



Second Sunday of Advent: December 5, 2021

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

12/05: SUZANNE TAYLOR

12/12: SUZANNE TAYLOR

10:30 AM LECTOR

12/05: DAVID CLEGG

12/12: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

12/05: MATT WOLFF

12/12: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

12/05: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

12/05: MARIE AUGHTRY, JEFF FAUNCE

12/12: DAVID KIRKLIN, ELIZABETH PORTER

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

12/05: JO DODSON

12:12: DANA MEDFORD

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

QUENTIN IREY

Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM . . MORNING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Morsel for Meditation

He assaulted indignant tradesmen and threw them and their belongings out of the Temple; he drove a coach-and-horses through a number of sacrosanct and hoary regulations; he cured diseases by any means that came handy, with a shocking casualness in the matter of other people's pigs and property; he showed no proper deference for wealth or social position; when confronted with neat dialectical traps, he displayed a paradoxical humor that affronted serious-minded people, and he retorted by asking disagreeably searching questions that could not be answered by rule of thumb. He was emphatically not a dull man in his human lifetime, and if he was God, there can be nothing dull about God either. But he had "a daily beauty in his life that made us ugly," and officialdom felt that the established order of things would be more secure without him. So they did away with God in the name of peace and quietness.

Dorothy Sayers: The Gospel in Dorothy Sayers

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence	BCP 323
Collect	BCP 182
The Lessons	
First Reading	Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm	Canticle 16
Epistle	Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel	Luke 3:1-6
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
The Confession	BCP 331
The Peace	BCP 332
Announcements	

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II) . . .	BCP 348
Sanctus	BCP 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 337
The Presentation	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 338
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 339

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H = Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #76</i>
<i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i> <i>(Winchester New)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Summary of the Law	BCP 351
Trisagion	<i>H #S101</i>
The Collect	BCP 159
The Lessons	
First Reading	Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm	Canticle 16
Epistle	Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #72</i>
<i>Hark! the glad sound! The Savior comes</i> <i>(Richmond)</i>	
Gospel	Luke 3:1-6
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form I)	BCP 383
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements	

Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>H #54</i>
<i>Savior of the nations, come!</i> <i>(Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland)</i>	
Offertory Anthem	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D) . . .	BCP 372
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 337
The Presentation	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Seek Ye First.</i>	<i>A3 #139</i>
<i>Bind Us Together</i>	<i>A3 #18</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #438</i>
<i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!</i> <i>(Woodlands)</i>	

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Father Gordon, and Mike Lavigne. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 8:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; No Bible Study
- Thursday, December 9:** Advent Program #2 - dinner from 6-6:30pm with DVD and discussion from 6:30-7:30pm in Clardy Hall, dinner provided
- Sunday, December 12:** Lectory Training at 9:30am; ECW Baby Shower and Diaper Dropoff to benefit the Raffa Clinic following the 10:30am service
- Wednesday, December 15:** St. Paul's School Christmas Pageant at 6:30pm

Announcements

- **Advent Devotional** – Sign up below for a free 4-week devotional emailed to you daily during this upcoming season of Advent (November 28th - December 24th). Each Sunday's email will include a video meditation and Q&A from Tim & Kathy Keller. <https://mailchi.mp/gospelinlife/advent>
- **SPES Christmas Pageant Volunteer Opportunities** - The Children of St. Paul's Episcopal School are busy preparing for the annual Christmas pageant which will take place on Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30pm. Our school could use our help, and if you are able to assist in any way, please email Debbie Shaffer, President of the St. Paul's School Board, at Debbie.Shaffer@L3Harris.com and let her know! The school needs our help and support in the following ways:
 - material/fabric for costumes
 - shiny white/gold, light blue, creams, browns
 - Ropes for belts - shiny gold, blue, purple for wise men
 - Felt
 - sewing of costumes
 - painting backdrops and building a manger
 - hot chocolate, marshmallows, cookies, cups with lids for party following the pageant

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November 28

Offering: \$5,399.00 ~~ Attendance: 55

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