



# St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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## The Holy Eucharist - Rite II: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion November 27, 2022 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ~ First Sunday of Advent

Prelude For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth *GF Handel* / The people that walked in darkness

### 10:00 a.m. Hymn 57 *Lo! He comes, with clouds descending*

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for  
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in  
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his  
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand  
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at  
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less  
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his  
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the  
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -  
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 with what rap - ture, gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

### The Order of Morning Prayer *remain standing*

#### Sentence of Scripture

*Celebrant* Watch, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning, lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. *Mark 13:35,36*

## Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*all kneel or sit devoutly*

*People* **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 our Savior 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.**

*Celebrant* 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 eternal life. Amen.

## The Invitatory and Psalter *all stand*

*Celebrant* Lord open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Celebrant and People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

## Venite S-35

1. Come, let us sing to the  
Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
va - tion. — 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —  
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the  
Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all  
gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —  
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The  
sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have

mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For  
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his  
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.  
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

### Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
 that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, \*  
 the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
 the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
 "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
 and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
 I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \*  
 I will seek to do you good."

### The Lessons *remain seated*

**Isaiah 2:1-5** The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 11 S-223

1. A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned up-on  
you. 2. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom en-shrouds the peo-ples.  
3. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will ap-pear up-on you. 4. Nations will  
stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn-ing. 5. Your gates will  
always be o-pen; by day or night they will nev-er be shut. 6. They will call you,  
The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Is-ra-el. 7. Violence will  
no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction with-in your bor-ders.  
8. You will call your walls, Sal-va-tion, and all your por-tals, Praise. 9. The sun will no  
more be your light by day; by night you will not need the bright-ness of the moon.  
10. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glo-ry.  
*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*  
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:  
12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

**Romans 13:11-14** You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 73 The King shall come when morning dawns

1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and  
 2 Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to  
 3 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and  
 4 and let the end - less bliss be - gin, by  
 5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and

1 light tri - um - phant breaks; when beau - ty gilds the  
 2 bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glo - ry  
 3 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing  
 4 wear - y saints fore - told, when right shall tri - umph  
 5 light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy

1 east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.  
 2 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.  
 3 of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;  
 4 o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.  
 5 peo - ple pray, come quick - ly, King of kings.

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

**Matthew 24:36-44** Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

**The Sermon**

*The Very Rev. Wayne Farrell*

**The Apostles' Creed** *all stand*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers** *remain standing*

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

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Give to the departed eternal rest;

R. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* 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.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.** *Greet one another with a nod, or a bow, in the name of the Lord.*

Welcome

### **The Holy Communion**

*Celebrant* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

8:00 **Hymn 59 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding** (*see closing hymn page 9-10*)

10:00 a.m. Offertory Then shall the eyes of the blind *GF Handel* / He shall feed his flock like a shepherd

10:00 **Presentation Hymn 56 vs. 1-2**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *all stand* Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus S-124**

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.

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*8:00 a.m. Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* **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.**

*10:00 a.m. Celebrant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

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

### *10:00 a.m. Fraction Anthem S-161*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### *People may pray* **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

### *10:00 a.m. Communion Music*

Instrumental

Rejoice, rejoice believers *Robert J. Powell* Jen Weinstein, flute

Choir

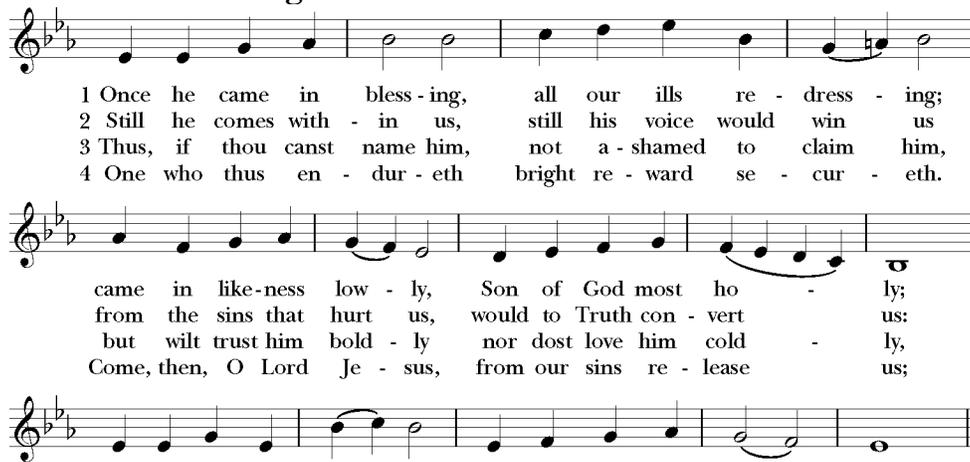
from Messiah: His yoke is easy *GF Handel*

