



Second Sunday of Advent Year C



Liturgy of the Word December 5, 2021 - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey,
please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship



God's peace be with you this day and always.

The order of worship for the 8:00 am service begins with the lighting of the Advent wreath and continues on page 4.

The order of worship for the 10:30 am service begins on page 6. Wreath lighting will happen after the processional hymn.

We prepare for our worship together
With a time of centering silence.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Advent II – A People of Peace



Reader 1: The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming of one who brings peace: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him.

All: The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion together, and a little child shall lead them.

Two candles are lit

Reader 2: In a world of chaos and discord, we long for peace.

All: Comfort, O comfort my people, says our God.

Reader 2: The psalmist sings: Peace be within your walls

All: and quietness within your towers.



8:00 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word & The Liturgy of the Table *Using the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*



We Enter Advent – Advent Wreath Lighting

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The Liturgy of the Word

begins pg. 323 BCP

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: **And Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion – three times unison:

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson Baruch 5:1-9 *See page 9*

The Response Canticle 16, The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
 he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
 born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
 that he would save us from our enemies, *
 from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
 and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
 by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson Philippians 1:3-11 *See page 11*

The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Luke 3:1-6

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Yabroff

Nicene Creed *see page 13*

Prayers of the People *see page 14*

Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversary Prayers may be found on pg. 15

Offertory Sentence

In this moment, we take time to offer our gifts representing
Our hopes, and our prayers offered in gratitude to our
Creator and in thanksgiving for this community.

**With generous hearts, we respond to God's call.
In joyful hope, we give for what can be.**

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer 1



“...all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.”
1Chronicles 29:14

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, Because thou didst send thy 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 with angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
 Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
 Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
 Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

...And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.
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Breaking of the Bread

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

Sharing the Feast

Notes about receiving Communion: The usher will direct you forward to receive a wafer in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. We are not yet sharing wine.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as though hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Fellowship in the parish hall to follow.

8:00 am Worship Team

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Martin Yabroff
Deacon	The Rev. Lani Hubbard
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Lectors	Will Kalb Jan Chappuis
Usher	Dale Nienow
Altar Guild	Team 4
Technical Support	Beth Cahape
Fellowship	Last Names: A-G



10:30 Service of Holy Eucharist

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence

Prelude Music

Savior of the nations, come!

JS Bach

Opening Hymn

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Hymn #59

Descant

2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
 5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
 2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par - don down from heaven;
 4 so when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
 5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
 5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

1 "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness, O ye chil - dren of the day."
 2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
 3 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;
 4 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
 5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Collect for Purity

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.

Trisagion - sung three times

Enriching Our Music 1 & 2 - #22 Holy God: *Trisagion*

A musical score for a hymn. The top line shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics 'Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,' are written below the notes. The bottom line shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics 'Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy on us.' are written below the notes. The score includes a repeat sign with '1. 2.' and '3.' above the staff.

The Collect

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name.

"Righteous Peace. Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height:

look toward the east

look toward the east,
and see your children gathered from west and east.

and see your children gather
at the word of the Holy One

at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them

Rejoicing that God has remembered them.
For they went out from you on foot

For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;

led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back.

but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory as on a royal throne.

carried in glory, as on a royal throne.
For God has ordered that every high

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the valleys filled up to make the sea and

and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God's command.
For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah

Antiphon

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God

the dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

1. Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has come

to his peo - ple and set them free. 2. He has raised up for us

a mighty sa - vior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us

from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.

4. He prom - ised to show mercy to our fa - thers and to remember his

ho - ly cov - e - nant. 5. This was the oath he swore to our father

A - bra - ham, to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,

6. Free to worship him with-out fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. 7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his way, 8. To give his people knowledge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness of their sins. 9. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall' break up - on us, 10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. [Ant.]

The Second Lesson **Philippians 1:3-11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Sequence Hymn

Prepare the way, O Zion

Hymn #65

1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sav - ior's rule em - brace.

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
 His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
 His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
 Lift high your praise re - sound-ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
 All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

Refrain

Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke
 People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.'

Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Yabroff

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People

Margaret McGee, adapted

With all our hearts, and with all our minds, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

For those who work in your Church to make a place for your kingdom on earth, especially for Michael our presiding bishop; Greg, our bishop, Dianne our rector, Lani our deacon; and for every member of Christ's body on earth and in heaven.

