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**The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist – Rite II**  
**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 18, 2020 ~ 10:15 a.m.

**Announcements**

Opening Hymn #390

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
Vs. 1 & 4

*Lobe den Herren*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
    join the great throng,  
    psaltery, organ, and song,  
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
    Let the amen  
    sound from his people again;  
gladly for ever adore him.

**The Opening Acclamation**

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Officiant*

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 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

This is my Father’s world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings  
and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father’s world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas,  
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is our Father’s world,  
oh, let us not forget  
that though the wrong  
is great and strong,  
God is our Father yet.

He trusts us with his world,  
to keep it clean and fair,  
all earth and trees,  
all skies and seas,  
all creatures everywhere.

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.  
*People*        And also with you.

Let us pray.

### **The Collect for The Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The Lessons**

First Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight,

show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.” The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. “But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

### Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Sequence Hymn #594

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Cwm Rhondda*

*Vs. 1*

God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient Church's story;  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.

*The Priest and congregation announce the Gospel reading as follows:*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

**People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

*The Priest and congregation respond to the reading of the Gospel as follows:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Cure thy children’s warring madness,  
    bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
    rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
    lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.

Sermon The Reverend Dr. Nancy Hauser<sup>+</sup>

**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 ~ 10/18/20

**Lector:** Holy and gracious God, you call us to be good stewards of your mission in the world. May we seek to serve you in all that we do and through our care of the blessings you have bestowed upon us. May this congregation reach out to be Christ's hands and heart in the world. Generous God:

**People: We offer our prayers.**

**Lector:** We pray for this world, where you continue to create and redeem. Help us to be good stewards of your creation. Open our eyes and hearts to care for victims of war, natural disasters, violence, oppression and degradation. We pray for a world where the dignity of every human is realized and lifted high. Generous God:

**People: We offer our prayers.**

**Lector:** We pray for our nation. Grant our leaders the wisdom to make sound decisions for the welfare of all people. May our communities be places of hope, love and justice through our actions. Help us to be good stewards of the resources you have bestowed upon us. Generous God:

**People: We offer our prayers.**

**Lector:** We pray for all who are suffering. May we hear the call from those who are ill, in pain, lonely, in prison or destitute. Give us strength to be companions to those along the way. Generous God:

**People: We offer our prayers.**

**Lector:** We pray for those who have departed this life to join you. May we be filled with grace and compassion to comfort those who mourn for loved ones and friends. Generous God:

**People: We offer our prayers.**

**Lector:** We offer our thanksgivings and gratitude for the abundance of blessings we receive in our lives. Inspire us to transform this gratitude into generosity. Please offer your own prayers and thanksgivings silently or aloud:

*Clergy & People: Generous God, we offer all these prayers to you, believing that you will answer them according to your will. Teach us an awareness of your presence, to know your love and to be faithful stewards of your gifts in this world. We offer these prayers in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*(Adapted from TENS Conference Prayers of the People)*

## **The Peace**

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.” *Ephesians 5:2*

## **The Liturgy of the Table**

### **The Offertory**

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Solo

“Panis Angelicus”  
*Nicholas Rhodes, Bass*

*Franck*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)**

*The Officiant says*

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Officiant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Officiant proceeds*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 ~ Hymn 858 WLP

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

*arr. Marcia Pruner*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*The Officiant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Officiant and People*

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

*The Officiant 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.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.



Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
    as we forgive those  
        who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
    and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
    and the glory are yours,  
    now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Fraction**

*The Officiant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

*Officiant*  
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Silence is kept for a time.*

### **The Communion of the People**

Communion Hymn #205 LEVAS

“Trust and Obey”  
Vs. 1& 5

*D. B. Towner*

- 1    When we walk with the Lord  
      In the light of His word,  
          What a glory He sheds on our way!  
      While we do His good will,  
      He abides with us still,  
          And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.*

- 5    When in fellowship sweet  
      We will sit at His feet,  
          Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
      What He says we will do,  
      Where He sends we will go,  
          Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Refrain*

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus 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 out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and 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 Blessing

Closing Hymn #397

“Now Thank We All Our God”  
Vs. 1 & 3

*Nun danket alle Gott*

- 1 Now thank we all our God,  
with heart, and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother’s arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.
  
- 3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
eternal, Triune God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be, evermore.

