



Holy Eucharist Rite II
Church of the Advent

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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: *Let all the people praise Thee* Mary McDonald

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

Please stand as able.

Processional: *God is Love, let heaven adore Him* **Hymnal #379**

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore, thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,

and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 26:1-8 *Please read responsively by whole verse beginning with the Lector.*

¹ Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

² **Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.**

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

⁴ **I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;**

⁵ I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the wicked.

⁶ **I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar, O LORD,**

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

⁸ **O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.**

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be

wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ ²⁰ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn: *Day by day, dear Lord* **Hymnal #654**

The Gospel **Matthew 16:13-20**

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

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

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

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

Sermon The Rev. Brian McVey

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Please stand or kneel, as able.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP p. 392

The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

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: *O Master let me walk with Thee*

Hymnal #660

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude: *Postlude on the closing hymn*

W. Wensell

The altar flowers are given by Flora Ukoli

Thank You to our Servers Today:

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Brian McVey*

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

Lector: *Jeen Prosise*

Chalice Bearers: *Tom DiNella, Candida Bannister*

Music Director: *Waldemar Wensell*

Vestry: *Valerie Stogdill*

Children's Chapel: *Martha Bowden*

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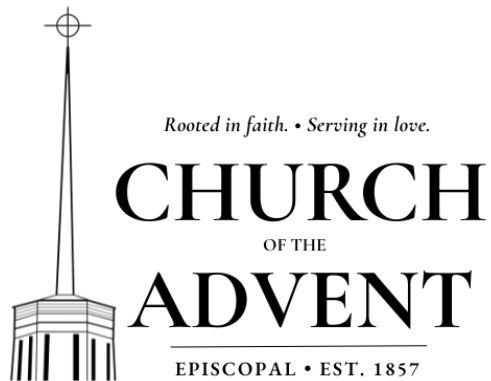
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