

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath



Priest: Our help is in the
Name of the Lord.
People: Who hath made
heaven and earth.

Priest: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the
paths of thine Only-begotten Son: that we may worthily
serve thee with hearts purified by His coming: Who livest
and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Micah 5:2-4

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among
the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth
unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have
been from of old, from everlasting.

Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which
travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his
brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in
the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they
shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the
earth.

Priest: O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of
every heart, come and save thy people. *Amen.*

† Now are the candles lit

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Priest: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

12 DECEMBER 2021

10:30 AM SUNG MATTINS

11:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION



The Rev. Fr. Daniel S. Trout, *Rector*

Mr. C. Lance Davis, CAGO, *Music Minister*

The Most Rev. Mark Haverland, Ph.D., *Bishop Ordinary*

Joseph McRoy, *Senior Warden*; Barbara Z., *Junior Warden*; Rebecca Blair, *Treasurer*; Roberta Hannibal, *Secretary*; Beverly Roberts, *Editor*; Lucy Whitehorne, Barbara Cope, *Vestrymen*

Welcome to St. Luke Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Children of all ages are fully welcome in each liturgy. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book located in the Narthex and fill out a Visitor Card. Newcomer packets are also available upon request. Please refer to the *Book of Common Prayer* (beginning on pg. 67) and the *Hymnal* throughout the Mass. We ask that you please keep prayerful silence in the church both before and after the liturgy. Silence is golden, but especially in church!

SUNG MATTINS

¶ The following page numbers relate to “The Daily Office Noted” booklet, unless otherwise stated. The liturgy begins on page 2 of the booklet. Please observe all postures as noted in that booklet.

¶ Please stand as the bells are rung.

Opening Sentence	BCP 5
Opening Versicles	DON 2
Invitatory & Venite, <i>Tone 2</i>	DON 3
Psalm 85, <i>Tone 2</i>	BCP 446
Lesson	<i>Isa. 35</i>
<i>Benedictus</i>	DON 15
Creed & Preces	DON 17
Collects & Closing Versicles	DON 21
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	<i>later in this service paper</i>

SUNG MASS

¶ Please stand during the Hymn.

Processional Hymn	Hymn board
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¶ Please kneel during the Introit.

Introit
REJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice: let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *Gloria Patri.*

Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Kyrie, <i>Merbecke</i> (Nine-fold)	Hymnal #701
Collect(s) of the Day	BCP 93

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Parish Meeting & Potluck—TODAY!

Everyone is welcome to stay afterwards for St. Luke's Annual Meeting and Potluck next door in the parish hall. Parishioners are requested to attend for voting on the 2022 budget, vestrymen and synod delegates. Thank you!

Midweek Scripture Study

Our Advent Study "The Coming of Christ in the Minor Prophets" continues this Wednesday, December 15th, following the 6:30 PM Evensong. Copies of the second lesson are available in the narthex and on Faithlife. Through Wednesday, December 22nd. Everyone is welcome to attend and to join us for dinner!

Advent Lessons and Carols

Join us next Sunday, December 19th at 4:00 PM, for the traditional service of Advent Lessons and Carols. We will be singing favourite carols, and hearing the story of salvation history. This is an excellent service to invite a friend!

New Mass Setting Practice

Beginning at Epiphany, we will be introducing a new sung setting of the Mass Ordinary, the *Missa de Angelis*. We will have rehearsals to familiarize parishioners with this setting beginning today, 12 December at 10:00 AM, and continuing the three weeks following. We encourage all who are interested in learning the setting to attend.

UPCOMING SERVICE & STUDY SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 14: **Sung Mattins** and breakfast at 8:30 AM.
- Wednesday, December 15: OCTAVE CONCEPTION BVM. **Evensong** at 6:30 PM; followed by Supper & Study.
- Thursday, December 16: **Low Mass with Holy Unction** at 11:30 AM.
- Sunday, December 19: ADVENT III. **Low Mass** at 9:00 AM. **Sung Mattins** at 10:30 AM. **Sung Mass** at 11:00 AM. **Lessons and Carols** at 4:00 PM.

