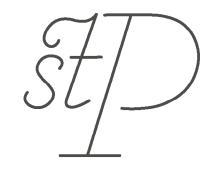


The First Sunday of Advent 1 December 2019

Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church Tucson, Arizona



— HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I —

7:45

THE PROCESSION

— THE WORD OF GOD—

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p323

Collect for Purity

Kyrie and Gloria BCP p324

Collect of the Day

Please be seated

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Bulletin p4-5 PSALM 122 (read in unison) Bulletin p5

Please remain seated

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Bulletin p6

Please stand

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THE SERMON The Rev'd Robert Hendrickson

THE NICENE CREED (said together, standing) BCP 326-327 BCP p328-330

Prayers of the People

Confession ABSOLUTION AND COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE BCP p332

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

— THE HOLY COMMUNION—

THE OFFERTORY

Please stand

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I BCP p333 THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p336 THE FRACTION BCP p337 THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS BCP p337

THE COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (said together, standing) BCP p339

THE BLESSING DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PROCESSION

— HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II —

9:00 + 11:15

INTROIT

'Overture' from Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland The Combined Choirs of Saint Philip's

Now come, the gentiles' Savior, As the Virgin's child revealed, At whom marvels all the world That God him this birth ordained. (Music: J.S. Bach)

THE TOWER BELLS

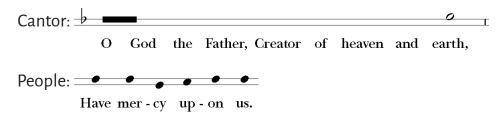
— THE WORD OF GOD—

Please stand

THE GREAT LITANY IN PROCESSION (sung at 11:15am)

Cantor: Let us go forth in peace

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.



O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, One God, **Have mercy upon us.**

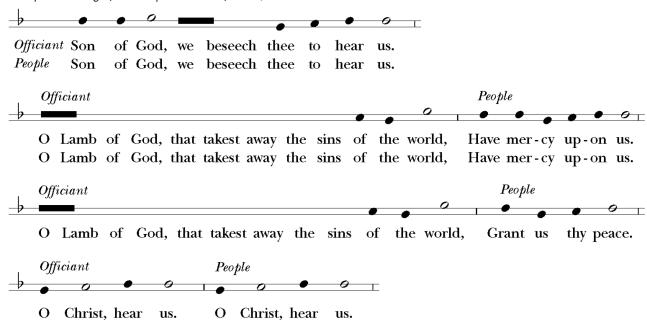
Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.

From all evil and wickedness; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

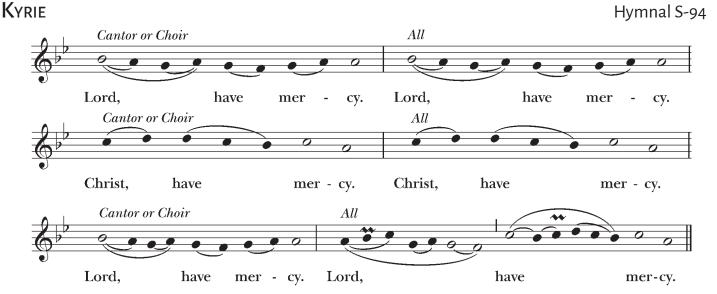
The same response is sung after each petition that follows, until:

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

The same response is sung after each petition that follows, until:



Please join in singing



COLLECT OF THE DAY (sung at 11:15AM)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

Please be seated

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

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!

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122 (sung by the choir)

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."

Please remain seated

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Recitative: Der Heiland ist gekommen Michael Sturges, tenor

To us is come the Savior, who hath our feeble flesh and blood himself now taken, and taketh us as kinsmen of his blood. O treasure unexcelled, what hast thou not for us then done? What dost thou not yet daily for thy people? Thy coming makes thy light appear with richest blessing. (Music: J.S. Bach)

Aria: Komm, Jesu, komm zu deine Kirche Michael Sturges, tenor

Come, Jesus, come to this thy church now and fill with blessing the new year! Advance thy name in rank and honor, uphold thou ev'ry wholesome doctrine, the pulpit and the altar bless! (Music: J.S. Bach)

Please remain standing

The Holy Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Robert Hendrickson

A period of silence for meditation follows the sermon

THE NICENE CREED (said together, standing)

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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.

Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence for meditation on our own sins and offenses follows

All: 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 your Son 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.

