

# The Season of Advent

10:30 a.m. Live-streamed Sunday Eucharist

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake IL

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### Prelude

*The congregation stands as the Light Bearers bring in the Advent Light.*

**The Advent Light** *"Light the Candle"* (instrumental only) Vajda / Schalk

### Entrance Hymn (instrumental only)

Presider Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of New Life.

People **And Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

### Kyrie

Presider Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Presider Lord, have mercy.

### The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

*The presider says the Collect*

People **Amen.**

### The Lessons

*The Lector ends each reading by saying "The Word of the Lord".*

*The people respond, "Thanks be to God".*

### First Reading

### Psalm of the Day



## Second Reading

### The Gospel *(all stand)*

Deacon The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

### The Nicene Creed *(said together)*

We believe in 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 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 *(please stand)*

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (especially \_\_\_\_); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially \_\_\_\_), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.  
We pray for all those serving in the armed forces and their families.  
We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect:*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*Priest/Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All say together the following:*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed;  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest continues*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Ministers and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving** *(Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

#### **Sanctus**

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.

*The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious God: 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. Jesus 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:

*Presider and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.*

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **Agnus Dei** *(said together)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Presider These are the gifts of God, and we are the people of God.

### **Communion Hymn** *(instrumental only)*

### **The Prayer after Communion** *(said together)*

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.

### **Prayer For Those Receiving Communion at Home** *(said together)*

*(Rev. Fran and Dn. Mike will be taking communion to parishioners by request)*

In the name of God and this congregation we go forth bearing these holy gifts, that those whom we go to may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

### **The Blessing**

God's Blessing be with you;

Christ's peace be with you;

The Spirit's outpouring be with you;

Now and always. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn** *(instrumental only)*

### **Dismissal**

*The Deacon dismisses the people*

People **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

