

The Holy Eucharist – Rite I **8:00 a.m.**

This service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book). Today's service includes Prayers of the People, Form II (Prayer Book 385) and Eucharistic Prayer I (Prayer Book 333).

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols
10:30 a.m.

Prelude “Lo How A Rose E’er Blooming” J. Brahms

Lighting of the Advent Candle *The Gift of Peace*

*Entrance Hymn “Once in royal David’s City” *Hymnal 102*
(Choir sings verses 1 & 2; All sing vs 4 & 6)

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

*A Bidding and Lord’s Prayer

The Invitatory

Hymn *Hymnal 59*
“Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding” (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Lesson I: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25

God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden
Anthem “E’en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come” P. Mantz

Lesson II: Genesis 3: 1-15

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden
Anthem “Salvation is Created” Pavel Tschenokoff

Lesson III: Isaiah 40: 1-11

God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption.
Anthem “Prepare the Way” J. Martin

Lesson IV: Isaiah 35: 1-10

The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us.

Hymn “Comfort, comfort my people” *Hymnal 67*

Offertory

Lesson V: Baruch 36: 5-9

The Scribe Baruch urges the people to look East because salvation is at hand.
Anthem “Carol of the Advent” Philip Dietterich

Lesson VI: Luke 1: 26-38

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High
Anthem “The Lord Did Send the Angel Gabriel” Fred Gramann

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Blessing and Dismissal

*Closing Hymn *Hymnal 66*
“Come, thou long expected Jesus”

Postlude “Fugue in C Major” G. F. Handel

*Indicates to please stand as you are able

Christmas Flowers

Help decorate and beautify our Nave and worship space by contributing to the Christmas Flower Fund. Poinsettias and other seasonal flowers will grace our worship space during the Christmas season. Please place cash in envelope and with your name and noted for Christmas flowers or note Christmas flowers in memo line of your check. Thank you.

Best Choice Labels

Be sure you are clipping the “Best Choice” UPC codes and placing them in the container in the narthex. Questions-see Joyce Biggs

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Dates to Note:

Tuesdays Noon-3PM Rector Office Hours

Wednesdays at 1 PM Bible Study (*not 12/17-1/14*)

Thursdays at 6 PM Adult Education (*not 12/18-1/15*)

“The Practice of the Presence of God” by Brother Lawrence

Reverse Advent Calendar Continues—flyer in the narthex

12/7 8 AM Regular Service with Eucharist

9 AM First Sunday Breakfast

10:30 AM Lessons & Carols-no Eucharist

12/9 11:30 LunchBunch at Cheddars (291 & 40 Hwy)

12/10 7 PM Vestry Meeting

12/12 6 PM Evening Prayer

12/13 6 PM DOK Christmas Party

12/14 11:30 Chili Cookoff and Chiefs vs Chargers-sign up!

12/16 7 AM Men’s Breakfast at Royal Biscuit

12/19 6 PM Evening Prayer

12/21 Necessity Pantry Ingathering

11:30 Coloring of the Church

12/22 7 PM Blue Christmas Service

12/23 1 PM Book Club

12/24 7 PM Christmas Eve Carols & Service

12/25 10:30 AM Christmas Day Service

12/31 7PM New Year’s Eve at the Biggs

Bring finger food to share

Everyone Welcome!

If you are a newcomer, please take a moment to sign the guest book located in the Narthex. You are most welcome to fully participate in our worship and fellowship. We would love to get to know you! In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

THE SECOND PURPLE CANDLE IS THE

”Candle of Peace.”

DURING THIS SECOND WEEK OF
ADVENT, WE REFLECT ON OUR LIVES
AND ORIENT OURSELVES TOWARD
CHRIST’S COMING, PREPARING OUR
HEARTS TO RECEIVE HIM ANEW.

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