Priest Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

“Festival Postlude”

*Domenico Zipoli*

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## Worship Support

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Nancy Hauser, Rector+

Lector: Nicholas Rhodes

Director of Music: Wilson G. Somers

Soloist: Nicholas Rhodes

*The altar flowers are given today  
in memory of Ralph & Claire Brown, Robert Brown, and William & Leona James  
by the James Family*

*The sanctuary candle is given this week  
in memory of Richard Cobb  
by Marshall & Diane Evans*

## Announcements



Welcome to our recorded worship service

We are a faith community of people rooted in the historic traditions of the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are committed to unity, diversity and hospitality, and care for each other, our community and the world. We strive to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We invite you to fully participate in our recorded worship today and join us on our journey as disciples of Christ. We hope you will be enriched, refreshed and renewed through this time. Wherever you are on your Christian journey, please be assured that God loves you and that you are welcome here at Advent. We are blessed to have you join our recorded service today and hope Advent will become your church home.

Nancy+

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~ SERVICE TIMES & LINKS ~

### Links to Sunday Services

9 a.m. LIVE Outdoor Sunday Service (weather permitting) will be broadcast on Advent's Facebook page\* and /or our YouTube page.\*\* **If you would like to attend this outdoor service in person, reservations are required.**  
E-mail [coakennett@gmail.com](mailto:coakennett@gmail.com) to make a reservation.

10:15 a.m. Virtual Sunday Service will be broadcast on Advent's Facebook page\* and /or our YouTube page.\*\*

**\*DIRECTIONS FOR ACCESS to Facebook**

- go to/click on the following link <https://www.facebook.com/adventks/>

**\*DIRECTIONS FOR ACCESS to Advent's YouTube page**

- go to/click on the following link <https://tinyurl.com/tprj43J>



**Additional Online Services**

***LIVE Morning Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays***

***LIVE Healing Prayer service at 12:00 noon on Wednesdays***

Services are broadcast on

Advent's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/adventks/>

and our YouTube page <https://tinyurl.com/tprj43J>

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**~ EDUCATION ~**

**THIS WEDNESDAY – 10/21/20 - *FREE online class ~ Civil Conversation in Uncivil Times: Practicing Our Faith in the Public Square* by Ray Suarez**

The 2020 election may be the most contentious in modern history. Battle lines have been drawn and many people are convinced their party and their candidate are the only alternative to national chaos. Ray Suarez knows a lot about contentious political landscapes. He also knows a great deal about faith. As an award-winning journalist, college instructor, and outspoken Episcopalian, he has [written a book on the subject](#), and offers these four video presentations in this free online class:

- ) The Challenge of Civility
- ) Scripture and Civility
- ) What Civility Might Look Like
- ) Getting There

This course is ideal for Christians looking for ways to be faithful in the midst of contentious politics. Advent will host this course via Zoom on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:15 pm. After watching the videos, we will reflect upon and discuss the presentations. Please join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94051225216?pwd=NG13aXlRREc4NWVEdG5rOXIyUGthdz09>

Meeting ID: 940 5122 5216      Passcode: 844282

### **4-week Women's Bible Study:**

"When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him. It's then that we begin to press into our ways and our own timing. No human can carry the weight of being their own god, but so many of us try. In this 4-week video-based study "Trustworthy with Lysa TerKeurst", we will explore the places of distrust in our own hearts while exploring the deeply applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God. The videos will be available online with an access code. We will each watch the videos on our own, then meet for discussion. We will meet in person (outside) on Thursday evenings beginning October 1 through October 22, from 6:30-7:45pm, on Michele Pepe's porch which is very close to the church. Contact Michele Pepe for more information and for her home address: [mremeypepe@gmail.com](mailto:mremeypepe@gmail.com) or 302-373-4778."



### **Children and Youth News**

Sunday School at Advent is back! We'd love to have you join any of following programs:

#### **Godly Play: Preschool –2nd grade**

In a world filled with division and violence, Godly Play nurtures the spiritual lives of children making a difference in their lives personally and to society as a whole. Our Godly Play program models how to live peacefully and respectfully in community.

Weekly emails with a link to the Godly Play story video and Parent Page will help our youngest parishioners start building a strong faith foundation with the sacred stories and language of our faith. In addition, the Godly Play Story Library has materials for you to borrow so your children can work with the stories at home. Please visit our new Godly Play library to borrow materials, art supplies and books and share these holy stories with your children. The Library will be open Friday, October 2nd from 10-11:30, Friday, October 16th from 12-1, and Friday, October 30th from 10-11:30. Additional times may be scheduled by calling the office: 610-444-4624. We hope to see you soon.