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE BCP p360

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

People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

— Holy Communion—

OFFERTORY

Recitative: Siehe, ich stehe vor der Tür Seth Kershisnik, bass

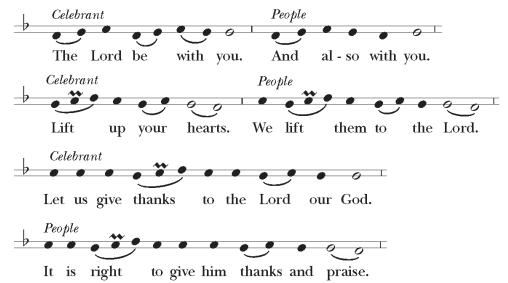
See now, I stand before the door and on it knock. If anyone my voice will render heed and make wide the door, I will come into his dwelling and take with him the evening supper, and he with me. (Music: J.S. Bach)

Aria: Öfne dich, mein ganzes Hertze Mary Paul, soprano

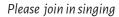
Open wide, my heart and spirit, Jesus comes and draws within. Though I soon be earth and ashes, Me he will yet not disdain, That his joy he find in me And that I become his dwelling. Oh, how blessed shall I be!(Music: J.S. Bach)

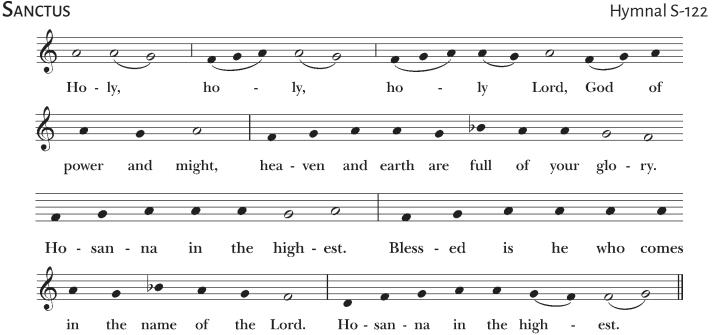
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken at 9:00AM)



The Celebrant continues...





Please remain standing or kneel as is your custom

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B CONTINUES

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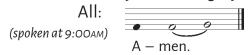
Celebrant: ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

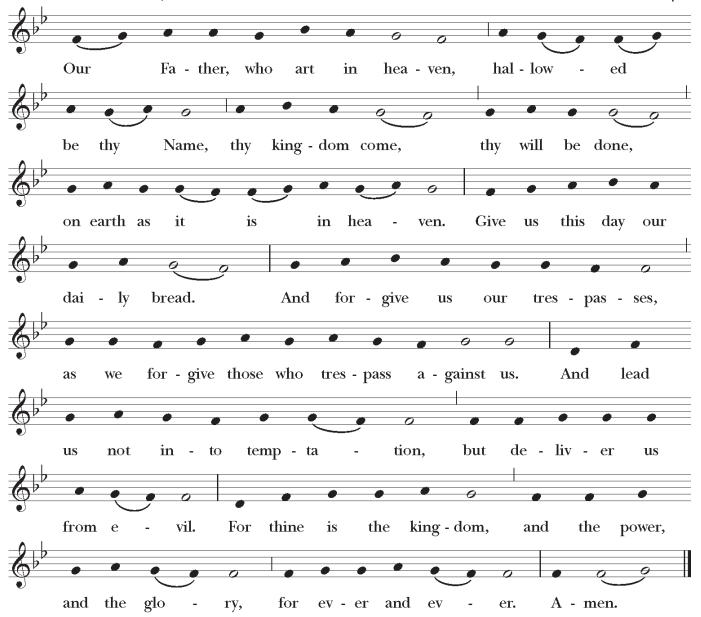
People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: ... 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.



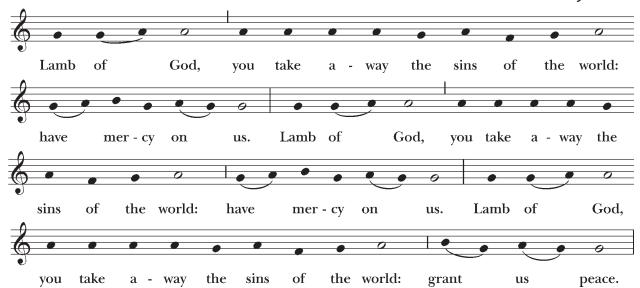


THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM

'Es ist ein rose entsprungen'

Mary Paul and Abby Alexander, sopranos; Sam Sierra Feldman, alto; Thomas Alexander, tenor; Todd Wachsman, bass

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming, From tender stem hath sprung. Of Jesse's lineage coming, As men of old have sung; It came, a flow'ret bright, Amid the cold of winter, When half spent was the night. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind, With Mary we behold it, The virgin mother kind; To show God's love aright, She bore to men a Savior, When half spent was the night. O Flower, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air, Dispel with glorious splendour The darkness everywhere; True man, yet very God, From Sin and death now save us, And share our every load. (Text: Anonymous; music: Jan Sanström)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (said together, standing)

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Post-Communion Anthem

Chorale: Amen
The Combined Choirs of Saint Philip's

Amen, amen! Come, thou lovely crown of gladness, do not tarry. Here I wait for thee with longing. (Music: J.S. Bach)

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Advent, like Lent, is a season for penitence and self-reflection.

Alleluias during the liturgy, along with the Gloria, are therefore ommitted during these seasons.

THE LAST GOSPEL

John 1:1-14
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into

being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Please stand and join in singing

Hymn in Procession

"Lo! he comes, with clouds descending"

Hymnal 57 Helmsley

VOLUNTARY

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

J.S. Bach

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