

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Trinity Church

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The Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

Song CCLI# 290936

Opening Song	<i>O Worship the King</i>
Lighting of Advent Candle	<i>Martha Brown</i>
The Acclamation	BCP 123
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm Reading (Seated)	146
New Testament Reading	James 5:7-20
Sequence Song	<i>I Lift My Eyes Up</i>
The Holy Gospel (Standing)	Matthew 3:1-12
The Sermon	<i>The Reverend Mary Ellen Doran</i>
The Nicene Creed	BCP 126
The Prayers of the People	BCP 128
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Offertory Song	<i>This I Believe (The Creed)</i>
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The Sursum Corda	BCP 132
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 134
The Ministration of Holy Communion	BCP 136
(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)	
Communion Song	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 137
Closing Song	<i>Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</i>



The Third Candle: The Candle of Joy

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, and we light the candle of Joy.

Joy is quite possibly the deepest, most common motivator of all people in all times. We go to great lengths for joy, for happiness. When you discover something really good, you can't help but to respond. It's like it draws something out of you. We so often miss our chance at joy because of one thing: fear.

The Christmas story tells of something indescribably good, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It also shows what happens when we take God at His Word, amidst our fear; we discover joy, and that joy draws forth praise.

Together let us pray:

All: We thank you, Lord, for the joy you give us. As we wait for all your promises to come true and for Christ to come again, please stay with us and give us grace to share your joy with others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect of the Day

O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Proper Preface

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

The Readings from Holy Scripture

Isaiah 35:1-10

¹ The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ² it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

³ Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸ And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

- 1 Praise the LORD, O my soul;
 while I live I will praise the LORD.
- 2 ***Indeed, as long as I have my being,
 I will sing praises unto my God.***
- 3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man,
 for there is no help in them.
- 4 ***For when one breathes his last,
 he shall return again to the earth,
 and in that day all his thoughts perish.***
- 5 Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help
 and whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- 6 ***Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein;
 who keeps his promise for ever;***
- 7 Who does right to those who suffer wrong;
 and who feeds the hungry.
- 8 ***The LORD sets prisoners free;
 the LORD gives sight to the blind.***
- 9 The LORD helps those who have fallen;
 the LORD loves the righteous.

10 *The LORD cares for the strangers in the land;
he defends the fatherless and widow;
but the way of the ungodly he makes crooked.*

11 The LORD shall be King for evermore,
even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Praise the LORD.

James 5:7-12

⁷ Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹² But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ____.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 11:2-19

² Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ⁴ And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

⁸ What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he of whom it is written,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.”

¹¹ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if

you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sanctus

Lyrics by David Dubay
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Holy Holy Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are
Full of your glory
And Lord we sing your praise

Hosannah in the highest
Hosannah in the highest
Hosannah in the highest
And Lord we sing your praise

Holy Holy Holy Lord
God of power and might
Blessed is He who
Comes in the name of the Lord

Song

“O Worship the King”

by Chris Tomlin / Johann Michael Haydn / Robert Grant

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O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

Shine in the light
You shine in the light

Song

“I Lift My Eyes Up”
by Brian Doerksen
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I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from
My help comes from You maker of heaven
Creator of the earth

Chorus

Oh how I need You Lord
You are my only hope
You're my only prayer
So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me
Come and give me life

Song

“This I Believe (The Creed)”
by Ben Fielding / Matt Crocker
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Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Song

“What a Beautiful Name”
by Ben Fielding / Brooke Ligertwood
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You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Song

“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”
by Brenton Brown / Paul Baloche
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Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Breakfast Sundays at 8:30 AM

Church Service Sundays at 10 AM

Bible Studies:

***Sunday @ 9 AM Discussions through the Bible Study in the Back
Bible Study with Pastor Mary Ellen in the Parish Hall
Children's Sunday School in Black Oak***

Monday @ 8:59AM Bible Study with June Lee in the Parish Hall

Poinsettia Sales: Now through December 18th

Advent Series with Pastor Mary Ellen:

Wednesdays, Nov. 30th to Dec. 21st 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Program

Christmas Caroling: December 11th at 4 PM

at Lake Moultrie Nursing Home in St. Stephens

Greening of the Church: Dec. 17th at 9:30 AM & Dec. 18th after service

Preparation Sunday: December 18th at 9 AM

Christmas Drop in at the Doran's: Dec. 18th from 3 PM to 5 PM

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

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

Christmas Day Service: December 25th at 10 AM

Office Closed: December 26th to December 30th

Grief Share "Loss of a Spouse Class": Jan. 8 from 3 PM to 5 PM

Grief Share 14 Week Session: Sundays, January 15th to April 16th
from 3 PM to 5 PM

Feed Berkeley: January 14th

Hope Repair: January 14th

Annual Meeting: January 15th after service

Bishop's Visit: February 5th

Christian Men's Conference: February 24th to February 26th

Serving December 11:

VOD: Taffy Orvin

LEMs: The Allen's

Reader: Jack Williams

Advent Candle: Martha Brown

Breakfast Team: Basil

Flower Guild: Elliott Bishop, Emma Conner & Chris Volf

Altar Guild: Chris Volf, Beth Smoak & Ellen Morgan

Nursery: Andrea and volunteers as needed

Serving December 18:

VOD: Jamie Winningham

LEMs/Readers: Al Kennedy & Sandy Sanders

Advent Candle: David Cross

Breakfast Team: Augustine

Flower Guild: Elliott Bishop, Emma Conner & Chris Volf

Altar Guild: Chris Volf, Beth Smoak & Ellen Morgan

Nursery: Andrea and volunteers as needed



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