



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist Rite I

28 November 2021, 8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand as the Clergy and Sacred Minister enter in silence

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Assembly: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open ... through Christ, our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

THE KYRIE

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assembly: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.

Assembly: Amen.

The assembly is seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON

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."

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

1 **T**o 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.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 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.

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

All stand with the Presider

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

The Gospeller announces: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

The Assembly responds: 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."

The Gospeller says: The Gospel of the Lord.

The Assembly Responds: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and the world saying, "*Lord, hear our prayer.*"

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Said by all

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Presider pronounces the absolution to which the Assembly responds, "Amen."

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly: And with thy Spirit.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The assembly is seated and brief announcements are made

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Assembly: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly: It is meet and right so to do.

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **O**ur Father, who art in heaven, as we forgive those
hallowed be thy Name, who trespass against us.
thy kingdom come, And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done, but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven. For thine is the kingdom,
Give us this day our daily bread. and the power, and the glory,
And forgive us our trespasses, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Assembly: Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

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

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

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

Assembly: grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Said by all

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.

The Presider shows the Holy Things to the assembly and says:

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Every member of the assembly is welcomed and encouraged to approach the Lord's Table

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly, to which they respond "Amen."

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

November 28, The First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Child Care, Lower Level
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Church
 Advent Wreath Making, PreK - 5th, Parish Hall
 Tech Crew, 6th-8th, Flower Room
 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
 11:15 am Child Care Pickup

December 1, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table
 10:00 am Knitting Club, Meeting Room
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel & Zoom

December 2, Thursday

12:15 pm Men's Luncheon, Morristown Club

December 4, Saturday

2:00 pm SJOTM Christmas Float Construction
 7:00 pm Bernardsville Christmas Parade

December 5, The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Child Care, Lower Level
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Church
 Advent Arts & Crafts, PreK - 5th, Parish Hall
 Tech Crew, 6th-8th, Flower Room
 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
 11:15 am Child Care Pickup
 4:00 pm Choral Evensong for Advent
 5:00 pm Candlelight Reception, Paris Hall

Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Karen Argent-Belcher, Helena Beinstock, Francis Beirne Bidegan, Charley Ann, Eleanor Dean, Dawn Dion, Luz Feieira, Frank, Eddie Franz, Nathaniel Gilmartin, Gwen Hauser, Susan Hess, Jake, Jude, Lisa Litschi, Margaret, Joan Millspaugh, Olivia, Luke Rosen, Rossie, Scott, John Summers, Thomas, Pat Warlick, Peter Warlick, Gigi Welburn, Sheila Wise, Bill Young, Roger A. Young

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Class of 2022

Stephanie Haueis, Michael Mitchell,
 Heather McBride Leef, Peter Tober

Class of 2023

Joy Baird, Mary Courtemanche,
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Joe Ray

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

8 AM

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Sue Kennedy

Lector

Nina Dixon

10 AM

Eucharistic Minister

Patty Vollmar

Lector

Sue Ely

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