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**The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**  
Rite II  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
February 21, 2021

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Our service begins with silence*

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: His mercy endures for ever.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Great Litany**

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.  
*Spare us, good Lord.*

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy  
harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace  
to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of  
the Spirit,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such  
as have erred, and are deceived,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear  
thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants,  
the President of the United States (or of this nation), and all  
others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy,  
and walk in the ways of truth,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world;  
to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to  
bestow freedom upon all peoples,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners  
and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are  
desolate and oppressed,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the  
bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy  
them,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That It may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings,  
to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of  
heart as thy servants, and for the common good,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by  
reason of their labor or their travel,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.  
*Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Grant us thy peace.*

O Christ, hear us.  
*O Christ, hear us.*

Kyrie S-91

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Willan

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Psalms 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 paths.

- 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Sequence Hymn #150

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”  
Vs. 1 & 2

*Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

Forty days and forty nights  
thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted, and yet undefiled.

Should not we thy sorrow share  
and from worldly joys abstain,  
fasting with unceasing prayer,  
strong with thee to suffer pain?

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

**Officiant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

**Gospel:** **Mark 1:9-15**

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sequence Hymn #150

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"  
Vs. 3 & 4

*Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

Then if Satan on us press,  
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!  
Victor in the wilderness,  
grant we may not faint nor fall!

So shall we have peace divine:  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us, too, shall angels shine,  
such as ministered to thee.

**Sermon** The Reverend Dr. Nancy Hauser, Rector+

### **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.

### **Peace**

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

### **The Liturgy of the Table**

#### **Offertory**

Presentation of the Gifts

#### Offertory Anthem

“Spirit of God”  
*Charlotte Paulsen, Mezzo*

*O Quanta Qualia*

Doxology Hymn 380 (vs. 3) sung to the tune of *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

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 A)**

Officiant The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.

Officiant Lift up your hearts.  
People We lift them to the Lord.

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Officiant*

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 was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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*

*S-124, Blue Hymnal*

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.

*Then the Officiant continues*

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 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Officiant and People*

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The Officiant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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.

### **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.*

~~Alleluia.~~ Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast.** ~~Alleluia.~~

*Officiant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Silence is kept for a time.*

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

Communion Hymn #798 WLP

“Lord Jesus, think on Me”

*Barnfield*

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin;  
from earthborn passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when the flood is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see,  
and share thy joy at last.

### **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 # 559

“Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us”

*Dulce carmen*

*Vs. 1 & 3*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee,  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

## **Dismissal**

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

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

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## **Worship Support Today**

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Nancy Hauser, Rector+  
Lector: Leon Spencer  
Director of Music: Wilson G. Somers  
Soloists: Charlotte Paulsen, Mezzo; Leon Spencer, Bass  
Technical Support: Jay Hummel

*The altar greens are given today  
in loving memory of John Batley  
by his family*

*The sanctuary candle is given this week  
in loving memory of Robert Bell  
by Mike & Lisa Bell*

## **Vestry Members**

### **Terms Expire 2021**

Christopher Pepe  
Dave Scott  
Elizabeth Curtis Swain  
Collis Townsend

### **Terms Expire 2022**

Stuart Davies  
Kevin Delaney  
Kim Hoeschel  
Cindy Reindl

### **Terms Expire 2023**

Kym Dyer  
Bill Garrett  
Trish James  
Mary Nichols

## 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+

### ~ SOUPer BOWL OF CARING ~ NEW Collection Date ~

**Due to last week's snow**, we will collect food donations, **THIS** Sunday, 2/21/21, for the annual SOUPer Bowl of Caring ~ a food drive for the Kennett Food Cupboard. **There is a list of needed food items below.** Tell your neighbors and ask them to donate, and bring that food to the church on February 14<sup>th</sup>. People will be ready to accept your donations in the parking lot as soon as car communion is over ~ about 9:30 – 11 am. If you can't come that day, call the office and we will arrange a time for you to deliver it or have someone pick it up. We will accept food through this week (2/26/21).



