



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Third Sunday of Advent
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, December 11, 2022 **Ten o'clock in the morning**

Our worship is based on the liturgies of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and this leaflet contains what you will need to follow and to participate actively with us. If you would like to use the book itself, page numbers are provided. Hymn numbers and service music refer to The Hymnal 1982 (bound in blue) and all books are found in the pew racks.

Voluntary Meditation on *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* John Behnke

The Word of God

Hymn 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry* WINCHESTER NEW

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355
The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.

The Kyrie S96

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE 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.

THE LESSONS, the People sit

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah [35: 1 – 10]

Canticle 15

Magnificat

BCP p. 91

The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited

Mode 8 

My soul pro-claims the great - ness of the Lord.

from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the Letter of James

[5: 7 – 10]

Hymn 56 (St. 1, 6, & 7) *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

The Holy Gospel

[Matthew 11: 2 – 11]

THE HOMILY

The Rev. John Doherty

After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

THE NICENE CREED, standing

BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All stand or kneel as able for prayer.

At the end of each intercession the people respond:

Intercessor: Let us see your glory, O Lord;

People: Come to us and save us!

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

This Is the Record of John

Orlando Gibbons

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP p. 372

Sursum corda

(in the front section of the hymnal)

S120

Sanctus

S130

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem S164

All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service.

Communion Music *Blessed Be the God of Israel* Michael Burkhardt
After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

ADVENT BLESSING

May the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 59 *Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding* MERTON

DISMISSAL

Voluntary *Toccata on O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Behnke

Announcements for December 11, 2022

The Advent Wreath is given in loving memory of Barbara N. & Marshall G. Linn by Barbara L. & Douglas H. Hein, Marshall & Julie Linn, and Scott N. & Denise Linn

Today at St. Paul’s

- Litany of Blessing follows both services today. Please gather at the side altar in the sanctuary for an extended blessing that includes opportunity for healing prayer.

Connection Café – Monday, December 12

Volunteer opportunities for "Connection Cafe Lunches- December 12, 2022" are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/BD88L

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

The Giving Tree is Back! The St. Paul's Giving Tree will be out throughout Advent to collect needed winter items for adult clients served at the Connection Cafe. The winter items needed include: gloves, hats, mittens, scarves, socks, and hand warmers. All of the clothing items donated should be an adult size and should be unwrapped so that the size is readily visible.

Ugly Sweater Advent Tea – Tuesday, December 13 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Please bring a seasonal dish to share.

Stewardship Mailing – Our 2023 Stewardship Campaign is underway. Please look for your letter in the mail. For more information, please call the Cathedral Office (515-288-7297) or email: execadmin@stpaulsdm.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Youth Advent – St. Paul’s Youth will continue our program year with an **Advent Event** at the Whipple’s on **Wednesday December 14th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. All middle- and high-school youth are welcome. RSVP to Amma Nicola (actingdean@stpaulsdm.org) for the location.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols – Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m.

We will be “greening the Cathedral” for Christmas on Thursday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m. and are looking for volunteers to assist us. For more information, please call the Cathedral Office or email: execadmin@stpaulsdm.org



Thank you for joining us today. If you a visiting us for the first time today, please know you are truly welcome, and we are glad you are here! We invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex. Your participation with us today has been a blessing.
Online Giving: Visit www.stpaulsdm.org and click “Donate Now”
Thank you for your generosity

Today’s Liturgical Ministers

- Crucifer* – Catherine Gillespie
- 1st lesson* – Henry Harmon
- Cantor* – Austin Rozendaal
- 2nd lesson* – Kirsten Buniak
- Intercessor* – Diane Hayes
- Eucharistic Minister* – Scott Jeneary, Volunteer requested
- Video* – Nate Thiessen
- Audio System* – Tim Hird
- Ushers* – Cheryl & Rick Stearns
- Chapter Counters* – Jolene Phelps, Kirsten Buniak; (alt., Mike Gillespie)



Mission Statement: St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping community committed to living Christ’s unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness.

Vision Statement: Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.

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