



TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

ADVENT I
HOLY EUCHARIST
November 28th, 2021



Forked Lightning Reflected in Lake by Paul Chesley

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- FOOD FOR THOUGHT -

*We can be reconciled to life
in its severest aspects
if we are confident
that the disasters
are not meaningless,
and that the valley
can be made a place of springs.*

Charles Allen Dinsmore
Atonement in Literature and life

We are glad you've come and hope you leave feeling closer to God. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the person sitting near you. The restroom is located through the large double doors on left wall. In order for us to get to know you, please fill out a white welcome card located in the pew. This morning all of the music is printed in this worship bulletin. Sanitizer is in the pews. Please wear a mask. Masks are available on the welcome table. Children may come to the "Messy Church" table and engage in a craft that enhances the lesson. Children must wear masks.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

November 28, 2021

Organ Prelude: Wachet auf by J.S.Bach

(All who are able, please stand for the processional)

Opening Hymn: 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.*

**REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!**

*O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.*

**REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!**

*O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law,
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.*

**REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Celebrant: We come from a world of darkness.

People: Into Christ's world of light.

Celebrant: We come from a world of weariness

People: Into God's strength and hope.

Celebrant: We come from a slumbering world.

People: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.

Lighting Advent Candles

[Designated people come forward, lighting the candles.]

Celebrant: God of Hope, peace, joy and love, we eagerly await the remembrance of Jesus birth, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, God-with-us and Christ's return.

People: Christ, the light of the world is coming.

Trisagion

(sing three times)

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on us.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
***let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.***

2 Let none who look to you be put to
shame;
* ***let the treacherous be disappointed
in their schemes.***

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your path

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
***for you are the God of my salvation; in
you have I trusted all the day long.***

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion
and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and
my transgressions; *
***remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O
Lord.***

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and
faithfulness *
***to those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.***

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN Signs of endings all around us, v1 & 2

*Signs of endings all around us—
darkness, death, and winter days
shroud our lives in fear and sadness,
numbing mouths that long to praise.
Come, O Christ, and dwell among us!
Hear our cries, come set us free.
Give us hope and faith and gladness.
Show us what there yet can be.*

*Can it be that from our endings,
new beginnings you create?
Life from death, and from our endings,
realms of wholeness generate?
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn
them
into hopes for life anew:
Fading light and dying season
sing their Glorias to you.*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN Signs of endings all around us, v3

*Speak, O God, your Word among us.
Barren lives your presence fill.
Swell our hearts with songs of gladness,
terrors calm forebodings still.
Let your promised realm of justice
blossom now throughout the earth;
your dominion bring now near us;
we await the saving birth.*

SERMON

The Rev. Karen Ann Campbell

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Let us come before the Lord in prayer. You may stand, sit or kneel. As is our custom, we invite people to take turns reading the prayers. Each petition will be followed by a brief time for you to speak aloud names, places or situations that are especially in your heart.)

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, as we joyfully await the full manifestation of God's reign in Christ, let us pray for the needs of the church and the world.

O Wisdom, you come forth from the mouth of the Most High and reach from beginning to end, mightily and sweetly ordering all things. Behold and bless your church, remembering especially our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our Bishop, Lawrence Provenzano, our assisting Bishops, Gerelyn, Daniel, and William; our Priest-In-Charge, Karen. In the prayer cycle of the Diocese of Long Island, we pray for Trinity Church, Roslyn; St. Luke's, Sea Cliff; The Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Ministries in our Diocese to those with HIV/AIDS; St. Michael & All Angels, Seaford; The Convention Committee on Dispatch, Holy Trinity, Valley Stream. We pray for all who minister in this church. We pray for our partners in the Vassar Haiti Project, especially FatjerAndre Wildaine and The Good Samaritan Church in the village of Chermaitre, Haiti. Be present in ordering the life of this and every congregation.

Come and teach us the way of prudence.

O Adonai, God of the Covenant, ruler of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and on Mount Sinai gave your law. Forgive us when we stray from your guidance and will.

Come and redeem us from our sins.

O Root of Jesse, you stand as an ensign to humankind; before you, rulers will shut their mouths, and nations bow in worship: We pray for your peace and justice in every nation and throughout the world; be present to all whose lives are ravaged by war and strife, and climate change: California, Long Island, Afghanistan, and Haiti. Especially we hold before you those from among us who serve their country home and abroad: Brian and Heidi Montgomery, Herbert Thompson Jr., Michael Campbell, Connor Diesing, and Riley Burke. Guide the leaders of this and every land into the paths of peace and goodwill.
Come save us and do not delay.

O Key of David, and scepter of the house of Israel, you open and no one can shut, you shut and no one can open: Guide us in opening the doors of opportunity for the unemployed, for the homeless, for prisoners, and for all who are oppressed; and lead us in closing the doors that lead to poverty, bigotry, and injustice. We ask God to prosper our feeding program, Community Cafe.
Come and bring the captives out of the prison house.

