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The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist – Rite II
First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021 ~ 10:15 a.m. Service

Advent Entrance Rite

The Opening Sentence

Celebrant: Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

People: Make straight in the desert, a highway for our God. *Isaiah 40:3*

Opening Hymn

“Light One Candle”

Natalie Sleeth

Arr. Cheryl Robinson

1. Light one candle for hope,
one bright candle for hope.
He brings hope to every heart.
He comes! He comes!

3. Light one candle for joy,
one bright candle for joy.
Every nation will find salvation,
in Bethlehem, baby boy.

2. Light one candle for peace,
one bright candle for peace.
He brings peace to every heart.
He comes! He comes!

4. Light one candle for love,
one bright candle for love.
He brings love to every heart.
He comes! He comes!

Wreath lighter(s) process to light the candle(s)

The Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Prayer

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.*

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
 Let us pray.

Collect for the Day (See insert for lessons, prayers, and confession.)

First Lesson

Psalm

Second Lesson

Sequence Hymn:

#59, v.1

“Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding”

William Henry

The Gospel

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Sentence:

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

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS #4

“Better Be Ready”
Charlotte Paulsen

Spiritual

Doxology

#380, v. 3

Liturgy of the Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: 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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

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;

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 forever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our father in heaven,
hallowed be thy 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.

Fraction

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

Communion Hymn:

#56, v. 1 & 2

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Advent Chancel Choir

Thomas Helmore

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Leader and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

#616, v.1

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

German Folk Song

Dismissal

Worship Support

Officiant: The Reverend Nancy Hauser+, Rector
Director of Music: Wilson Somers
Director of Children & Youth: Emma DiPace
Technical Support: Jay Hummel
Soloist: Charlotte Paulsen
Lector: Adriaan Onderdonk
Ushers: Dave Scott

Altar Guild: Mary Garrett
Flower Delivery: Judy Mason
Altar Guild Prep: Troy Patterson,
Barbara Curry