Living God, open our hearts, so that in our lives we bring your justice to earth.

For this nation and those who govern it, for Joseph our president, Jay our governor, Michelle our mayor, and each one of us. Guide us in faithfulness to you, as citizens of this nation.

Living God, help us discern our responsibilities and bear them, too, in your love.

For the rain and sun, for earth and stars, for gathering darkness and the light of hope.

Living God walk again in the dust of our hearts, that we might cherish our earthly home.

For our neighbors in the town and in the county, those who sell and those who buy, those who raise the grain and feed the flocks, those who care for the sick and respond when we are in trouble.

Living God, may we all know peace and safety through your love.

For those who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for all who are impacted by the pandemic, for those on our prayer list, and for those named aloud or in our hearts.

Pause

For those near and far: the sick, the fearful, the grieving, the lonely, the out-of-work, the cold, the hungry, the homeless.

Living God, have mercy.

For all the departed, especially those we name here, aloud or in our hearts.

Pause

For all those who have traveled before us to the life to come.

Living God, they abide with you.

God of all angels and archangels, God of all saints and sinners, to you we pray.

Stand beside this day, and in the days to come, that your power may be manifest in our lives.

Amen.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, resisting your will in our lives. We have not honored you in ourselves, in each other and in the world which you have made. Reach out your saving arm and rescue us from our sin. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will, for your people and all creation. Amen

Absolution

The Peace

Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

God of tenderness and strength, you brought the paths of these people together and led them to this day. May your blessings continue through good times, through times of struggle and through change. Bless their home, their partings and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best, tender with each other's dreams, and trusting in your love through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

--adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer* (Church of Ireland)

Offertory Sentence

In this moment, we take time virtually to pass the offering plate
that represents our gifts, our hopes, and our prayers
offered in gratitude to our Creator and in thanksgiving for this community.

**With generous hearts, we respond to God's call.
In joyful hope, we give for what can be.**

Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

*On-line giving is always an option. You will find the "Give to St. Paul's" button
at the top of the St. Paul's website homepage: www.stpaulspt.org*



The Liturgy of the Table



Offertory Anthem

Offertory Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Hymn #76

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 ref - uge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

The Great Thanksgiving**Eucharist Prayer C**

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“...all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.” 1Chronicles 29:14

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus**S-129**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

And so, Gracious God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ ha taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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

(F) (B^{flat}) (F) (C) (F)
 1. Lord Je-sus come, Good Shep-herd come, the the.
 2. Lord Je-sus come, Good Shep-herd come, the the.
 (B^{flat}) (F) (B^{flat}) (F)
 bread is on the ta-ble, lead me to you.
 wine is on the ta-ble, lead me to you.

Sharing the Feast

Notes about receiving Communion: The usher will direct you forward to receive a wafer in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. We are not yet sharing wine.

Communion Hymn

Once he came in blessing

Hymn #53

Once he came in bless - ing, all our ills re - dress - ing;
 2 Still he comes with - in us, still his voice would win us
 3 Thus, if thou canst name him, not a-shamed to claim him,
 4 One who thus en - dur - eth bright re - ward se - cur - eth.

came in like-ness low - ly, Son of God most ho - ly;
 from the sins that hurt us, would to Truth con - vert us:
 but wilt trust him bold - ly nor dost love him cold - ly,
 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, from our sins re - lease us;

bore the cross to save us, hope and free - dom gave us.
 not in tor - ment hold us, but in love en - fold us.
 he will then re - ceive thee, heal thee, and for - give thee.
 let us here con - fess thee till in heaven we bless thee.

Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Congregational Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

People, look East. The time is near

Hymn #724

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 8/8 time. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the bassoon. The lyrics are provided for both the soprano and alto parts.

Top Staff (Soprano):

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown - ing of the
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall
 5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to

Middle Staff (Alto):

1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
 2. there: give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may
 3. filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has
 4. brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to -
 5. earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum-ming with the word, the Lord is

Continued...



1. ta - ble. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
 2. flour - ish. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the rose is on the way.
 3. cho - sen. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the bird is on the way.
 4. geth - er. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.
 5. com - ing. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.



Dismissal

Postlude

People look East

arr. Kristina Langlois

Fellowship in the parish hall to follow.

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