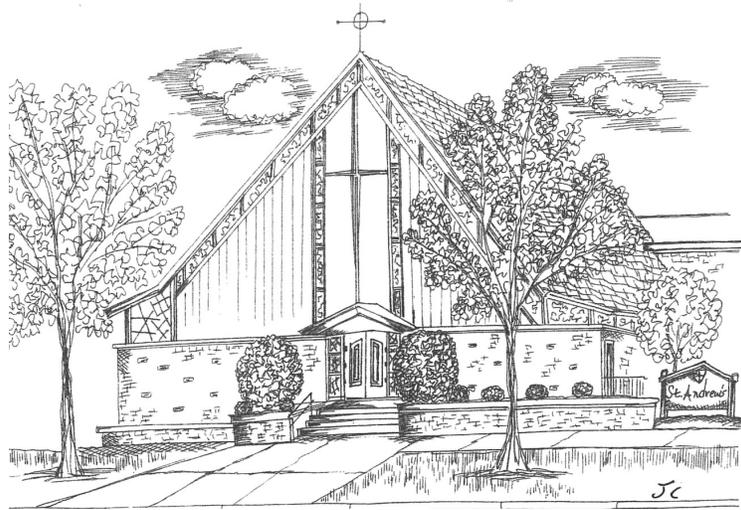


The First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newport News, Virginia

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist - Rite II with Healing

Prelude *on the first hymn*

John Schaffner

Announcements

Blessing and Lighting the Advent Wreath

Priest: Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Parent: In Advent, we join with all who have waited in hope and expectation throughout history. We light this candle, remembering that Jesus is the light of the world. We await his coming.

(The first candle is lit)

Parent: Jesus is coming.

Child: Jesus is coming.

Congregation: *O come, O come, Emmanuel.*

Processional Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56 (verses 1-4)

- 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*
- 2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*
- 3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height*

*in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

4. *O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

THE WORD OF GOD

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.*

All: *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.*

Holy God (all sing)

Hymnal S-100

*Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us. (Repeat twice)*

The Collect of the Day		Insert
The Lesson	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Insert
The Psalm	Psalm 25:1-9	Insert
The Epistle	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Insert

We pray for the Church Universal, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Holly and Jay, our bishops; Anne and Lorna, our priests; Kathy, our deacon; and Carol, John, and Travis, our associate clergy. We pray for guidance and help in our parish discernment process. Make straight the paths that lead to you, and smooth the rough ways, ***that in our day we, your church, might show forth your compassion for all humanity.***

God of joy and exultation, you strengthen what is weak; ***you enrich the poor and give hope to those who live in fear.***

We pray for the leaders of this and every nation, especially Donald, our President, and Ralph, our Governor. ***May they guide us into the way of justice and peace.***

O God of the exiles and the lost, you promise restoration and wholeness through the power of Jesus Christ. ***As we pray for the welfare of the world, make us strong to join you in your holy work, as friends of strangers and victims, companions of those whom others shun.***

We pray for all in any need or trouble, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray for all victims of natural disasters, especially those in our country recovering from hurricanes and wildfires; and for all victims of gun violence.

We pray for all who serve in the armed forces, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud....

We pray for our enemies, ***for those who wish us harm and for those whom we have hurt.***

Out of the embrace of mercy and righteousness, you have brought forth joy and dignity for your people.

Guard our hearts from despair and renew us in your love.

Trusting in your promise of eternal life, we pray for all who have died, especially..., and those whom we now name, silently or aloud.... We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Give us ears to hear, O God, and eyes to watch,
that we may know your presence in our midst.

May we serve you in holiness and faith and give voice to your presence among us
until the day of the coming of your Son.

God of Israel, God of John the Baptist, God of Mary, God of Joseph,
God of all of us,
you are present in our midst,
and we wait for you. Amen.

Confession and Absolution
The Peace

BCP 360

A Word about Holy Communion...