**On Sunday, Feb. 7, during & after our Car Communion Service from 9 - 11 am, we'll be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for the Kennett Food Cupboard.**

**Most needed items are:**

- Low-sodium canned veg
- Rice (no 10 lb. bags please)
- Small-shaped pasta
- Dried beans
- Canned tuna
- Cereal
- PB
- Strawberry & grape jelly
- Flour/ masa
- Cooking oil
- Plain tomato sauce

**Let's tackle hunger together!**

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~ **Financial Meeting** ~

**Please join us THIS Sunday, 2/21/21 at 11:00 a.m. for Church of Advent's Zoom Financial Meeting ~ Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/91769154421?pwd=TUxLMVZSaHVVOXdlMnVHc1pzVGJqQT09>

Meeting ID: 917 6915 4421

Passcode: 624097

Dial by your location - Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/acesqnwZZf>

~ **HAVE YOU HEARD?** ~

**Have you heard about our MINI CONCERTS?** As an added bonus to our weekly worship, our music director, Wilson Somers has agreed to play a mini concert each week. Each concert will consist of three short pieces of sacred music from different genres. Our first concert consisted of three jazz pieces. The next two were joined with Kevin Delaney, Dean Pappas and Leon Spencer for blue grass-type music. Watch our Facebook page and website for upcoming concerts. They will put a song in your heart .

~ VESTRY NEWS ~

**WOW Gifts** ~ I am constantly amazed at how God brings people with these WOW gifts to serve on the Vestry at Advent. Each one serving on our Vestry right now is offering their WOW gift to this congregation. These 12 people offer so much to this congregation and are rarely rewarded for their blood, sweat and tears. Next time you see them, please thank them for their WOW gifts:

Dave Scott '21 ~ leadership

Collis Townsend '21 ~ encouraging others to share out of an abundance

Chris Pepe '21 ~ stewardship of our financial resources

Kim Hoeschel '22 ~ education and teaching

Cindy Reindl '22 ~ organization and facilitating (she led the "Back to Church" group)

Stuart Davies '22 ~ leader endowment committee (encouraged Merrill-Lynch to lower our fee)

Kevin Delaney '22 ~ master of audio/recording and construction/contracting

Liz Curtis-Swain '21 ~ liaison with diocesan activities and local organizations

Kym Dyer '23 ~ analytical and thoughtful approach to our mission work

Bill Garrett '23 ~ ushering car communion with humor ☺

Trish James '22 ~ communications! Facebook ~ inside and outside; including analytics

Mary Nichols '23 ~ encouraging pastoral care and special programs

**Do you have a WOW gift? Now...**it is time to recruit four more people to offer their WOW gifts to our Vestry. They will fill the positions of current members whose terms are expiring. The Annual Election is coming up in April. Do you have a WOW gift to offer? We need your help. If you are interested and feel called to serve, please contact Dave Scott or Nancy Hauser+ for more information.

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16.*

~ LENTEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ~

**Will you help us make palm crosses for parishioners at retirement communities?**

We receive the palms a week or so before Palm Sunday, and are looking for a few people to make crosses that will be given to parishioners at retirement communities on Palm Sunday.

Please e-mail Ann at [advent-secretary@adventks.org](mailto:advent-secretary@adventks.org) or call the church office at 610-444-4624.

**Many hands make light work.**

~ LENTEN OFFERINGS ~

**Lenten (After Supper) Wednesday Evenings 7-8 pm via Zoom**

Prayer Practices for Daily Life & Compline

“Prayer doesn’t change God, it changes me.” C.S. Lewis

Each Wednesday this Lent, we’ll be guided to experience a different prayer practice, in hopes of enlarging and enlivening our prayer lives. Our first week, 2/24, Sister Jackie, a professed nun in Anamchara Fellowship and an experienced spiritual guide, will guide us in Lectio Divina.

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. It dates back to the early centuries of the Christian Church and was established as a monastic practice by Benedict in the 6th century. It is a way of praying the scriptures that leads us deeper into God’s word. We slow down. We read a short passage more than once. We chew it over slowly and carefully. We savour it. Scripture begins to speak to us in a new way. It speaks to us personally, and aids that union we have with God through Christ who is himself the Living Word.

