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The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 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, Susan Fralic, J.C. Havrillia, Karen Burns, Jeidi M., Joan Cammarata, Mark Dillon, Jamal, Anette & Langley Family, Ian, Sherry C., Kim Gillepsie, Warren Stevens

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Vanderbok

Lectors: Sally Lewis, Cathy Smith

Ushers: Tom Christensen, Maria Jones

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder, Ruthanne Herold

Counters: Dawn McKnight, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“Advent Noël”	Chauvet/arr. Ryan
+Processional Hymn	Hail to the Lord’s Anointed	Hymnal #616
	vss. 1-3	
+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 Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+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	On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry	Hymnal #76
	vss. 1-3	
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Little Prelude in g minor”	Taylor

The Collect of the Day—Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Read responsively by verse

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 **That he may rule your people righteously ***
and the poor with justice;

- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 **He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 **He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 **Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!**
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

The Epistle

Romans 15:4-13

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the

Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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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FAMILY DINNER NIGHT- SUNDAY

12/4 5:30-7 PM

ADVENT STORYTIME- EVERY
SUNDAY AFTER 10 AM SERVICE

YOUTH GROUP- 7 PM EVERY
SUNDAY



DECEMBER 24 | 4 PM

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