

St. John's Episcopal Church
Second Sunday of Advent, Year B
Feast of Bishop Nicholas of Myra
December 6 2020
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Peace BCP 360
 Announcements and Prayers

The Holy Communion

The Offertory "Prepare the Way O Zion" Choir
 Music by Sheldon Curry

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
 Sanctus BCP 362
 The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
 The Breaking of the Bread
 Christ our Passover... BCP 364

"Agnus Dei" (sung)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us (Repeat)
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 grant us, grant us peace.



III *Ministration of Communion – Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table.*

Communion Reflection "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh & Bless" Hymnal H-343

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "Blest be the King Whose Coming" Hymnal H-74

The Dismissal – The Peoples' Response: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Tom Manney

Lector-Darlene Herdon Eucharistic Minister Sherry Boyden
 Music Director: Kitty Underwood

The Word of God

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs 3,4 Hymnal H-56
 Lighting of the Advent Wreath Insert

Opening Hymn "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" Hymnal H-67

Opening Sentence BCP 355
 Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria BCP 356

The Collect of the Day BCP 211
 Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Isaiah 40:1-11 Insert
 Psalm 85:1 Insert or BCP 708
 2 Peter 3:8-15a Insert

Sequence Hymn "There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying" Hymnal H-75
 The Holy Gospel Mark 1:1-8 Insert

Sermon Rev. Tom Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358
 The Prayers of the People Form VI BCP 392
 Confession of Sin BCP 360

FYI – BCP Book of Common Prayer (red book). H – Hymnal 1982 (blue book).
HS – service music (first section) Hymnal 1982 (blue) P – Praise (green spiral
bound). LEVAS – Lift Every Voice and Sing (red & black).

Readings for next Sunday, December 13: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11,
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28, Psalm 126

Liturgical Notes: The response of assent by the congregation at the conclusion of the eucharistic prayer is known as the **Great AMEN**. As the eucharistic celebration is shared by the congregation and the presider, the Great Amen emphasizes the assent of the people to the words spoken on their behalf by the presider. The Great Amen is the "people's prayer" that concludes the eucharistic prayer. The Great Amen is printed in all caps in the BCP to emphasize the importance of this moment in the liturgy.

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Altar Care (Guild/Flowers) – Kitty Underwood

Card Ministry – Kathy Wagester

Linked Hearts – Mary Cameron

Teen Outreach – Russ Underwood

Prayer Circle – Yvonne Malinich

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Usher–John Malinich

Second Sunday of Advent

Today we relight the candle of HOPE.

Now we light the candle for the second Sunday in Advent.

This is the candle of peace.

As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we remember that
Jesus is our hope and our peace.

From the prophet Isaiah:

“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6-7

Let us pray together:

Gracious God, grant that we may find peace as we prepare for our Lord's birth. May divisions in ourselves and in our families be peacefully resolved. May there be peace in our cities and in the countries of our world. Help us to see the paths of peace in our lives, and then give to us courage to follow them. Lord, let us remember that you only are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us.

Amen

December 2020

Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members

12/06/2020

Derek & Maria Ames-Caretakers for Evelyn Sunich-Covid 19
Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for a
Critical brain injury.
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.
Joe Childers-Friend of the Malinich's, For healing.
Susan Conn - friend of Donna Haynes - for healing of cancer.
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Bob & Sharon Deriemaecker-for comfort over the loss of their son
Jace
Rita Downing-Friend of Dianne Bishop- Liver Cancer
Dzingle Family-Friends of Sherry Wagner-House fire
C. Fay-Recovering from Brain Surgery
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner
Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength and
comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-For healing
Leann Hessel-friend of Mary Cameron; Breast Cancer
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection
Phillip Hinkle-Friend of Mary Cameron-For Cancer
Linda Hinman-Sister of Dave Bishop- in hospice
Herman Houser-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Stomach Cancer
Beth Huffman-Friend of Kitty Underwood; Brain Tumor
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke
Rich Kirsh-Friend of Sherry Petrie
Chris Landis-Nephew John & Yvonne Malinich-for healing
Justus Lengemann-Friend of Rev Tom-recovery from open heart
surgery
Gary Malhado - brother of Sue Thornton - for healing, strength,
and peace.
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Rev. Ann Norton-for healing and strength
Jerry Parka-Friend of Corinne Fry-Pancreatic Cancer
Sarah Parks-Rector, Grace Lapeer-fighting cancer

Ronnie Rappuhn-Friend of John & Yvonne for healing
Austin Reed-friend of Connie Ogg, recovery from surgery &
staph infection
Anne Shenck-Friend of Corrine-for healing
Julia Shenck-Friend of Corrine Fry for healing
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Jerry Spoonmore-Friend of Sherry Petrie
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Elizabeth Colavincenzo Swan-Priest in Davison; Comfort over her loss.
Rev. Nancy Steele-For healings from Skin Cancer
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Sue Thornton - for peace.
Kitty Underwood-for healing and strength
Chris Ververo - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
Wes Wagester- For healing.
Mark Wagner-Successful Surgery
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester
family as she recovers from an accident
Tim Wright - Continued healing

Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Donna Lou
Haynes, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John
Hodgeman, John McNary, Glenn Miller, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric Watson,
Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Gregory
Earl Smith, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr. Derrick Willsey, and all military
chaplains.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Emmaus Monastery, Grace, East Grand
Rapids

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: the Falkland Islands

Offerings for 11/29/2020: \$435.00 including \$70.00 for Gift Baskets for Linked
Hearts

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday and Friday-Office open 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. - AA in the parish hall

Upcoming-Virtual Blue Christmas Worship Service-Monday, Dec. 21, 7 pm

Lesser Feasts & Fasts, Dec. 16th, Bishop Nicholas of Myra

The Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,

that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

A voice says, “Cry out!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;

lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”