



**Holy Eucharist Rite I
Church of the Advent**

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025, 8 AM

Welcome to 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 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.

Most of our services are live-streamed on YouTube. Please see an usher to avoid being visible in the recording.



New or Visiting This Morning?

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.

The Word of God

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with Thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The people kneel or stand for the Collect of the Day:

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as He is pure; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, He liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end.

People: **Amen.**

The people sit.

First Lesson

Haggai 2:1-9

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Haggai.

2 In the second year of King Darius, ¹ in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ² Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³ Who is left among you that saw this

house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴ Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, ⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. ⁹ The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 *please read responsively by whole verse beginning with the Lector.*

¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

² **Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.**

³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ **One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

¹⁷ **The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ **He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;**

he also hears their cry, and saves them.

²⁰ The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

A Reading from the second letter of Paul to Thessalonica.

2 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Brian McVey

The people stand.

The Nicene Creed

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The people kneel or stand.

The Prayers of the People

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The Confession and Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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The people stand.

The Peace

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The people 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 Sentence

People: All Things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own, have we given Thee.

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer I

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The people kneel or stand

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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This table belongs to God, not the church. It is prepared for everyone who loves God and wants to love God more. So come, whether your faith is strong or weak. Come, whether you have been here many times or not in a long time. Come, whether you are struggling or content. God invites you to meet Him here. All baptized Christians, regardless of tradition, are welcome.

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Dismissal

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The Flowers on the Altar are given in Thanksgiving to God and in celebration of the
Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you to our servers today.

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Brian McVey*

Deacon: *The Rev. Suzie Johnston*

Acolyte, Lector, & Psalmist: *Joshua McVey*

Lector & Chalice: *Hilary Wagner*

Vestry: Valerie Stogdill

Altar Guild: Anne Williams, Jeri Platt, and Jane Simmons

Live Stream: *Nancy Allen, Hunter McCarty, Joshua McVey*



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