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The First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2022  
8:00 am

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

## Helpful Guidance

**Members:** Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

**Parish Office Information:** The regular hours for the parish office are 9 am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the calendar for updates and closings.

**Receiving Communion:** All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, you may eat it and drink a sip of wine from the chalice, or, gently touch your wafer to the wine . If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest and we will offer a blessing. For those who have difficulty with the steps, please approach the altar area by the side aisles.

**Please pray for:** Robin Pender, Pat Miller, Shelia Savage, Donna Roland, Erika Roof, Anneliese Jones, Dot Deren, Martin Kearney (RIP)-Betsy Francis, William C. Gussin (RIP), Camilla Parrott (RIP)-Parrott Family, Martha C., Sharon McCain, Phillip Taylor, Gillian Ferguson, Don Woloff, Rev. Frank Adams (RIP)-Bunny & Family, Maurice Spedden, Bud Rys (RIP)-Lois & Family, Sandra & Toddy, Gina Maloney, Jason Parks (RIP)-Parks Family, Theresa & Alain, Michael Blachly, Bishop San, Robin (RIP)-Shand/Esposito Family, Linny Sherbert, Tom H, Richard Thomas, Ian Watson, Bob Lipsner, Karen Burns, Paul Ewell, Edie Kyle, Tommy Rosnage, Becky Delcano, Lynn Christensen, Steve G., Lenny & Emmy, Fr. Mark Delcuze, Sarah Love, John Love, Cindy Love-Thierry, Kasey Sharrow

**Prayer Requests can be sent to [prayer@ccpki.org](mailto:prayer@ccpki.org)**

## Serving Today

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liza Hamill

**Lectors:** Betsy Sipes, Maria Jones

**Ushers:** Eric Hummel, Linette Hummel

**Altar Guild:** Dot Deren, Tom Christensen, Cara Fehrenbacher, Nancy Link

**Counters:** Dottie Wilson, Bob Thompson

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

### The Word of God

Welcome		The Rt. Rev. James J. Shand
Prelude	“Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong”	arr. Ryan
+Processional Hymn	Lo! He comes, with clouds descending	Hymnal #57
	<b>vss. 1, 2 &amp; 4</b>	
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm		Bulletin
The Epistle		Bulletin
+The Gospel		Bulletin
The Homily		The Rt. Rev. James J. Shand
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
*Confession		BCP pg 331
*Absolution		BCP pg 332
+The Peace		

### The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP pg 333
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
*Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	Rejoice! Rejoice believers	Hymnal #68
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“People, Look East”	arr. Aber

*Special thanks to our Celebrant and Preacher today, The Rt. Rev. James J. Shand*

**The Collect of the Day**—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.**

## **The First Lesson**

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**

## **The Psalm**

Psalm 122

*Read responsively by verse*

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 **Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
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."

## **The Epistle**

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**

## +The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* 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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

### **The Westminster Ringers**

7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10th

### **SERVICE FOR THE LONGEST NIGHT**

**5:00 p.m.** Sunday, December 18th

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Saturday, December 24th

**4:00 p.m.** Family Communion Service with a "Pick-Up Pageant"

**9:00 p.m.** Festive Communion Service with Choir and Candles

### **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

Sunday, December 25th

**10:00 a.m.** Christmas Communion and Blessing of Toys!

## **Christmas Flowers**

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanksgiving for someone special in your life with a flower offering for Christmas, please place your order today by filling out this slip and placing it in the offering plate.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_



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AT CHRIST CHURCH

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12/4 5:30-7 PM

ADVENT STORYTIME- EVERY  
SUNDAY AFTER 10 AM SERVICE

YOUTH GROUP- 7 PM EVERY  
SUNDAY



**DECEMBER 24 | 4 PM**

**CHRIST CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS  
PAGEANT**