

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Trinity Church

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar, Bishop

The Reverend Mary Ellen Doran, Rector

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

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Opening Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
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Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Lighting of the Candle *The Second Candle - The Candle of Peace*

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent and we will light the Candle of Peace.

Leader: Isaiah 40:3-5 (ESV)

A voice cries: "*In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the*

LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

All: Heavenly Father,
Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

The Acclamation

Seasonal Greeting

Celebrant Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Opening Prayers

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The Collect

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Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’S hand double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted

up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

⁶A voice says, “Cry!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. ⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹ Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!” ¹⁰ Behold, the LORD God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading (Seated)

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- 1 LORD, you have been gracious to your land; *
you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 ***You have forgiven the offence of your people *
and covered all their sins.***
- 3 You have taken away all your displeasure *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 ***Restore us then, O God our Savior, *
and let your anger cease from us.***
- 5 Will you be displeased at us for ever, *
and will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 ***Will you not turn again and quicken us, *
that your people may rejoice in you?***
- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.

8 *I will hearken to what the LORD God will say, *
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that
they turn not again.*

9 For his salvation is near to those who fear him, *
that glory may dwell in our land.

10 *Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.*

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 *Indeed, the LORD shall show goodness, *
and our land shall give its increase.*

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and he shall direct his going in the way.

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 3:8-18

8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **9** The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. **10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, **12** waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! **13** But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. **15** And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, **16** as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in

them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. ¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song

Even So Come

by: Chris Tomlin / Jason Ingram / Jess Cates

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All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

God we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
(REPEAT)
God we wait we wait for You
Yes we wait You're coming soon
God we wait You're coming soon oh

The Holy Gospel (Standing)

Mark 1:1-8

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Mary Ellen Doran

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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The Peace

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Offertory Song

Advent Hymn
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Christ whose glory fills the skies
Christ the everlasting light
Son of righteousness arise
And triumph o'er these chains of mine

Come thou long awaited One
In the fullness of Your love
And loose this heart bound up by shame
And I will never be the same

Chorus

So here I wait in hope of You
All my soul's longing through and through
Dayspring from on high be near
And Daystar in my heart appear

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Until Your love in me is born
And joyless is the evening song
Until Emmanuel has come

Doxology

The Sursum Corda

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Ministration of Holy Communion

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(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

Communion Song

Mary Did You Know

by: Buddy Greene | Mark Lowry

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Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Would one day walk on water
Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters
Did you know
That your baby boy
Has come to make you new
This Child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you

Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man
Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand
Did you know
That your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God

Oh Mary did you know
Ooh Mary did you know ooh ooh

The blind will see
The deaf will hear
The dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb

Oh Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation
Mary did you know
That your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations
Did you know
That your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect Lamb
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great I Am
Oh Mary oh

Post Communion Prayer

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Closing Song

They'll Know We Are Christians
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We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Dismissal

Serving Today, December 3rd

VOD: Elizabeth Allen

LEMs/Readers: June Lee & Peggy Pinnell or Keith Doran

Breakfast: Dominic

Altar Guild: Beth Smoak

Flower Guild: Theresa Camlin & Beth Smoak

Dates to Remember...

2023:

Advent Series: Wednesdays' Nov 29th to Dec 20th

The Doran's Open House: December 10th 3 PM to 5 PM

Greening of the Church: December 16th at 8:30 AM

Preparation Sunday: December 17th at 9 AM

Church Office Closed: December 22nd to January 1st

No Morning Service Christmas Eve

Jesus Birthday Celebration: December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Service: December 24th at 5:30 PM

Christmas Day Morning Prayer: December 25th at 10 AM

Sunday Morning Prayer Service: December 31st at 10 AM

2024:

Mere Anglicanism: January 18th to 20th

Confirmation Classes: Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3rd from 9 - 10:30 AM

Annual Meeting: January 21st following the Service

Bishop's Visit & Confirmations: February 4th

GriefShare Loss of a Spouse: February 4th at 3 PM

Grief Share 14 Week Session: Sundays from 3PM to 5 PM
February 11th to May 12th

Pancake Supper: February 13th

Ash Wednesday: February 14th

Palm Sunday: March 24th

Maundy Thursday: March 28th

Good Friday: March 29th

Easter Sunday: March 31st

Food Truck Rodeo: April 6th

Relay for Life: April

End of School Year Party: June 1st