Please email Sally Palic to be added to the email distribution list. [SallyP@onlc.com](mailto:SallyP@onlc.com)

#### **Living the Good News: 3rd grade - 6th grade**

This group gathered for an outdoor Bible study and fellowship on Sept. 13th. Their next gathering is scheduled for October. Please email Michele Pepe to receive email notifications for this group. [Mremeypepe@gmail.com](mailto:Mremeypepe@gmail.com)

#### **God, Church, and Me: Youth 6th-12th**

Youth learned about the disciples and discipleship at their second class. They will gather again on October 11th at 10 am via Zoom to learn about St. Paul. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join. Please email Kim Hoeschel to receive the Zoom link and email notifications for this group. [KimHoeschel@gmail.com](mailto:KimHoeschel@gmail.com)

All are welcome! Please join us!

## **Virtual Adult Christian Education**

Although there are innumerable educational opportunities available online, parishioners seem to miss gathering and talking with fellow parishioners. To help stay connected during this time of sequestration, join any or all of the following offerings via Zoom. NOTE: All of the offerings listed below can be accessed on the home page of Advent's website [www.adventks.org](http://www.adventks.org)

Virtual Coffee Hour – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

On Being – First Saturday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.

To join any of the offerings, simply click the link listed under each offering, or go to Zoom.com, click JOIN MEETING and enter ID and password listed below each offering.

### **Virtual Coffee Hour ~ Sundays 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

Join our Virtual Coffee Hour for an informal opportunity to say hello and chat with fellow parishioners. It is fun to see each other on Zoom and catch up a bit. No agenda, just a friendly chat. Please drop in! Questions to Questions to Celia Kaucic at [ogremom808@gmail.com](mailto:ogremom808@gmail.com) or Mary Nichols at [mnichos23@gmail.com](mailto:mnichos23@gmail.com).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/757797973?pwd=eGZTU1VGK3diYktmejREZmFiVlhZZz09>

Meeting ID: 757 797 973

Password: 470968

### **Bible Study ~ Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

This small group meets on Wednesday mornings. All are welcome to read and discuss. We are currently reading, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, by Marcus J. Borg.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/230419739?pwd=ZXNvTFdzZFJWeVBoOUxNdWVnMVhOQT09>

Meeting ID: 230 419 739

Password: 875589

### **On Being ~ First Saturday of every month at 9:30 a.m.**

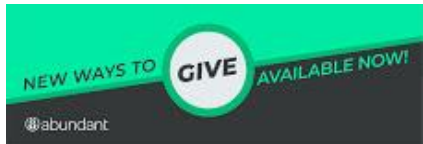
Join the On Being Discussion Group to talk about issues raised by On Being interviews that feature deep and thoughtful discussions with contemporary thinkers. Jay Hummel leads this group which meets on the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. E-mail Jay if you would like to receive his e-mails about the next On Being discussion topic and the Zoom meeting login information. [JayHummel@me.com](mailto:JayHummel@me.com)

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~ FINANCIAL NEWS ~

**Stewardship Message**

Through the second week of the stewardship campaign we have received 69 pledges totaling \$221,912 toward the 2021 goal of \$511,000. We're nearly halfway to our goal! Although we are physically apart, Advent is here for you - check out our newly updated web site at [adventks.org](http://adventks.org) to see links for live and recorded services, the Sunday bulletin, Godly Play lessons and adult ed opportunities. Please return your 2021 pledge as soon as possible by return mail, the Sunday offering plate or at [adventks.org/pledge](http://adventks.org/pledge).  
*Stewardship Committee*



***E-Giving has finally arrived!*** If you would like to make your contribution payments online by credit card or debit card, please go to [www.adventks.org/giving](http://www.adventks.org/giving) and click on the green E-Giving button. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Kathy in the church office – 610-444-4624 or [financialsecretary@adventks.org](mailto:financialsecretary@adventks.org)



***Auto Debit*** - Contact Kathy Corkadel – [financialsecretary@adventks.org](mailto:financialsecretary@adventks.org) – if you are not currently participating in Auto Debit and would like to set that up. Funds will be transferred directly from your bank account into the church's account either weekly or monthly. Kathy can send you a form to do this.



**Many people are suffering from financial concerns during this pandemic.** This information is provided for you or someone you may know who is in need of this assistance.



**2020 IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION**

There have been some changes in 2020 regarding IRA charitable distributions. Due to Covid, Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) have been waived for 2020. Distributions are still allowed, but not required. If you are 72 years or older (up from the previous 70 1/2), you can make a contribution to the Episcopal Church of the Advent directly from your Traditional IRA simply by instructing your custodian to make the transfer directly to Advent as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You are allowed to transfer up to \$100,000 a year to the charities of your choice. All rollovers

must be completed by December 31. Your gift will be transferred directly to Advent and will not be reported as taxable income. Most importantly, your generous support will help sustain Advent's work empowering our congregation to make Christ visible in the world. To learn more about making a donation from your IRA, talk with your financial advisor regarding any specific questions you may have. Please contact Kathy Corkadel in the church office at (610) 444-4624 or email her at [financialsecretary@adventks.org](mailto:financialsecretary@adventks.org) if you will be making this kind of contribution.