*I've found my Lord and He is mine, He won me by His love; I'll serve Him all my years of time, And dwell with Him above.*

*Refrain: His yoke is easy, His burden is light, I've found it so, I've found it so; His service is my sweetest delight, His blessings ever flow.*

*No other Lord but Christ I know, I walk with Him alone; His streams of love forever flow, Within my heart His throne. He's dearer to my heart than life, He found me lost in sin; He calmed the sea of inward strife, And bade me come to Him. My flesh recoiled before the cross, And Satan whispered there, "Thy gain will not repay the loss, His yoke is hard to bear." I've tried the road of sin and found, Its prospects all deceive; I've proved the Lord, and joys abound, More than I could believe.*

## Hymn 53 Once he came in blessing



1 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.

*After Communion, the people stand as the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People* **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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Blessing

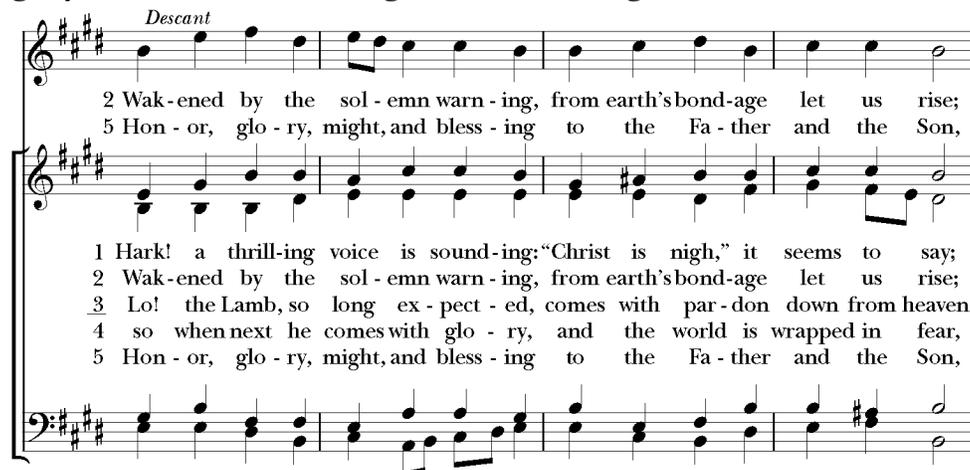
*Celebrant* May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

*Minister* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## 10:00 a.m. Closing Hymn 59 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding



*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 child - ren 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.

Postlude

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**Mission:** We are a joyful and inclusive Christian community. Our mission is to live and reflect God's love through worship, teaching, healing, and outreach to all creation.

**Vision:** St. Boniface Episcopal Church will be a community that transforms the greater community through action and unconditional love.