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf>

Week #2 3/3	Journaling Prayer
Week #3 3/10	Examen
Week #4 3/17	Gratitude and Breathe Prayer Meditation
Week #5 3/24	Prayer Resources

Please join us to refresh and strengthen your pray life, and then to worship God together.

Join Zoom Meeting 7-8 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92438424271?pwd=dzVHbTBuSDVRUy9tQjcxUUM5TVZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 924 3842 4271

Passcode: 869888



**Church of the Advent’s Lent-in-a-Bag** ~ We will be distributing bags that have materials for both adults (meditations, prayers, etc.) and our children/youth (activity, puzzle, word search, coloring pages, etc.) that you can use throughout the Lenten Season, go to <https://tinyurl.com/lentbag> to sign up. Please let us know how many adult and/or children’s bags you will need, and we will contact you when your bag(s) is/are ready to be picked up. **NOTE:** Friday, 2/26/21 will be the last day to sign-up to receive your bag(s).

~ Join Our TECH & COMMUNICATIONS Crew! ~

- Are you interested in learning how to livestream and video record, especially when we return to the Sanctuary?
- Curious to know how we broadcast our Car Communion services through the radio?
- Are you creative and have a knack for graphic design?
- Do you enjoy taking pictures or have an interest in photojournalism?
- Are you considering a future career in PR or marketing?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, email Trish James at

[pdurso\\_james@yahoo.com](mailto:pdurso_james@yahoo.com)

~ EVENTS ~

**Women's 6-week Bible Study: Forgiving What You Can't Forget** ~ Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. LIVE in the Youth Room (**note change in location**). Weekly meetings started on February 18, and will end March 25 2021. Masks required. In this six-week video-based session *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, [Proverbs31.org](http://Proverbs31.org) founder and president Lysa TerKeurst will share what she's learned as she's moved through the journey of feeling stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain, playing offenses over and over in her mind. She's discovered that, to find life-giving freedom, you have to let go of bound-up resentment and resistance to forgive people who aren't always willing to make things right. Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness and the peace that comes from living it out right now. Study guide available for online purchase. Contact Michele Pepe to sign up and for more information 302-373-4778 or [mremeype@gmail.com](mailto:mremeype@gmail.com)



**Poetry at Advent** ~ I love to sit and read poetry - to hear the gentle lilt of the words, identify the cadence of the story a poem tells. Now the time has come for the poetry lovers at Advent to share their favorites. You are invited to join us once a month to read those poems you love, just so that we can hear them and enjoy them. Whatever your favorites - let's share with each other. We will start sharing in February. Please send an email to Connie Logan at [connie9713@msn.com](mailto:connie9713@msn.com), or call, 610-357-4100 and we will figure the best day and time for all! Join us!



**Advent will be hosting Red Cross Blood Drives**



**From 1 to 6 p.m. at Advent on Fridays, 2/26/, 3/5, 3/19, 3/30, 4/16, 4/20, 5/6, 5/11, 5/25/21/21 ~ please take note of the ADDITIONAL blood drives in March & April.** 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.**

~ ALTAR FLOWER & SANCTUARY CANDLE MEMORIALS ~

**Open 2021 Dates for Sanctuary Candle Memorials** – the following Sundays are open if you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Candle: 2/28, 8/1, 9/12, 10/3, 10/31. The cost is \$9.00 per candle.



**Open 2021 Dates for Altar Flower Memorials** – the following Sundays are open if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers: 4/18, 8/22, 10/31. The cost for the two vases is \$98.00. Please contact Ann in the church office at [advent-secretary@adventks.org](mailto:advent-secretary@adventks.org) or 610-444-4624 to sponsor a date.