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~ PASTORAL CARE ~



Our Prayer Shawl knitters continue to knit and crochet and bless us with beautiful lap quilts and prayer shawls. Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? They are available and may be picked up at the church office by appointment. Please call ahead (610) 444-4624 and make sure someone will be here. They will be placed in a plastic bag for your safety. Blessings and peace be with you all! *Nancy*<sup>+</sup>



**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**October 18 - 25, 2020**

**For parishioners to whom we are committed in prayer:**

Richard Bucher	Home
Heather Cooper	Home
Sean Cooper	Home
Jonathan Dash	
Jim Finnigan	Home
Marcia Hall	Home
Peter Jankov	Home
Anne Kirk	Home
Dick Kirk	Home
Shirley Lester	Home
Ellie Lewis	Home
George Lewis	Home
Tori Robinson	Home
Sue Scott	Sunrise Assisted Living
Jared Shea	Home
Peggy Smith	Home
Wilson & Joan Somers	
Pete Soraruf	
Mary Jo Tucker	Home
Sally Wolff	Home

**We pray for family and friends serving in our armed services:**

Jenni Castor, <i>USAF</i>	Niece of Larry & Irene Bosley
Private First Class Thomas Chong, <i>USMC</i>	Friend of Len & Diane Bieberbach
Lcpl. William Chong, <i>USMC</i>	Friend of Len & Diane Bieberbach
Maj. Gen. Craig LaFave, <i>USAF, Retired</i>	



SSgt. Jared A. LaFave, Maxwell AFB  
Brian O'Shea, *USMC*  
Lt. Col. Andrew A. Rundle, *USMC*  
M.Sgt. David Tayler, *USAF*  
Cpl. Jason C. Tutchton, *USMC*  
Justin Watson, *US Army*

Friend of the Rundles  
Son of Al & Ealise Rundle  
Brother of Nancy Hauser  
Grandson of Len & Diane Bieberbach  
Grandson of Marion Morton

**We pray for family, friends and neighbors:**

Marlene Brown	Sister-in-law of Kathy Corkadel
Sandra Brown	Sister-in-law of George & Donna James
Lola Caldwell	Mother of Gaila Ciccarone
John Cheek	Nephew of Suzi McCoy Shriner
Susan Choate	
Chris & Steve	Daughter & Son-in-Law of Judy Mason
David DeFlavis	Brother-in-law of Phyllis Wenner
Joanne DeFlavis	Sister of Phyllis Wenner
Florence Harkins	Mother of June Sitko
Douglas Holveck	Nephew of Art Holveck
Lynn Jamieson	Cousin of Kathy Corkadel
Clare Janes	Daughter of Susan Brewster
Katie Janes	Granddaughter of Susan Brewster
Kirsten Jensen	Granddaughter of Sandy & Penn Yeatman
Josh, Caleb, Wyatt & Nolan	Son & grandsons of Bill Turner
George Kantra	Father of Jill LaFave
Caitlin Kerrigan	Niece of Mary Jo Tucker
Dr. An Kim	New York City doctor
Shirley Lester	Mother of Randy Lester
William Levandowski	Nephew of George James
Vincent Long	Great-Nephew of Troy Patterson
Lynn Majarin	Friend of Suzanne Pusey
Josephine Palic	Mother of Jim Palic
Pattie Perry	Friend of Kathy Corkadel
Andrew Pierce	Friend of Hannah Radic
John Pusey	Husband of Suzanne Pusey
Sandra	Friend of Kathy Corkadel
Fran Scholl	Sister of Kathy Borrell
Ellie Shepherd	Granddaughter of Mary & Rich Nichols
Abigail Vogelsong	Granddaughter of Brenda Powell
John Womer	Friend of Hannah Radic
Judy Willis	Cousin of Dick Hall

The Parish Prayer Chain is immediately available to anyone who needs immediate and intense prayer for someone in a critical situation. **Please call the church office to initiate the three-day prayer chain.**

~ EVENTS ~

Church of the Advent's website has been revamped and has a new format. Check out our **NEW website** at [www.adventks.org](http://www.adventks.org).



