

St. John's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday of Advent

Morning Prayer: Rite II ✦ December 12, 2021

Worship Leader: Kitty Underwood

Lector: Margaret Smith Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Introit: O Come, O come, Emanuel (*Verses 5 & 6 only*) Hymn 56
Lighting of the Advent Candle Insert

Opening Hymn: *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's Cry* Hymn 76

Opening Sentence BCP 77
Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Praise 180

Psalm: *The First Song of Isaiah* Insert

Glory to the Father BCP 84

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymn 679

The Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7 Insert

Glorify thy Name Insert

The Third Lesson: Luke 3:7-18 Insert

Sermon: Kitty Underwood

The Apostles' Creed *all standing* BCP 96

The Prayers *stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrages A or B BCP 97/98

Collect of the Day:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy

speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People: Form I BCP 383

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory: *Soon and Very Soon* LEVAS 14

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. Amen.**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. **And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Closing Hymn: *Rejoice! Rejoice, believers* Hymn 68

The Blessing BCP 102

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

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BCP: *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book).

Hymn: *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book).

Praise: *Praise* (green spiral bound).

LEVAS: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (red & black).

Liturgical Note: The **solemn collects** are derived from the most ancient western form of the prayers of the people. The biddings date from the third or fourth century, and the collects date from the fifth century. The 1979 BCP is the first Prayer Book to restore the solemn collects to the Good Friday liturgy (p 277).

Please pray for: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Prince Singh, Provisional Bishop of Eastern & Western Michigan; for Bonnie Perry, Bishop of Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; and for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against
you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure
defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his
Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is
exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done
great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
*
for the great one in the midst of you is the
Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be

baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

December 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
December 12th, 2021

Tara Aldea-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Recovering from brain Surgery
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for successful chemotherapy
Kathleen and Richard Buszek – Recovering from a car accident.
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.
Diane Cantu-Friend of Myron & Sherry Petrie; Surgery & Good recovery.
Ray Cisco-recovering from pneumonia & recurrence of foot issues
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLis0-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke
Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.
Cathleen Gallagher-Friend of Roxanne Todd-Covid
Sally Granger-for Shoulder Surgery
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-Cancer
Sarah Herwick-Roxanne Todd's daughter-Covid
Lois Hutchcraft-Cousin of Dianne Bishop-Successful surgery & Recovery.
Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues.
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke

Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing
Ken and Wilma Martin-Roxanne Todd's Siblings-Covid
Kevin McNeil-friend of Corinne Fry-Foot surgery
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Oxford Community-The tragic loss of 4 students and wounding of 7 Others. Pray for an end of gun violence.
Helen Reebel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother;
Cardiomyopathy
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Margaret Smith-Low blood pressure
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Bob Wolak-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident
For Educators and Students during Covid.

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

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

Offerings for Dec. 5th-\$2024.62, including \$1498.72 for Bazaar & Raffle

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

St. John's Sand Point-Jane Spencer, Deacon

St. Paul the Apostle, Greenville-Helen Kay Kennedy, Senior Warden

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer-The Anglican Church of Canada