~ CHILDREN & YOUTH EDUCATION ~

**3-6th grade Sunday School:** This great group of kids meets once a month LIVE in Fellowship Hall from 10-11am. Our goal is for the kids to come, connect with their church friends, have lots of fun, and spend some time learning about how much God loves them. And we welcome siblings! We know how tough it can be to bring one child and not another. We will have plenty of chairs and materials for each class. Masks will be required. If parents would like to contact me about a Sunday that works for you to bring snacks and water for the kids, that would be great. PLEASE remind me if anyone has a food allergy!! Michele Pepe 302-373-4778, mremeypepe@gmail.com

Here are the dates for 2021 winter/spring; 10-11am, Fellowship Hall. As the Bishop is limiting in-church gatherings, we will confirm these dates as they get closer.

**February 14    March 14 (daylight savings begins!)    April 11    May 16**



**For the New Year, resolve to nurture the faith of the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, Godchildren.** Sign-up to receive the weekly Godly Play email containing links to the story videos and parent pages. Then, you can easily forward these emails to family and friends with children. Youth are encouraged to join the twice-monthly Sunday morning Zoom class God, Church & Me. We're learning about our faith and church, and how they relate to the life of a teen today. For more information or to sign-up, call the church office at 610-444-4624 or email [KimHoeschel@gmail.com](mailto:KimHoeschel@gmail.com).

~ EDUCATION ~

**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: contact 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>

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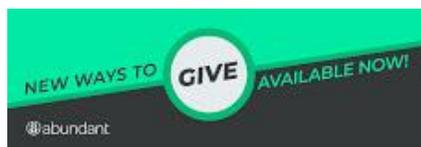
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### **On Being ~ First Saturday of every month at 9:30 a.m.**

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)

### **~ FINANCIAL NEWS ~**



***E-Giving has 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.



~ SERVICE TIMES & LINKS ~

**Winter Car Communion at Church of the Advent** ~ We are continuing to offer "Car Communion" through April 25, 2021. The service will only last about 20 minutes. There are 85 parking spots available. Please sign-up by clicking here [HERE](#) or you can copy and paste the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449abab2ba13-winter> and follow the instructions below.

- ) Sign-up for **ONE** of the parking spots (**one spot = one car**) on each of the Sundays you would like to attend.
- ) Once you have signed up for a parking spot, you will be asked how many people will be in your car.

Let us know how many people will be in your car so that we can make sure we have enough Communion wafers for everyone.

**Links to Sunday Service**

The Recorded Sunday Service will be broadcast on Advent's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/adventks/> and our YouTube page <https://tinyurl.com/tprj43J>

**Additional Online Services**

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

*LIVE Healing Prayer service* at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

~ PASTORAL CARE ~



Our Prayer Shawl knitters continue to knit and crochet and bless us with beautiful lap quilts and prayer shawls. They offer comfort to those in need of healing in mind, body or spirit. 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+

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

February 21 - 28, 2021

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

Diane Bieberbach	Home
Richard Bucher	Home
Jonathan Dash	
Jim Finnigan	Home
Marcia Hall	Home
Dottie Holweger	Home
Pat Kelley	Home
Anne Kirk	Home
Dick Kirk	Wesmorland
Shirley Lester	Home
Ellie Lewis	Home

Tori Robinson	Home
Sara Schwartz	Home
Sue Scott	Sunrise Assisted Living
Jared Shea	Home
Peggy Smith	Home
Wilson & Joan Somers	
Mary Jo Tucker	Home
Sally Wolff	Home

**We pray for the faithful departed:**

Peggie Miller	Sister of Mari Pitt
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**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
MS2 Jacqueline Knotts, <i>US Army</i>	
Maj. Gen. Craig LaFave, <i>USAF, Retired</i>	
SSgt. Jared A. LaFave, Maxwell AFB	
Brian O'Shea, <i>USMC</i>	Friend of the Rundles
Lt. Col. Andrew A. Rundle, <i>USMC</i>	Son of Al & Ealise Rundle
M.Sgt. David Tayler, <i>USAF</i>	Brother of Nancy Hauser
Cpl. Jason C. Tutchton, <i>USMC</i>	Grandson of Len & Diane Bieberbach
Justin Watson, <i>US Army</i>	Grandson of Marion Morton

