



CHURCH *of the* HOLY APOSTLES

Glorifying God through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and love

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 3, 2023

Mass Booklets are located in the Narthex.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

MUSIC FOR TODAY:

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| Prelude | <i>NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND</i> <i>J. S. Bach BWV 649</i> |
| <i>The Great Litany</i> in Procession | Mass Booklet, p. 3 |
| Sequence/Sermon Hymn | Hymn 73 <i>Stanzas 1-3/4-5</i> |
| Off. Anthem | <i>COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS</i> <i>Todd Marchand</i> |
| Post-Communion Hymn | Hymn 309 |
| Recessional Hymn | Hymn 57 |
| Postlude | <i>PLEIN JEU from MAGNIFICAT</i> <i>Dandrieu</i> |

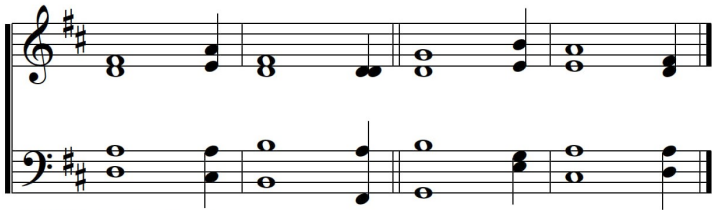
A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
(64:1-9a).

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7. *Qui regis Israel.*



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- 1 Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel,
thou that ledest Joseph like a / flock; *
show thyself also,
thou that sittest upon the / Cherubim.
- 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma- / nasseh, *
stir up thy strength, and come and / help us.
- 3 Turn us again, O / God; *
show the light of thy countenance,
and we shall be / whole.
- 4 O LORD God of / hosts, *
how long wilt thou be angry
with thy people that / prayeth?
- 5 Thou feedest them with the bread of / tears, *
and givest them plenteousness
of tears to / drink.
- 6 Thou hast made us a very strife
unto our / neighbours, *
and our enemies laugh us to / scorn.
- 7 — / Turn us again, thou God of / hosts; *
show the light of thy countenance,
and we shall be / whole.

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:1-9).

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (13:24-37).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SUNDAY ROTA

| | DECEMBER 3 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 10 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
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| <u>8:00 A.M.</u> LECTOR | NIKKI WILSON | |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | JANE ANDRUS | CHARRA WRIGHT |
| COFFEE HOST(S) | | |
| VIDEOGRAPHER | | |
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| <u>10:00 A.M.</u> LECTOR | DAVID MINCE | MICHAEL PINNAU |
| SUBDEACON | JIM STUBBLEFIELD | TIM SCHWARZ |
| CRUCIFER/SERVER | TRACEY MINCE | RACHEL SCHWARZ |
| CHALICE | TAYLOR BENAVIDES | SUSAN HENRY |
| TORCHBEARERS | ELIZABETH SCHWARZ RACHEL SCHWARZ | MARSHALL BENAVIDES TAYLOR BENAVIDES |
| THURIFER | DAVID MINCE | JIM STUBBLEFIELD |
| VIDEOGRAPHER | | |
| OBLATIONERS | PINNAUS | WARNER/CARROLL |
| USHERS | PINNAUS | WARNER/CARROLL |
| GREETER(S) | | |
| ALTAR GUILD | KATHY SIMPSON | RON MCCLELLAN |
| FLOWER GUILD | MARGARET PINNAU | LINDA HENTZ |
| COFFEE HOST(S) | BENAVIDES | HALLS |
| VESTRY REPS | TRACEY MINCE DONNA STUBBLEFIELD | CINDY BARTLETT DEBBIE REDDICK |

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST—DECEMBER 3, 2023

BIRTHDAYS

12/3 Chuck Bradley

12/5 Harold Lopez

12/6 Jim Stubblefield

ANNIVERSARIES

12/5 Jim and Donna Stubblefield

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Mary Beth, Sheri, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Peggy, Betty, Lorrie, Hudson, Bill, Collin, Jane, Johanna, Ruth, Marilyn, Richard, Ginger, Justin, Melissa, Andrew

PREGNANCY

Callie

TRAVEL

Sarah Stubblefield

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Nathan Ford, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Mark, Hunter Moody, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Justin Simmons, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson

DEPARTED

Kellye Boyd—12/3/2007, Frances Maguire—12/5/2007.

Joye Simmons—12/5/2011, Bill Frey—12/6/2005,

Fred Keller—12/9/2021

Barbara Clark Frey—10/30/2023

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for two weeks, and then removed—except for military and pregnancy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, December 3 *THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (YEAR B)*

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m. Said Mass
9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, December 4 *St. John of Damascus, Priest, Doctor, c. 760*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Said Mass
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 5 *St. Clement of Alexandria, Priest, Doctor, c. 210*

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Said Mass & Unction
4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m. Parish Life Commission

Wednesday, December 6 *St. Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, c. 342*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Said Mass 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Thursday, December 7 *St. Ambrose of Milan, Bishop, Doctor, 397*

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Said Mass

Friday December 8 *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saturday, December 9 *Advent FERIA*

12:00 p.m. Ladies Catered Luncheon

The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth

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