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And there shall be  
signs in the sun,  
and in the moon,  
and in the stars; and  
upon the earth  
distress of nations...

The First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021

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The First Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist Rite I  
November 28, 2021  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite  
Processional Hymn Hymnal 56 v1-4  
The Word of God  
*Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins* BCP 323  
His mercy endureth forever. AMEN.

Officiant:  
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.*

Kyrie Eleison BCP 324  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Collect of the Day BCP 159  
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of  
darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the

time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A reading from Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levate* BCP 614

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their  
schemes.

- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and  
love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my  
transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and  
faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his  
testimonies.

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.

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians  
3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return  
for all the joy that we feel before our God because

of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal v1

The Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

*The Officiant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

The people respond: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud'

with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord

The people respond: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Dan Buchin

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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

BCP 328

*Deacon or other leader*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and  
the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word  
hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications,  
and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our  
prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty,  
beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal  
Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord;  
and grant that all those who do confess thy holy  
Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and  
live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and  
other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding  
Bishop, Bonnie, our Bishop, that they may, both by  
their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively  
Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy  
Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and  
especially to this congregation here present; that, with

meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all who on our prayer list, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be offered here.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's

sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

*Silence*

*The Priest offers a concluding collect*

Confession of Sin

BCP 330

*The Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have  
committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine  
Majesty,

provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation  
against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great  
mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those  
who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto  
him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you  
from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Priest stands and says*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

The Passing of the Peace BCP 332

*All stand.*

*The Celebrant says to the People:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy Spirit.

Offertory Hymn LEVAS 103

The Bread and the Wine

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer BCP 333  
*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces  
them and says*

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.*

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and  
everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

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.

*Preface*

*The Celebrant continues:*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all  
the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy  
glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus BCP 334

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

*The people stand or kneel.*  
*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these

thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be

filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

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

BCP 337

Officiant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*The following anthem is said:*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*grant us thy peace.*

*The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*(All baptized persons are welcome at the altar. If you'd rather receive a blessing, come to the altar and cross your arms.)*

Communion Hymn "Jesus, Remember Me" Taize

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 339  
*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

#### *Celebrant and People*

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 thou 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 BCP 339

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 71

Announcements

Dismissal

#### UPCOMING SERVICES:

12/5 Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
12/12 Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
12/19 Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
12/20 Blue Christmas, 6 PM  
12/24 Christmas Eve, 7 PM

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/6 Mary Abraham's birthday  
12/19 Ted Wilkins' birthday  
12/26 Sam & Mary Abraham's anniversary  
12/27 Sarah Abraham's birthday

#### SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

11/30 St Andrew the Apostle  
12/1 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637  
12/2 Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China and Japan, 1910  
12/4 John of Damascus, Priest, c. 760

#### COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;

Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;  
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;  
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted;  
Sherri; Helen; Dan's sisters & brother-in-law

BEREAVEMENT: Debbie Waddington & family, sister of  
Joyce Holden

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of  
the pandemic.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless &  
disenfranchised

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering  
from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie  
Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of  
the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth  
Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA  
Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA  
Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan  
retired community household; Our Diocesan  
household; St Katherine's, Williamston; St Mary in-the-  
Hills, Lake Orion; St Titus', Jimani, DR

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY BEGIN!

This first week we ask that you donate paper products  
and baby diapers (any size)

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to  
meeting together in person for fellowship after the  
Liturgy!

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