

St. John's Episcopal Church

Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ✦ December 5, 2021

Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Manney

Lector: Ina Dockham Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Introit: *O come, O come, Emanuel* (Verses 3 & 4 only) Hymn 56
Lighting of Advent Candle Insert

Processional Hymn: *There's a voice in the Wilderness* Hymn 75

Opening Sentence BCP 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day:

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

The First Lesson: Baruch 5:1-9 Insert

Psalm: *The Song of Zechariah* (Benedictus Dominus Deus) Insert

The Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11
Insert

Sequence Hymn: *Comfort, comfort ye my people* Hymn 67

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 Insert

Sermon: Rev. Thomas Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People - Form I (*Insert: H 608 v. 4*) BCP 383

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements and Prayers

Offertory Anthem:

Doxology: (verse 3) Hymn 380

**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 Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B: *Lift up your hearts* H S-120 BCP 367

Sanctus Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread *Fraction Anthem* Hymn S-154

Christ our Passover BCP 364

Agnus Dei (sung)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.



Ministration of Communion – All are welcome at God's table.

Communion: *As We Seek Your Face* Praise 90

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding* Hymn 59

The Dismissal – *Response: Thanks be to God.* BCP 366

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Legend: **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 **King James Bible** is an English translation of the Holy Scriptures of the Old Testament and New Testament, including the Apocrypha, and was produced by Anglican bishops in 1611. It was undertaken in response to a request at the Hampton Court Conference, which was summoned by King James I of England in an attempt to reconcile Anglicans and Puritans. The KJV was a revision of earlier English versions, especially the so-called Bishops' Bible of 1568. The canons of the Episcopal Church recognize the KJV as "the historic Bible of this Church." Although classic in its beauty, the language of the KJV is often difficult today.

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Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and
affliction, O Jerusalem,
and put on forever the beauty of the glory
from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes
from God;
put on your head the diadem of the glory of
the Everlasting;

for God will show your splendor everywhere
under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name,
"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look toward the east,
and see your children gathered from west and
east
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;
but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain
and the everlasting hills be made low
and the valleys filled up, to make level
ground,

so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of
God.

The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God's command.

For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come
from him.

The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father
Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the
Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his
way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you,
constantly praying with joy in every one of my
prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in
the gospel from the first day until now. I am
confident of this, that the one who began a good
work among you will bring it to completion by the
day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this
way about all of you, because you hold me in your
heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me,
both in my imprisonment and in the defense and
confirmation of the gospel. For God is my
witness, how I long for all of you with the
compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer,
that your love may overflow more and more with
knowledge and full insight to help you to
determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ
you may be pure and blameless, having produced

the harvest of righteousness that comes through
Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor
Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of
Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his
brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and
Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during
the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the
word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the
wilderness. He went into all the region around the
Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for
the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book
of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the
wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be
made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

December 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
December 5th, 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.
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
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
John & Yvonne Malinich-For good health

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 Nov 28: \$420

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

St. Andrew's, Gaylord-Pam Lenartowicz, Priest in Charge
Grace Church, East Grand Rapids-Alan James, Interim Priest

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer-The Anglican Church of Burundi