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The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

Hymn 70

Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment

Hymn 113

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Merton

Opening Sentences

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The Priest alone stands and says

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Invitatory and Psalter

The congregation stands.

Celebrant

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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. Alleluia.

Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist + 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent | December 8, 2019

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Charles Callahan

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant

May God Almighty, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify with the light of his blessing this Advent Wreath; and may he, whose Second Coming in power and great glory we await, make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. Amen.

People

Our King and Savior now draws near:

Celebrant

We light this second candle of Advent, O Lord, expecting your presence in the wilderness, the countryside, the city and our homes. As you prepare the way, making every valley exalted, every mountain brought low, guide our feet into the ways of peaceful living.

Celebrant

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord

People

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HYMN 59

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Second Lesson

Matthew 3:1-12

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READER

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the canticle.

CANTICLE 11

Surge, illuminare

Hymnal S–226

W. H. Longhurst

Please find the service music in the front section of the blue hymnal. This Antiphon is sung before the canticle and each time the canticle enters.

Our King and Saviour now draws near: Come let us adore him.

PSALM

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

(read responsively)

1. Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King’s Son;

2. That he may rule your people righteousness* and the poor with justice;

3. That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring the king.”

4. He shall defend the needy among the people; * he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5. He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.

6. He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.

7. In his time shall the righteous flourish; * here shall abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

8. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, * who alone does wondrous deeds!

9. And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! * and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Said by all following the Psalm

O 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.

The congregation is seated.

LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, your young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder’s den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface then continues:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, 

ho-ly and a-dore- ye, 

ho-ly and praise ye, the Lord. 

Ho-san-na in the high-es- t 

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The congregation kneels or stands. The Beast continues:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all, presenting to you from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 

**Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ, has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**A Collect for the Diocese**

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