



Holy Eucharist Rite II
With Healing Prayers

Church of the Advent
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026, 10:30 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.

Nursery is available for children up to age five in the Parish Hall across the courtyard. 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.

Prelude: *Behold Now, Praise the Lord* Everett Titcomb

The Word of God **BCP p. 355**

Please stand as able.

Processional: *How firm a foundation* **Hymnal #637**

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

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

Collect for Purity **BCP p. 355**

The Gloria: *Gloria in excelsis* **Hymnal S-280**

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

The Collect of the Day **BCP p. 357**

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

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.**

Gospel Hymn: *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless* Hymnal #343

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

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

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

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.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord
People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Brian McVey

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Litany of Healing

Celebrant: Let us pray. O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the might of Your Spirit lift us, we pray, to Your presence, where we may be still and know that You are God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us name before God, either silently or aloud, those for whom we offer our prayers.

Intercessor: God the Father, Your will for all people is health and salvation.

People: **We thank You and praise You, O Lord.**

Intercessor: God the Son, You came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People: **We thank You and praise You, O Lord.**

Intercessor: God the Holy Spirit, You make our bodies the temple of Your presence.

People: **We thank You and praise You, O Lord.**

Intercessor: Holy Trinity, one God, in You we live and move and have our being.

People: **We thank You and praise You, O Lord.**

Intercessor: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or have disabilities especially, Jack Dreher, Betsy Gregory, Al Gross, Cornelia Hollister, John Johnson, Liz McComas, Jim Rosolino, Jean Anne Tarleton, Mada Johnston, Candida Bannister, Anne Aycock, Pennie & Mike Reese, Peggy, Cathy Garrell, Lynn Conroy, Patty, Mary & Donald Burkinshaw, Janet and the Hines family, Phocian Sampson, Stacey & Brently Alexander, Brenda, Hi Penn, Nancy and Robert Wells, Nathan, Lindy Womack, Evelyn Duffy, Jerome Bannister, Hilda Hunter, John McCarty, Kristen Kindoll & family, The VanBrocklin family, that they may be made whole.

People: **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Intercessor: Grant to all who seek Your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of Your will and an awareness of Your presence;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Intercessor: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Intercessor: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Intercessor: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of Your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Intercessor: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Intercessor: You are the Lord who does wonders;

People: **You have declared Your power among the peoples.**

Intercessor: With You, O Lord, is the well of life;

People: **And in Your light we see light.**

Intercessor: Hear us, O Lord of life;

People: **Heal us and make us whole.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, giver of life and health: send Your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the Risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Laying on of Hands

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Silence.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Savior of the world, by Your cross and precious blood You have redeemed us;

People: **Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech You, O Lord.**

Celebrant: The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower to all who put their trust in Him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and obey: Be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Those wishing to receive the healing sacrament of anointing with oil and the laying on of hands may come to the altar rail at this time.

Please stand as able.

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Please sit.

The Welcome and Announcements

Make your offering in the plates being passed along the pews or online through the QR code on the right.



The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem: Organ Voluntary

Please stand as able.

Presentation: *Praise God, from whom* **Tune: Old Hundredth**

**The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP p. 361

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord*

Hymnal S-129

Please kneel or stand as able.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem: *Christ, our Passover*

Hymnal S-155

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.

All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music: Organ meditation

Please kneel as able.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Please stand as able.

Hymn: *Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah*

Hymnal #690

The Dismissal

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Postlude: *Postlude on the closing hymn*

W. Wensell

The altar flowers are given today by Edith Nau.

Thank You to our Servers Today:

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Brian McVey*

Acolytes: *Hannah McVey, Katie Womack, Abby Womack*

Verger: *Candida Bannister*

Lector: *Pat Smith*

Chalice Bearers: *Rosemary Kelley and Candida Bannister*

Music Director: *Waldemar Wensell*

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