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

Aunt Norma	Friend of the Knotts' family
Marlene Brown	Sister-in-law of Kathy Corkadel
Kevin Byrne	Friend of Bill Gillan
Sandra Brown	Sister-in-law of George & Donna James
Lola Caldwell	Mother of Gaila Ciccarone
Rev. Christine Campbell	Friend of Donna Melton
Kenny Carver	Family of Ann Daemer
John Cheek	Nephew of Suzi McCoy Shriner
Susan Choate	Friend in South Carolina
Maximus Culp	Grandson of Mary Kirk
Chris & Steve	Daughter & Son-in-Law of Judy Mason
David DeFlavis	Brother-in-law of Phyllis Wenner
Joanne DeFlavis	Sister of Phyllis Wenner
Denyse Diggins	Aunt of Ann Daemer
Dan Gift	Friend of Ann Daemer
Michelle Guizetti	Friend of Diane Bieberbach
Florence Harkins	Mother of June Sitko
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
William Levandowski	Nephew of George James
Noyes Long	Brother of Troy Patterson

Vincent Long	Great-Nephew of Troy Patterson <sup>5</sup>
Lynn Majarin	Friend of Suzanne Pusey
Josephine Palic	Mother of Jim Palic
Andrew Pierce	Friend of Hannah Radic
Mark Plesic	Friend of Hannah Radic
David Rea Family	Family of Dolly Rea
Stuart Root	Father of Kathleen Rhodes
Sandra	Friend of Kathy Corkadel
Dick Schoeninger	Son-in-law of Phyllis Wenner
Fran Scholl	Sister of Kathy Borrell
Ellie Shepherd	Granddaughter of Mary & Rich Nichols
Carol Steller	Mother of Bill Steller
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.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, 2/21/21	<b>Snow Date for SOUPer Bowl Sunday Food Collection</b>	
		<b>Recorded Holy Eucharist – Rite II service.</b> View on Advent’s Facebook or YouTube pages*
	9:00 a.m.	<b>Car Communion Service</b> – parking lot. Go to <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449abab2ba13-carcommunion">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449abab2ba13-carcommunion</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=eGZTUlVgK3diYktmejREZmFiVlhZZz09">https://zoom.us/j/757797973?pwd=eGZTUlVgK3diYktmejREZmFiVlhZZz09</a> Meeting ID: 757 797 973 Password: 470968
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Financial Meeting via Zoom</b> <b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91769154421?pwd=TUxIMVZSaHVVOXdIMnVHclpzVGJqQT09">https://zoom.us/j/91769154421?pwd=TUxIMVZSaHVVOXdIMnVHclpzVGJqQT09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 917 6915 4421 Passcode: 624097</b>
Monday, 2/22/21	9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Advent’s Facebook and YouTube* pages
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Vestry Meeting via Zoom</b>
Tuesday, 2/23/21	9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Advent’s Facebook and YouTube* pages
	9:30 a.m.	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
Wednesday, 2/24/21	9:00 a.m.	<b>Healing &amp; Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Advent’s Facebook and YouTube* pages
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Bible Study via Zoom</b> 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
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Prayer Practices for Daily Life &amp; Compline ~ This week’s offering is on Lectio Divina.</b> Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92438424271?pwd=dzVHbTBuSDVRUy9tQjcxUUM5TVZOZz09">https://zoom.us/j/92438424271?pwd=dzVHbTBuSDVRUy9tQjcxUUM5TVZOZz09</a> Meeting ID: 924 3842 4271 Passcode: 869888
Thursday, 2/25/21	9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer Service</b> will be streamed on Advent’s Facebook and YouTube* pages
	6:30 p.m.	<b>Women’s Bible Study: Forgiving What You Can’t Forget ~ LIVE</b> in the Youth Room [note new location]. Contact Michele Pepe to sign up at 302-373-4778 or mremeypepe@gmail.com

\*To access Advent’s Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/adventks/>

\*To access Advent’s YouTube page, go to <https://tinyurl.com/tprj43j>