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First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023
8:00 AM

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

Save these Dates:

Family Dinner

Sunday, December 3, 2023
5:30 p.m.

Westminster Ringers

Saturday, December 9, 2023
7:00 p.m.

SERVICE FOR THE LONGEST NIGHT

Sunday, December 17, 2023
5:00 p.m.

A Candle-lit Service for those experiencing grief and loss

HOLY EUCHARIST II

December 24, 2023
ONE Service only at 10:00 a.m.
Advent 4 Service

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24, 2023
4:00 p.m.
Family Christmas Eve Service

9:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist & Hymns

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

December 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Prelude	“Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong”	-arr. Ryan
Welcome	The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh	
+Processional Hymn	Lo! He comes, with clouds descending	Hymnal #57
	sts. 1, 2, & 4	
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Insert
The First Lesson and Psalm		Insert
The Epistle		Insert
+The Gospel		Insert
The Homily	The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh	
+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

Please pray for: Susan Fralic, Anneliesse Jones, Sharon McCain, Goldey Vansant, Buddy Wolff, Kathy Blodgett, Nathan Family, Mike Burnside, Kit Buckingham, Jeff Rogue, Colleen Cassidy, Richard A. Smith (RIP), Janis Mlynarski, Brian Hurd (RIP)- Judy Hurd & Family, Lisa Landholt, Josh & Taylor, Bob Lipsner, Roger Ballard, Beverly Cooper, Josh Melton, Jr., Marc Cessna, Tammy Wielgosz, Susan Schleider, Sylvia Duvall, Bruce Stewart (RIP)-Stewart Family, Barbara Kayda, Sherry Sharp, Penny Farmer, Michael Blachly, Drew Blachly, Sophia Amador, Adam H., Larry Wilkins Ted Wooten, Charlie Thomas, Evelyn Wilson, Ed Dobbs, Lee Dugger (RIP), Pat Sherbert, Caden Link, Dorothy Olm, Ruthanne Herold, Samuel Bensen (RIP), Sheila Savage, Don Snyder, Kathy Blodgett, Marion O (Family), Douglas Oliver, Richard Thomas, Anna Sisson, Shane Wheeler, Stella Schneider, Philip Taylor, David Ligler (RIP), Martha Conrad, Janet Thompson (RIP), Dwight Coursey, Mike Katinus (RIP), Rudy Ford Sr. (RIP)

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanksgiving for someone special with a flower offering for Christmas, please fill out the Christmas Flower Offering Slip or use a special envelope and place it in the offering plate. Envelopes and slips can be found on the glass top table in the narthex.

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Mead

Lectors: Cathy Smith, Lois Vanderbok

Ushers: Cathy Smith, Maria Jones

Altar Guild: Dot Deren, Cara Fehrenbacher, Fred & Linda Klingensmith, Nancy Link

Counters: Judy Peppel

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 64:1-9

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence--as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil--to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18

Read responsively by verse.

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.**
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 **O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?**
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 **You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 **Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 **Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; ***
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

Please stand and face the Celebrant

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee O Christ**