



ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Elisabeth's Church



*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

The Prelude

The Opening Acclamation

Please stand as able.

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, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Presider Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

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 Lessons

From the Hebrew Scriptures

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

The Psalter

Psalm 25:1-9

Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.

1 To 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.

From the Christian Scripture

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

Stand for the Gospel, as able.

The Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

A period of silence follows.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as able.

Assembly

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*BCP pgs. 328-330**Intercessor*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Chilton our Assisting Bishop, and Paula our Bishop-elect, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph, our president, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Particularly:

Nancy Baughman

Nancy Miller

Jack Shipman, Dillon Shipman's grandfather
Tom Youngren, Leslie Alter's father
Mary Ann Kundtz, John Tuohy's sister
Denny Scully, Anne & John Tuohy's brother-in-law
Aidan Thomson
Isabelle Thomson
Carla Arnell
Joyce Olson, Claire Olson's mother
Liz Millar, Anne Tuohy's friend
George Harmon, Anne & John Tuohy's friend
John Handwerk, Vicki & Larry Handwerk's son
Ray Bailey, Cody Cook's grandfather
Anne, Pam Green's friend
Ernie Schluter, Anne Tuohy's friend
Ed Kuhn, Adrienne & Rod Zimmerman's friend
Nick Horner, Adrienne & Rod Zimmerman's nephew
Bishop-Elect Paula E. Clark, and her family

Are there others?

And we also bless thy holy Name for Andrew McLean, husband of Bishop-Elect Paula Clark, and all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Elisabeth and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

The Confession of Sin and The Absolution

Presider

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Please kneel as able.

Assembly Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word or deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

Presider Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matt. xi. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

St. John iii. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Tim. i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John ii. 1, 2.*

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly And with thy spirit.

The Announcements

Birthdays

11-29 Jay Alter

Anniversaries

The Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

The Collection

If you are financially able to continue supporting the mission of St. Elisabeth's, place your pledge in the basket at the back of the church after the service or mail your pledge or donation, or set-up online giving.



To make an online donation using your phone, look to the right on the menu bar of our home page at www.steglencoe.org for "Giving" or you can use this QR code as a shortcut.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Please stand as able.

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly And with thy spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them up unto the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly It is meet and right so to do.

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Assembly 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.

Presider All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

Presider

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this' for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Assembly Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Assembly 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.

All are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing.

Communion will be in one kind only; the congregation will receive the host and not the cup.

Gluten-free host available upon request.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.

The Post Communion Prayer

Please stand as able.

Assembly 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 has prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to who, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Gloria*Assembly*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Blessing*Presider*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

Assembly

Amen.

The Dismissal*Presider*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly

Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

Announcements

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent: The season leading up to Christmas is called Advent, meaning "the coming" in Latin. During Advent, Christians anticipate not only the birth of baby Jesus in Bethlehem, but also the longed-for fulfillment of God's desires for creation. Services of Lessons and Carols for Advent began in England over a hundred years ago, using readings from the Prophets interspersed with Advent-themed songs, hymns, and carols. Our musicians are hard at work to prepare inspiring music - some pieces joyful, others hauntingly beautiful - for this service. Come, and prepare your hearts as we wait for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, during our Service of Lessons and Carols during the **10:00 AM service on Sunday, December 12.**

Christmas Flower & Music Dedications: The dedication pages are available at the back of the church. Please fill out the page and include your donation and put in the collection plate or mail it to Pam in the office. To be included in the Christmas bulletin please return them by **Friday December 17.**

Register for Christmas Services: To maintain a level of social distance in the church, we are asking that you register to attend the service(s) of your choice. We will close the sign-up and make an announcement when we have reached capacity. Please call the office if you have any questions or want Pam to register you.

☀ 4:00 PM Christmas Eve: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CACAD2EA13-400>

☀ 8:00 PM Christmas Eve: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CACAD2EA13-800>

☀ 10:00 AM Christmas Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CACAD2EA13-1000>

Wednesdays at St. E's: Every Wednesday evening {unless otherwise noted} is a time of worship, supper, and formation at St. Elisabeth's. Here is the Wednesday evening schedule:

- 6:00 PM – Evening Prayer
- 6:30 PM – Potluck Community Supper
- 7:00 PM – Formation (Christian Education) for all ages in person and via Zoom.

On our website – www.steglencoe.org –
 Link to St. E's Virtually for the most current information

Sunday Morning Outreach Collections: On Sunday mornings we will have bins available to collect food for the local food pantry and newspapers for the Orphans of the Storm Animal Shelter. Please bring your donations with you to church and place them in the appropriate bin.

This Week

Monday, November, 29	Scout Meeting (6:15 PM) AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Wednesday, December 1	ReVive Basket Pick up (10:00 AM) Wednesdays at St. E's (6:00 PM)
Saturday, December 4	AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Up Next

<u>Sunday, December 5</u>	Traditional Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live (8:00 AM) Children's Formation (10:00 AM) Inclusive Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live (10:00 AM) Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)
December 8	Wednesdays at St. E's (6:00 PM)

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Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Language Holy Communion**
 in the church and via Facebook Live
- 10:00 AM **Children's Formation**
- 10:00 AM **Inclusive Language Holy Communion**
 in the church and via Facebook Live

Office Hours

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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