O King of the Nations and their Desire, you are the cornerstone that makes us one: We lift up all who are suffering and in need, especially Marilyn, Allison, Beth, Billy, Doris, Kathy, Lisa, Evelyn, Paul & Beth, and Theresa & David. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous and help us minister to them in your love.
Come and save us whom you have fashioned out of clay.

O Dayspring, radiance of the Light Eternal and Sun of Righteousness: Shine your light on those who have died and bring comfort to all those who mourn.
Come and enlighten all who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

O Emmanuel, God with us, Expected One and Savior, We give thanks for all the blessings of this life; for all those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Nancy Achenbach, and for the other blessings we now name silently or aloud [pause]. Make each of us ready to receive you into our hearts, to serve you in all whom we meet, and to greet you in the fullness of your glory in the day of your appearing.
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Celebrant: In the name of Jesus let us pray together:

May God bless us with DISCOMFORT, at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our heart.

May God bless us with ANGER at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless us with TEARS to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war. So that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with enough FOOLISHNESS, To believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

(You may stand, sit, or kneel.)

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The OFFERTORY

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: Seeing how greatly God loves us,
let us share freely the good gifts we have received.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 61 "Sleepers, wake!"

*"1 Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us,
the shout of rampart guards
surrounds us:*

"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"

*Midnight's peace their cry has broken,
their urgent summons clearly spoken:*

"The time has come, O maidens wise!

*Rise up, and give us light;
the Bridegroom is in sight.*

Alleluia!

*Your lamps prepare
and hasten there,
that you the wedding feast may share."*

*Zion hears the watchmen singing;
her heart with joyful hope is
springing,
she wakes and hurries through the
night.*

*Forth he comes, her Bridegroom
glorious
in strength of grace, in truth
victorious:*

*her star is risen, her light grows
bright.*

*Now come, most worthy Lord,
God's Son, Incarnate Word,
Alleluia!*

*We follow all
and heed your call
to come into the banquet hall.*

*Lamb of God, the heavens adore you;
let saints and angels sing before you,
as harps and cymbals swell the sound.*

*Twelve great pearls, the city's portals:
through them we stream to join the
immortals*

as we with joy your throne surround.

*No eye has known the sight,
no ear heard such delight:*

Alleluia!

*Therefore we sing
to greet our King;
for ever let our praises ring.*

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand as you are able

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death,
and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life;
that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world,
we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

The Sanctus S-124

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

[The people stand or kneel.]

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself;
and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,
you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross,
and offered himself in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

*“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”*

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said,

*“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”*

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you
these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people
the Body and Blood of your Son,
the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,
and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;
and at the last day bring us with all your saints
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.
By him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and for ever.

AMEN

And now, as our Savior 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.**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei S 161

**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 peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*This is Christ's table. All people are welcome to receive communion.
Come with an open heart to receive Christ.*

COME TO THE BOTTOM OF THE STEPS.
{If you need a gluten-free wafer, tell our priest.}

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: **Let us pray.**

**God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior.**

Amen.



– PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS –

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS for the whole family

We have purchased a 30-page illustrated *calendar of excellent activities* for families to enjoy the days from Advent into Christmas. *Contact the office to obtain yours!*

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

If you enjoy buying presents for families who have less this Christmas --

We have a sign-up sheet at Sign-Up Genius. See Diane our Coordinator.

MAUREEN'S HAVEN is TODAY.

The homeless will be cosseted in our Upper Parish Hall tonight. Our next time to host is December 26th. Please mark your calendars and decide how you will help. Contact Kirby Marcantonio at 631-702-5830, or Susan Coursey at 631-537-1345.

If you haven't received a Stewardship Mailing,

please leave a message by emailing or calling the church office.

We will be collecting on Sunday December 12th during worship.

Volunteer to video the service!

Please contact the church office.

January 6th Epiphany Party (after worship)

Help is needed to set up, and decorate. Contact Karen to volunteer.

January 23rd Annual Meeting (after worship)

Please fill out a white welcome card if you are new

so we can get better acquainted and add you to our email list.



BLESSING

The blessing of God, who has promised to come into our lives,
be with you today.

The blessing of God, whose love ransoms us from all captivity,
be with you forever.

The blessing of God, whose breath brings new beginnings,
send you forth into the world
to create a new day for the good of all.

AMEN

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 58 Lo! He comes with clouds descending

*Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.*

*Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold
him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.*

*Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!*

*Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

BRING
HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE
to your home for



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



CHRIST EPISCOPAL
is providing our families with select access to an

'Illustrated Advent Calendar'

30 pages filled with imaginative and meaningful activities
for families to participate and engage in
from Advent through Christmas
concluding with our 4pm and multi-sensory Christmas Eve Service.



For materials, contact the Church Office.

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