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Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 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:

SERVICE FOR THE LONGEST NIGHT

Sunday, December 17, 2023

5:00 p.m.

A Candle-lit Service for those experiencing grief and loss

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

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.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Prelude	“Advent Noël”	-Chauvet/arr. Ryan
Welcome		The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
+Processional Hymn	Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding	Hymnal #59
	sts. 1, 3, & 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 B Crumbaugh III	
+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	Prepare the Way, O Zion	Hymnal #65
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Little Prelude in g minor”	-Taylor

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, Philip Taylor, David Ligler (RIP), Martha Conrad, Janet Thompson (RIP), Dwight Coursey, Mike Katinus (RIP), Rudy Ford Sr. (RIP), David Williams, Bishop Curry, Eileen Shreve, Brandi Sydnott, Teresa Mautino, Stella Schneider, Mark H., Dave Brackett, Don Proud

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Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Lipsner

Lectors: Jeff Pike, Betsy Sipes

Ushers: Cathy Smith, Lois Vanderbok

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

Counters: Liza Hamill, Leslie Schneider

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 40:1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

Read responsively by verse.

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 **You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.**
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.**
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 **Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 **Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

The Epistle

2 Peter 3:8-15a

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

Please stand and face the Celebrant

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee O Christ**