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The First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

10:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

“Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong”

arr. Ryan

+Processional Hymn

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

Hymnal #57

+Opening Sentences

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God’s Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

+Collect for Purity (said by all)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+The Kyrie

(Organ)

Lord,

have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## +The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A Reading from the Book of 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.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## The Psalm

Psalm 25:1-9

*Read responsively by verse*

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.

## **The Epistle**

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.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## **+Sequence Hymn**

O day of God, draw nigh

Hymnal #601

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People* **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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## **The Homily**

## +The Nicene Creed

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 Form Three

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Santosh* our Bishop, *Frank* our Priest and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Yemen and the Horn of Africa. We pray for *Joseph* our President and *Wes* our Governor and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

We pray for the Search Committee as they seek our next Rector. We give thanks for the Bay and the good Earth around us; for the opportunities you provide for us to serve you; in every place and time, give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for those who live out of doors by no choice of their own, those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.



*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is kept*

*Leader and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **+The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

Crouch/arr. Schrader

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah!  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah!  
*text by Andraé Crouch*

### +Offertory Response

**What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wiseman, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.**  
(Hymnal #112, stanza 4)

### +The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a proper preface is sung*

Therefore we praise you joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(Organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and ] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.

### +Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and a period of silence is kept.*

### +Fraction Anthem

(Organ)

Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

have mer - cy on us. Lamb

of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn**                      I want to walk as a child of the light                      Hymnal #490

**+Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**+Blessing**

**+Recessional Hymn**                      The King shall come when morning dawns                      Hymnal #73

**+Dismissal**

*The Celebrant dismisses them with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People*                      **Thanks be to God.**

**+Postlude**                      “People, Look East”                      arr. Aber

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## **Save these Dates:**

### **WESTMINSTER RINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

December 14, 2024

**7:00 p.m.**

### **LESSONS & CAROLS**

Sunday, December 15, 2024

**10:00 a.m.**

Rite I service at 8 a.m.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

December 24, 2024

**4:00 p.m.**

Family Christmas Eve Service

**8:00 p.m.**

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist & Hymns

### **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

December 25, 2024

**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 in your life with an offering for Christmas, please fill out the flower memorial slip or envelope and place it in the offering plate

**Please pray for:** Jim Ewing, Roger Ballard, Charlie Tulip (RIP)-Carole Tulip & Family, Barry Leonard, Laura Dean, Michelle Hill, Susan Fralic, Clyde, Griffin Kelleher, Ronnie Vanderbok, Larry Wilkins, Laura Smith, Mary Lee, Susan Morris, Smith Family, Fred Meers, Cindy Majka, Mark Gatza, Pat Sherbert, Mike Canter, Gail Renborg, Sharron Dennis, The USA, The World, Valentina Diaz, Sandra Lee, Jill Noonan, Mary Ellen Didden, Susan Faucoglio, Kate McCracken, Molly McCracken, Sierra, Robert Lipsner, Nancy Lively, Lottie, Evelyn Wilson, Sharon McCain, the Byroms in VT, Dickie Coursey, Ted Wooten, Cam Stickley

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

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## Serving 10 am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Juanita Dombkowski, Lois Vanderbok

**Lectors:** Cheryl Valentine, Donna Guildford

**Ushers:** Bob Rosekrans, Charlie Mead

**Acolytes:** Katie Schaefer, Emily Schaefer, Samuel Radley-Taylor

**Altar Guild:** Dee Dee & Kevin McCracken, Eileen Shreve, Carole Tulip

**Counters:** Judy Peppel, Kate McNealey

**Greeters:** Caroline Aland, Toinette McDowell

**Video Tech:** Steve Dombkowski



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH EVENTS

### Christmas Flowers

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanks for someone special in your life with an offering for Christmas, please fill out the flower memorial slip or envelope (located on the glass-topped table in the narthex) and place it in the offering plate.

### Advent Materials & Advent Study

Advent begins today! Please visit the table in the narthex to get this year's devotional books as well as other Advent related items. Father Frank will teach an Advent study on 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, & 12/22 (9:15 – 9:45 a.m.) using the book, *Waiting on the Word*, which is available at the table for free, with donations accepted.



### Haven Ministries

The Haven Ministries shelter is open. Christ Church has been asked to provide food

in December. **Volunteers are still needed for Dec 27, 28, & 29!**

Dinner

- Casserole (cooked and ready to serve in foil pan)
- Salad (bagged salad is fine)
- Bread
- Dessert - optional

Food should be delivered to kitchen door at Kent Island Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact Leslie Schneider (410-310-4085) or [lschneider3@msn.com](mailto:lschneider3@msn.com).

### Celebrate Christmas at Christ Church

Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>

Lessons and Carols service at 10 a.m.  
(Rite I service at 8 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Family service at 4 p.m.  
Festival service at 8 p.m.



Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

One service at 10 a.m.

### Westminster Ringers Concert



The Ringers, an auditioned handbell ensemble, will return to Christ Church to present a free Christmas Concert on Sat. 12/14 at 7 p.m. Invite a friend to join you and come see & hear these advanced musicians play more than 200 bells, chimes, & percussion instruments in an event that has become a seasonal favorite of the Kent Island community.

### Queen Anne's Chorale Holiday Concert

The QAC will present a "Holiday Spirit" concert at 7 p.m. on 12/7 at TPAC at Chesapeake College. Come hear sacred and secular holiday favorites performed by the Chorale and participate in an audience sing-a-long! Visit [qachoral.org](http://qachoral.org) for tickets.

### Christmas Pet Drive

Family Ministries is holding a pet drive to collect items to donate to local shelters and rescues. Donations will be collected 12/1 – 12/15. Items needed include canned and dry dog and cat food, dog & cat treats, blankets, towels, and pet toys. Email Alesia Grier with questions: [familyministry@ccpki.org](mailto:familyministry@ccpki.org).



### Soup Group

See the soup "groupies" in the narthex if you'd like to purchase items from last Tuesday's market. The menu included:

Pumpkin Sweet Potato  
Maryland Crab  
Shrimp Salad  
Ham Salad  
Brown & Wild Rice w/ Pears Salad  
Holiday Cauliflower Blend Veggie Bag  
(all items are gluten free)

Visit our website to sign up for the Soup Group email list and receive menus and the opportunity to pre-order for each week's Thursday market!

We always need volunteers to help prepare soups and salads. Contact Lindy (410-212-6269) for more information.

Have an announcement you'd like to see in the trifold next week? Submit it by Tuesday at [tinyurl.com/ccpkicomm](http://tinyurl.com/ccpkicomm)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, December 1

*First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. Advent Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, December 2

1:00 p.m. Cemetery Committee

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Tuesday, December 3

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Wednesday, December 4

10:00 a.m. Soup Group prep

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Thursday, December 5

8:30 a.m. Backpack Program packing

11:00 a.m. Soup Group prep

2:30 p.m. Soup pickup

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Friday, December 6

11:00 Soup pickup

### Saturday, December 7

### Sunday, December 8

*Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. Advent Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

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## December 1, 2024

***Welcome!** At Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, you will find worship grounded in our congregation's four centuries of living God's mission. We value Jesus' teaching of all-inclusive, non-judgmental love. We are nourishing bodies, minds, and spirits; providing a safe place for renewal and recovery; and cultivating faith through meaningful relationships.*

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School are available during the 10 a.m. service for children ages birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Wiggle Worship Room, directly off the nave.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the nave through the rear doors & turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will then be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 10 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or YouTube.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service!