

*Grace - St. Paul's
Episcopal Church*

A School of Discipleship



*At Grace-St. Paul's we celebrate all who seek
fellowship and a relationship with God.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

10:00 A.M.

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Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Hymn 54 Savior of the nations come!

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Gloria S86

The Collect of the Day

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First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Psalm: S190 The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel

from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Sequence Hymn 53 Once he came in blessing

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Sermon

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, **Response: "As we await his coming in glory"**

Peace and Announcements

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem O Come, Divine Messiah

Paul R. Ladd Jr.

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The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem S155

Communion Hymn 315 Thou, who at the first Eucharist *Song 1*

Post Communion Prayer 365

Blessing

Hymn 65 Prepare the way, O Zion *Bereden vag for Herran*

Dismissal 366

Assisting in worship today:

8:00 a.m.: Crucifer/Server: Lector:

10:00 a.m.: Crucifer: Emilia Siracusa

Torchbearers: Alivia Baggott, Eva Drennan

Lectors: Barbara Nichols, Shirley Sked

Intercessor: Emily Jarvis

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Nichols, Judy Melkonich

Ushers: Grace Krencicki, Heather Krencicki

Collection Counters: Amy Davis, Gladys Longmuir

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton; Kirinyaga - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kibichwa; Kisangani - (Congo) The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome, Nord Kivu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo; Kita Kanto - (Japan) The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota; Kitale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis, Suffragan Bishop of Kitale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Samson Tuliapus; Kitgum - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara; Kitui - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josephat Mule

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Revs: Idalia S. Craig, Jefferson Hulet; The Revs: Dr. Henry A. Chan, Joanna P. Hollis, Harry Mazujian, Canon Arthur P. Powell, Elizabeth Rauen Sciaino, Ricardo W. Sheppard, John V. Zamboni; The Revs: Terence Blackburn, Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz, Dr. Henrietta Lavengood, Canon Lee Powers, Eugene W. Zeilfelder, Joseph Wolyniak; The Rev. Joan M. Pettit Mason; The Revs: J. Connor Haynes, Martha M. McKee, Dr. John P. Mitchell, The Rev. Dcn. Daniel E. Somers; The Revs: Tinh Trang Huynh, John T. Koenig, Servio Moscoso,

Canon Donald J. Muller; The Revs: Barbara Briggs, Richard M. C. Morley,
Susan E. Osborne-Mott

The **Advent Wreath** is given in loving memory of
Edith & Arthur Fallow
Edward Boss

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns in honor of
Our Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament

The **Altar Flowers** have been given in the glory of God

Please remember in your prayers: Raymond, Frank, Joseph
Pray for those who suffer with prolonged illness: Aaron, Bernie and Patty,
Beverly, Bill, Brandon and Walt and Cindy, Brian, Bryanna, Camela, Charles,
Christine P., Cliff, Darrell, David and Tracey, Debbie C., Debbie P., Debra,
Douglas and Marie, Elizabeth, Erica, Gary, Ginny, Jack, Jackie, Jake, Jean, Jed
and Kathy, Jennie and Jim, Jim and Noreen, Joan, John W., Jonathan, Julian,
Kasey, Kevin, Kim, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Luisa and Patty, Marge, Marlene,
Maryann, Mel Sr., Michelle, Mr. Miller, Nancy S., Nancy T., Neil, Pam, Paul
and family, Renee, Rennie, Rick, Robert, Sailaja, Samara, Sandy and Bobby,
Savanna, Sue, Shannon, Susan, Tara, Thomas, Tony, Tyler
Think of those who cannot be present with us: Frank, Dot H, Dot W.
Hold in your heart: The congregations of St Peter's Clarksboro, Christ
Church Toms River, St Andrew's Lambertville and Holy Trinity, Rocky Hill.
Pray for those who are in the armed service: Alexander, Allison, Andrew,
Blake, Brian, Bryan, Colin, Corey, Francis, Jerry, Mark
Remember those who have died:

*If you would like a name to be added to the chain, please contact Barbara Nichols at (609)
731-0290 or blnichols66@gmail.com. If you would also like to have the name included in
our intercessory prayer list (as printed in the bulletin) please indicate as well. Names will be
listed for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted, and only first names will be listed to protect patient
privacy under the law*

**When parking on the side street (Stratford Ave.) or the main street
(East State Street Extension), please leave a car length from the
corners.**

Please understand, with limited safe storage space the covered drums need to be stored outside of Mother Amy's office.

Join us as we journey together...

Welcome! Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at Grace-St. Paul's. If visiting, please use the pew card to tell us more about yourself. Place it in the offering plate or give it to the priest. Children are welcome in worship - materials for kids of different ages are available and ushers will be happy to help you with your needs. Childcare for those 3 and under is available in our nursery during the 10 am service; the nursery is available for parents to use throughout the morning. Also, please join us in Craft Hall for fellowship following each worship service.

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