All are welcome at the altar rail,
the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.
We have gluten free wafers and a separate gluten-free chalice.
When you come to the altar,
just let the clergy know you need the gluten free option.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

He Will Come When We're Least Expecting Him

John Bell

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

The Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitor(s)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Hymnal 59

1. *Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."*
2. *Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage let us rise;
Christ, our son, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.*
3. *Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;*
4. *so when next he comes with glory, and the word is wrapped in fear,
may he with his mercy shield us, and with words of love draw near.*
5. *Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son,
with the everlasting Spirit while unending ages run.*

Annual Congregational Meeting

Hymn

Rise up, ye saints of God!

Hymnal 551

1. *Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things,
give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.*
2. *Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long:
Lord, bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.*
3. *Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!*

Dismissal

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The flowers are given to the glory of God

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Rev. Lorna H. Williams

The Rev. Katherine T. Gray

Lector/Prayers: Fritz Horne, Diana Skelton

Chalicers: Margaret Bivins, Roman Klinger

Ushers: Graham Ferguson, Walter Deal, Greg Edwards, Fred Horne

Acolytes: Roman Klinger, Parker Bigley, Rachel Klinger, Cal Bigley

Greeters: Doug and Susan Burgoyne

Children's Chapel: The Rev. Lorna Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Stations

This morning healing stations will be available at the time of communion: two in front of the lectern, one in St. Nicholas Chapel, and one in the cloakroom. If you would like to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil on behalf of yourself or for someone else, please stand or kneel at a healing station.

Adult Christian Formation

- Children's Chapel meets in the Day School Library following the reading of the Gospel during the 10:30 a.m. service.
- The Episcopal Youth Community will meet this Sunday at noon.
- Next Sunday, December 9, the Inquirer's Class will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room. The topic will be *History: A Complete Overview of all Religious History(!!!)*. The Adult Forum will continue their discussion on sharing our faith story with others at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately follows the 10:30 a.m. service today.

Advent Gift from Anne

If you didn't get your family's gift from Anne last Sunday, the 2018 Advent calendar, please see one of the ushers today.

Advent Vesper Service

Everyone is invited to an Advent Vesper Service this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Hilton. Brad Norris will be the accompanist.

All Adults are Invited to the Annual Parish Advent Party
this Evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

900 River Road (Home of Al and Rachel Roby)

(corner of River Road and Stratford Road, Newport News, Virginia)

Circle 4 Women's Group

Circle 4 will meet for their holiday luncheon on Tuesday, December 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Crab Shack by the James River Bridge. All are welcome to attend.

Team Appreciation Day on December 5: Office Closed

To thank and celebrate our parish staff team for their dedicated ministry in our midst all year long, Anne will be taking the staff bowling and to lunch

for a fun day on Wednesday, December 5. The parish office will be closed that day.

Even though the office is closed, the 11:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist with Healing *will take place*.

Parish Clean Up Day

Help!! We are going to have a Parish Clean Up Day on Monday, December 10 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Wear old clothes and a coat, bring a pair of gloves, and come help us clean out and straighten up things in and around the building. Please come join “the fun” and help!

PORT Emergency Winter Shelter - December 18 and 19

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered to help at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church. There are still two openings that need to be filled. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Main Street Lobby.

Outside Wind Quintet to Benefit PORT

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

45 Main Street, Newport News, Virginia

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 p.m., in the church followed by reception

Everyone is invited to a concert of Christmas music by The Outside Wind Quintet to benefit PORT Emergency Winter Shelter of Hampton Roads. The concert will feature traditional and contemporary arrangements of some of our favorite Christmas carols. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will benefit PORT. A reception will follow the concert in St. Andrew's parish hall. Visit the Facebook page for this event: www.facebook.com/outsidewinds

To encourage donations, a group of anonymous parishioners will provide matching funds up to \$500. We hope you can join your friends at St. Andrew's for a wonderful concert, guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit! If you can't be here for the concert you may still make a donation. Make checks payable to St. Andrew's with "Outside Wind" on the memo line.