

St. John's Episcopal Church
A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan
First Sunday of Advent, Year B
November 29, 2020
Morning Prayer: Rite II

Worship Leader: Neil Hargrave

Lector: Tammy Turnipseed Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Insert
 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs 2, 3 *Hymnal* H-56

Opening Hymn: "Prepare Ye the Way of Zion" *Hymnal* H-65

Opening Sentence BCP 78

Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" P-180

Psalm 80 Insert or BCP 702

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) *Hymnal* H-679

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 **Insert**

"Glorify thy Name" Insert

The Third Lesson: Mark 13:24-37 Insert

Sermon/Sermon Reflection: **Neil Hargrave**

The Apostles' Creed (standing) BCP 96

The Prayers (kneeling or standing)

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrage A or B BCP 97 or 98

Collect of the Day: BCP 211

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People Form I BCP 383

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

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 "English Advent Carol" Choir
 Arr. By Patrick Liebergen

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.*

The Grace BCP 102

Closing Hymn "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" *Hymnal* H-58

The Dismissal
The Peoples' Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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 6: Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1: 1-8**

Liturgical Notes: Today is the first Sunday of **Advent**, the first season of the church year, which runs from today until Christmas Eve. The name is derived from a Latin word for "coming." The season is a time of preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord's nativity, and for the final coming of Christ "in power and glory."

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