



Holy Eucharist Rite I
Church of the Advent

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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 ends of the pews.

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.

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The Word of God

Please stand as able.

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

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

Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand as able.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succor, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Please sit.

First Lesson

Isaiah 55: 1-5

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

- ¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 145:8-21 *Please read responsively by whole verse beginning with the Lector.*

- ⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

- ⁹ **The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**
- ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
- ¹¹ **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,**
- ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- ¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.**

- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- 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

Romans 9:1-5

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he

looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit.

Sermon

The Rev. Brian McVey

Please stand as able.

The Nicene Creed

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Please kneel or stand as able.

The Prayers of the People

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The Confession and Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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Please stand as able.

The Peace

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Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with Thy spirit.**

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 on the right.*



The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

People: **All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.**

Please kneel or stand as able.

Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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This is the table, not of the Church, but of God. It is to be made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So, come you who have much faith and you who have little, have been here often and have not been for a long time, have tried to follow, and have failed. Come, not because I invite you: it is God, and it is God's will that you who want God should meet God here.

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Post Communion Prayer

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Please kneel as able.

The Blessing

Please stand as able.

Dismissal

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The altar flowers are given by Edith Nau.

Thank you to our servers today.

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Brian McVey*

Lector: *Nancy Allen*

Chalice: *Larry Douglass*

Acolyte & Psalmist: *Joshua McVey*

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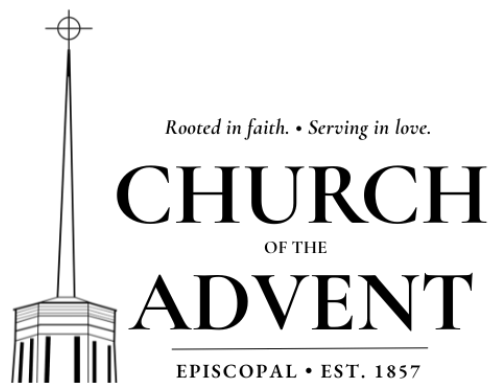
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