

Serving Today

Minister: The Rev. Edward G. Fruin
Deacon: The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Lay Reader: Edwin Archbold
Lector: Coleman Rafferty
Altar Guild: Cathy Morton's Team;
Monette Gregory, Catherine Shiveley
Choirmaster: Andrew Dittman
Organist: Stephen Williams
Acolytes: Coleman Rafferty & Luis Serrano
Ushers: Brad Lives, *Captain* & James Reagan
Nursery: Susanna Predtechenskis & Brittany Dean
Counters: David Bucy & Sam Cole

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9:00 am Coffee and Visiting
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(*Catechesis*)
(*staffed nursery available*)
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5:00 pm Evening Prayer
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

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3:05 pm Evening Prayer (Catechism, Wed.)
6:30 pm Evensong (Wed., Parish Prayer List)



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First Sunday in Advent

Holy Communion
November 30, 2025
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Prelude.....*Pastorale on "Creator of the stars of night"*A. Guilmant

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Processional.....*Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding*

Merton.....Hymn 9

Versicles, Antiphon & Venite (*Psalm 95*).....ATD 54 (#603)

Psalm 50PB Pg 401

Old Testament LessonMalachi 3:1-6 & 4:4-6.....Bible Pg 698

Canticle (*choir*).....*Benedicite (Gaul)*PB Pg 11

Lord's Prayer & Collect for PurityPB Pg 67

Summary of the Law & Kyrie*Merbecke*.....PB Pg 69 (Hymn 702)

Collect for the DayPB Pg 90

EpistleRomans 8:8ff.....PB Pg 90

Gradual Hymn*When Jesus left his Father's throne*

Kingsfold.....Hymn 331

Holy GospelSt. Matthew 21:1ff.....PB Pg 91

Nicene CreedPB Pg 71

Welcome

Sermon Hymn.....*Saviour of the nations, come*

Nun Komm, Der Heiden HeilandATD 78

Mary and Joseph travel toward Bethlehem.

Sermon.....The Rev. Edward G. Fruin

Offertory Anthem*Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding*.....Eric Thiman

Presentation.....*Saviour of the nations, come (st.7)*ATD 78

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for birthday and anniversary blessings.*

Prayers of the People & Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's ChurchPB Pg 74

ExhortationPB Pg 85

General Confession, AbsolutionPB Pgs 75-76

Comfortable Words & Sursum corda.....PB Pg 76

Sanctus & Benedictus*Merbecke*.....PB Pg 77 (Hymn 796)

Prayers of ConsecrationPB Pg 80-82

Agnus Dei*Merbecke*.....Hymn 706

Communion Hymns.....*Love divine, all loves excelling*

HyfrydolHymn 479

Wake, awake, for night is flying

Sleepers, WakeHymn 3

Prayer of ThanksgivingPB Pg 83

For the Gloria*Come with us, O blessed Jesus*

Jesu Joy of Man's DesiringHymn 211

Blessing

Recessional.....*Lo! he comes, with clouds descending*

HelmsleyHymn 5

Closing Prayer

Postlude*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*Johann Pachelbel

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Prayers of Consecration, Oblation & Invocation.....PB Pg 80

Lord's Prayer & Prayer of Humble Access.....PB Pg 82

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For the Gloria

*Come with us, O blessed Jesus, With us evermore to be;
And in leaving now thine altar, Let us nevermore leave thee!
O let thine angel chorus cease not the heavenly strain,
But in us, thy loving children, Bring peace, good will to men.*

BlessingPB Pg 84