Lilian Williams





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