### Announcements ~ November 27, 2022

#### Worship

- ◆ **We receive the wine by chalice** during our Holy Communion. As always, choosing to receive the bread only is considered sufficient. If you prefer intinction (where the wafer is dipped into the wine), present the wafer to your chalice bearer who will carefully dip it into the chalice and return it to your waiting hand. (Note: the wafer will not be placed in your mouth)
- ◆ **Advent** begins today, and each Sunday our choir will be offering a portion of Handel's Messiah during the 10:00 services in Advent. Today we welcome **guest organist Steve Fancher**.
- ◆ Blessings to those celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries** this week: Mari Alicea, Denise Ayre, Charlotte Calhoun, Lou Colantuono, Barbara Driscoll, John Lawrence, Fred Mann, Joel Pye, Wolf Shindlebower, Ann Stephenson-Moe, Pauline Tod, Bob Woody, Lynn Wright, Barbara & Brian Ford-Coates, Kay & Bob Goodman, Norma Lynn & Jim Tompkins.
- ◆ **10:00 a.m. Tuesday**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**December 7 & 21**) ID: 892 2764 4433 Passcode: 772976).
- ◆ **Wednesday worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.
- ◆ **Mid-Week Eucharist & Bible Study!** Join us at noon on Thursdays for a short Eucharist followed by Bible Study in the Studio. Contact Priest Nikki for the study readings.
- ◆ **Taizé service** Saturday, **December 6**, 6:00 pm "Celebrating the Angels Among Us." If you are interested in reading or helping with set up, please contact Fr. Piovane or Rita at 610-442-0984 or drritav@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Christmas Services:**
  - Christmas Eve **4:00pm** *Family Service with Pageant & Holy Eucharist*
  - 7:30 pm** *Christ Mass (with incense)*
  - Christmas Day **10:00 am** *Christmas Day Holy Eucharist with Carols*

#### Fellowship

- ◆ Join us in the Parish Hall following worship today for **fellowship**, conversation, a beverage and goodies. Contact the church office to provide items for an upcoming Sunday.
- ◆ **Sipping at Sunset** in the Courtyard on Friday, **December 2** from 5-7 pm. This casual gathering is a celebration of the Vestry's adoption of the Strategic Plan. RSVP at the sign-up sheets at the Greeters' Table. Contact Bevie Parker (937-572-2357 or 941-349-8789) for info.
- ◆ **Advent Music Series** take place every Wednesday in December at 7:00 pm. Join us for these special music events:
  - Dec 7**—Seraphic Fire (ticketed, seraphicfire.org)
  - Dec 14**—Linda Bento Rei, flute, Vidas Baksys, piano
  - Dec 21**—Advent Lessons & Carols
- ◆ **Sarasota Young Voices** concert Sunday, **December 11**, 2:00 p.m., and **Reverb A Cappella** from Florida State University Monday, **December 12**, 7:00 p.m.

### Healing

- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. For info, contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com.

### Teaching

- ◆ **Church School** *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. Children participate in the full worship experience by joining their families for the entire service.
- ◆ **Sunday** morning 9:00 a.m. **Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ◆ The **Sunday Book Group** meets at 8:45 am in the Studio, in person and on Zoom. Contact Vince Brennan 941-356-4400 (mobile) via text for more information.
- ◆ **Nominations** for members of the **vestry class of 2025** are now being accepted. Please contact vestry members Justin Miller, Beverly Parker, Charlie Pettengill, or Judy Stickler (info on back page).

### Outreach

- ◆ The Brady Chapter **witness for gun safety** meets at the Sarasota Bayfront (along US 41 at the southern end of the parking lot) Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For information, contact David & Nancy Evans 941-954-2059.
- ◆ The **November Giving Tree** collects Christmas gifts for recipients of Meals on Wheels, both adults and children. Gifts to be received by Nov 30th, so time to 'share the love' with over 800 hundred families on the list! Many thanks and much cheer!
- ◆ Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity (**SURE**) meets to form committees working on affordable housing, mental health and civil citations in the community, and restorative justice in the schools-- Join us Tuesday **December 6**, 6:00 pm, at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church, 6135 Beechwood Ave. For more info, contact Mike Kozubek 312-919-0321 or smkozubek@gmail.com.
- ◆ Our parish **Strategic Plan** has been approved for implementation by the Vestry. Its development first identified our CORE VALUES, rooted in scripture. These represent deep significance to our parish life and will guide our work going forward: OPEN AND AFFIRMING (Mt 22:32-40) VIBRANT COMMUNITY (Mark 1:19,20) WELCOMING (Mt 25:35,36) JOYFUL (Psalm 126:2,3) OUTREACH (Mt 22:32-40).