**Pews for Sale:** In order to make room for our video equipment, we have had to remove several pews. If you, or someone you know, would like to purchase one of these pews, please call the church office. We need to move them out soon. Thank you, Nancy+



**UPCOMING RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES AT ADVENT**

**Advent will be hosting additional blood drives on the following dates from 1-6 p.m.**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> [NOTE additional date]**

Please visit: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter SPONSOR CODE: kennett community To sign up for one of the upcoming blood drives. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search by zip code. **NOTE:** They will take walk-ins as the schedule permits, **but it is best to make an appointment.**

**Advent Face Masks** - Life has changed so much this past year. The COVID crisis has changed our way of living, literally, overnight. To help protect us from this pandemic, face masks are required and mandatory for human contact. As frustrating as this is, it demonstrates respect for our life, but also for the lives of others. We are following our commandment of loving ourselves and our neighbors. Isn't this what we strive to do as members of the Church of the Advent? Help others? We have purchased super soft, breathable, and washable face masks with our Church of the Advent Episcopal logo imprinted on the side. They come in light blue and white. The cost of each mask is \$10.00 and can be purchased at Sunday morning church services. If you are not physically attending church, please call the church office and we will make arrangements to have them delivered. All proceeds will be donated to our outreach support of our community. Thank you, Kym Dyer, Vestry Chair, PIM

## Parish Calendar

Sunday, 10/18/20	9:00 a.m.	<b>New! LIVE</b> Simple Eucharist – Rite II streamed live from the front lawn on Advent’s Facebook and YouTube pages* (weather permitting). <b>Note: reservations are required for in-person attendance.</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:coakennett@gmail.com">coakennett@gmail.com</a> to make a reservation.
	9:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Hour</b> Via Zoom - Join Zoom Meeting at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/757797973?pwd=eGZTUlVGK3diYktmejREZmFvVlhZZz09">https://zoom.us/j/757797973?pwd=eGZTUlVGK3diYktmejREZmFvVlhZZz09</a> Meeting ID: 757 797 973 Password: 470968
	10:15 a.m.	<b>Virtual Sunday Service will be broadcast on Advent’s Facebook and YouTube pages.*</b>
Monday, 10/19/20	1 – 6 p.m.	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> – Fellowship Hall
	4:00 p.m.	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> via Zoom
Tuesday, 10/20/20	9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube*
	9:30 a.m.	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
Wednesday, 10/21/20	10:00 a.m.	<b>Bible Study</b> via Zoom - Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/230419739?pwd=ZXNvTFdzZFJWeVBoOUxNdWVnMVhOQT09">https://zoom.us/j/230419739?pwd=ZXNvTFdzZFJWeVBoOUxNdWVnMVhOQT09</a> Meeting ID: 230 419 739 Password: 875589
	12:00 noon	<b>Healing and Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube*
	7–8:15 p.m.	<b>Free online Adult Ed Class - Civil Conversation in Uncivil Times: Practicing Our Faith in the Public Square</b> via Zoom - Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94051225216?pwd=NGl3aXlRREc4NWVEdG5rOXlyUGthdz09">https://zoom.us/j/94051225216?pwd=NGl3aXlRREc4NWVEdG5rOXlyUGthdz09</a> Meeting ID: 940 5122 5216 Passcode: 844282
Thursday, 10/22/20	9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

**\*DIRECTIONS FOR ACCESS to Facebook**

- go to/click on the following link <https://www.facebook.com/adventks/>

**\*DIRECTIONS FOR ACCESS to Advent’s YouTube page**

- go to/click on the following link <https://tinyurl.com/tprj43j>



## **Covenant for Outdoor In-Person Services during Covid Pandemic**

The following guidelines have been set to minimize the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Adherence to these guidelines is critical for the continuation of our Sunday services. It is not fair to ask our ushers to be enforcers of these guidelines. **Everyone** must work to lower the risk of catching or spreading this infection. PLEASE, adhere to these guidelines. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Nancy Hauser<sup>+</sup>

The following guidelines will be strictly enforced:

- J To ensure physical distancing, eight-foot diameter circles will be provided for parishioners to sit in. Each circle will be separated from the other “seating circles” by at least six feet.
- J All parishioners over the age of two must wear a mask, fully covering their mouth & nose, at all times while on church property, even when in your own “seating circle”.
- J Only parishioners from the same family may be seated together in a “seating circle”.
- J Parishioners should not sing during the service. However, humming is allowed.
- J Parishioners must bring their own chair. If you bring an umbrella, for sun or rain, it must be limited to a personal size.
- J Physical distancing must be maintained the entire time you are on church property.
- J The church will not be open to the congregation. Only musicians, ushers and clergy will be allowed into the building.
- J Please remember to use a restroom before arriving at church.