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Intentions: Jim, Lucy, Sam, Laura, Juliet & child, Maddy & child, Levine, Dorothy, Beverly, Tom, Julia, Lynn, Leslie, William, Ernie, Ruth, Kristi, James, John, Amy, Lamar, Penny, Hope, Marsha, Stephanie, Becky, Norah, Kevin, Elizabeth, Michael, Robin, Ronnie, Michi, Steven, Bryan, Jacquie, Lecia, Diann, Donna, Jonathan, Kathie, Alex, Carol, Nancy, Jeremy, Marie, Rich, Tommy, Grace, Beth, Judy, Craig, Mark, Ricie, Amber, Nick
RIP: Susan

Processional Hymn

Prepare the way, O Zion



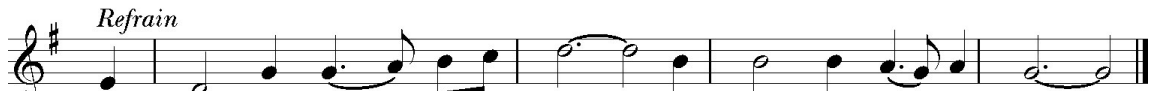
1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



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.



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

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Festival of Nine Advent Lessons and Carols

Join St. Luke's Anglican Church as we offer this traditional service from Kings College Chapel, Cambridge. We will sing beloved carols, hear the recounting of salvation history from the incomparable Authorized Version of the Scriptures, and make a solemn preparation for Christmas.

SUNDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2021, 4:00 PM

¶ Please be seated.

The Epistle

BCP 94

¶ Please stand for the Gradual and Hymn.

Gradual & Alleluia

Shew thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubims, stir up thy strength and come. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.



Stir up thy strength, O Lord: and come and help us. ALLELUIA.

AL- LE- LU- IA. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sequence Hymn

Hark! the glad sound, the Saviour comes



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song,
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.



The Gospel
Nicene Creed, *Credo III, Missa de Angelis*
Sermon

BCP 94
Pew booklet

The Pax Domini
Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 82

Agnus Dei, *Merbecke*

Hymnal #706

¶ Please stand for the Offertory Sentence and Hymn.

Offertory Sentence

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

Offertory Hymn

Hymn Board

Orate Fratres

∞ Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.
℞ *May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.*

¶ Please kneel.

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church
General Confession & Comfortable Words
Sursum Corda and Preface
Sanctus et Benedictus, *Merbecke*
The Canon of the Mass
The Lord's Prayer

BCP 74
BCP 75
Hymnal #734
Hymnal #704
BCP 80
Hymnal #722

¶ The Priest intones the words "Our Father," and we join at "who art in heaven".

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Ecce Agnus Dei

∞ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.
℞ *Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. (Said thrice)*

The Holy Communion

¶ Any baptized Christian who is a regular communicant in the Anglican, Orthodox, or Roman Catholic traditions is invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable or do not wish to receive the Holy Communion, you may approach with your arms crossed over your chest, and the priest will extend you a blessing. Whilst in your pew, please remain in quiet prayer.

Communion Sentence

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not: behold your God will come and save you.

¶ Please kneel for the hymn.

Communion Hymn

Hymn Board

Communion Thanksgiving

BCP 83

Post-Communion Collect

Dismissal and Blessing

¶ Please stand for the Last Gospel and final Hymn.

The Last Gospel

Hymn at the Retiring Procession, *Prepare the way, O Zion*

following page

¶ During the Organ Voluntary, you may kneel or be seated. We ask that you remain in quiet prayer, and suggest that you make your Communion Thanksgiving at this time. Suitable devotions may be found on pg. 100ff of *St. Augustine's Prayer Book*, and at the bottom of this page. Please wait until arriving in the Parish Hall before carrying on conversations with others. Thank you for your assistance as we strive to make St. Luke's a place of prayer, reverence, and peace.

Announcements, Parish Notices, and Special Occasion Blessings