Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland Johann Pachelbel

First Sunday of Advent | December 1, 2019

Holy Eucharist † 11:00 a.m.

THE CONGREGATION

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Collect for Welcome

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Jerusalem shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The Hymnal 1982

Psalm 122

The congregation, remaining seated, joins in singing the antiphon before the psalm and each time the introduction is played.

Thomas Pavlechko

Wachet auf

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

The Presider says

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you are the one Savior of the world.

The Presider says

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (congregation kneeling)
The Celebrant pronounces absolution and then the congregation stands.

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory

Members of the congregation will present the offering and obligations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Anthem

I Was Glad

Leo Sowerby

Sanctus and Benedictus

and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The congregation continues when the Celebrant returns to the altar.

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant

We who are many are one body.

People

For we all share one bread, and one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us from hence to do your will, and to serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Advent Blessing

Hymn 68

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Lianglofan

The Dismissal

Draco

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Response

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Wachten auf ("Sleepers, Wake")

Robert J. Powell

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Patrick Joseph Coyne, David Lloyd Luce, Malcolm Stickle
Van de Water

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for...

Adam, Alexis, Alice, Allison, Andrew, Angela, Anita, Anne, Anthony, Arlo, Austin, Beverly, Bill, Bill Ed, Bob, Bobby, Carmen, Charlie, Chip, Chris, Christine, Chuck, Clay, Dalia, David, Deborah, DJ, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Edith, Edmund, Edwin, Elena, Emmy, Eugene, Evan, Frank, Fred, Gay, George, Gerry, Griffin, Guy, Helen, Hunter, Jack, Jacob families, James, Jacqueline, Jan, Janet, Jeanne, Jesse, Jerry, Jillian, JoAnn, John, Jonathan, Judy, Kathryn, Kay, Kelley, Kelly Ann, Kendal, Larry, Linda, Louise, Lucy, Lynn, Malcolm, Mallory, Marcia, Marie, Marelia, Marge, Mark, Matthew, Mary Ann, Michael, Michelle, Minnie, Nancy, Neil, Nielson familiy, Pam, Patricia, Peggy, Phyllis, Reysen, Ral, Richard, Ricky, Robby, Robert, Rudy, Sally, Sandra, Sara, Scott, Shane, Sharon, Shawn, Spencer, Steven, Sue, Susan, Suzy, Sylvia, Taryn, Ted, Thomas, Tom, Tucker, Vicki, Vincent, Ward, Wendy, and those serving our country... Alex, Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lorne, Luster Michael, Thomas, Tommy, and William.


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Hymn 454

Jesus Came, Adored by Angels

Lowry

Anthem

Pray That Jerusalem May Have Peace

C.V. Stanford

Pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity; let them that love thee and thy peace have still prosperity. Therefore I wish that peace may still within thy walls remain, and ever may thy palaces prosperity retain.

Now for my friends and brethren’s sakes, peace be in thee, I’ll say. And for the house of our Lord, I’ll seek thy good away. (Psalm 129)

The congregation returns when the Celebrant to the altar.

The Bible is the Word of God, contained within the Old and New Testament. In it we see...