

LESSONS & CAROLS

The Choir of Holy Family will present the annual Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols next Sunday December 18th at 4:00 PM. This service traces the prophecy of the coming of the Messiah through scripture and song, and is an excellent opportunity to bring friends from other churches or no church to observe and take part in our seasonal celebrations. A light reception with warm cider will follow.

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

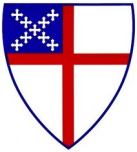
A warm welcome to our visitors! Please register in the Guest Book in the gallery after the service or fill out one of the Guest Cards located on the back of the second pew chair from the center aisle. If you have questions about Holy Family, speak to an usher, a clergyperson, or the person giving the announcements- they will be glad to help.

OPTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All are invited to receive communion in Holy Family Church. At the time of communion, you may come to the altar rail to receive both bread and wine, or bread only. If you choose, you may sip from the chalice or dip your wafer into the wine (intinction). If you prefer, you may come to the side chapel where wafers on separate patens are labeled: wafers infused with wine, pre-packaged infused wafers, plain wafers, gluten free wafers, and wine-infused gluten free wafers. One of the worship leaders will assist you.

UNRESTRICTED GIVING THROUGH OCTOBER 2022	
Anticipated Contributions for October	\$33, 710
Actual Contributions for October	\$36,588
Anticipated Contributions January- October	\$405,504
Actual Contributions January -October	\$405,881
Mortgage Balance	\$ ZERO

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The Rev. Byron Tindall, Priest Associate	
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Jacques LeBlanc, Sexton	
Ric Sanchez, Chief Verger	
Vision: Revealing Jesus through our actions by extending his love for us through our service to others	
Mission: Creating Christian community: serving and engaging people in vibrant ministries	



**EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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HOLY FAMILY**



...go in peace and respect the dignity of every person.

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 A.M. - DECEMBER 11, 2022**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I BCP 323

Celebrant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reading from Scripture BCP 109

Prayer for Light BCP 110

The Advent Wreath is lit during the recitation of the following hymn.

Hymn of Praise (spoken in unison) 9th c. Latin hymn

Creator of the stars of night, your people’s everlasting light, O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call. At your great Name, O Jesus, now all knees must bend, all hearts must bow: all things on earth with one accord like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.

Collect

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146: 4-9 transcribed from *The St. Helena Psalter*

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;

whose promise abides for ever;

who gives justice to those who are oppressed

and food to those who hunger.

God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind;

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

God loves the righteous and cares for the stranger;

God sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

God shall reign for ever,

Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia!

The Epistle James 5:7-10

The Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

The Sermon *The Rev. George S. Yandell*

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People transcribed from *Sundays and Seasons*

Intercessor Let us give thanks:

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Confession of Sin BCP 331

The Peace BCP 332

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory

Advent Eucharistic Prayer composed by Dr. Ted Hackett

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

The Post Communion Prayer Page 3

Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God.

Please return this leaflet to the credenza for use at the second service.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 A.M. - DECEMBER 11, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Voluntary

Hymn in Procession 72

BCP 355

Friedrich Zachau

RICHMOND

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

Hark! the glad sound!

Celebrant

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Reading from Scripture

BCP 109

Prayer for Light

BCP 110

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Hymn of Praise 60, vs. 1 & 4

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

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The Collect


Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-10

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Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Alleluia!

The Epistle

James 5: 7-10

Sequence Hymn 640

ABERYSTWYTH

Watchman, tell us of the night

The Gospel

Matthew 11: 2-11

The Sermon

The Rev. George S. Yandell

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

transcribed from *Sundays and Seasons*

Intercessor

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People

We thank you, Lord.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Peace

BCP 360

Offertory Anthem	<i>The Linden Tree</i> German Carol, arr. Crawford. R Thoburn
In heaven stood a linden tree with pure white flowers laden; Yet not a bloom was fair as she, sweet Mary, chosen maiden. Great Gabriel, God’s angel bright, from high above came winging To one, the purest in God’s sight, a joyful message bringing. “Hail Mary, blessed Virgin mild, with God you have found favor; You shall conceive and bear a child, to all the world a Savior.” “My soul doth magnify the Lord! I am his servant lowly; Be all according to his word,” said Mary, meek and lowly. Away the angel flew to share the news of Mary’s duty; And heaven rejoiced that she would bear the blossom of all beauty.	
Advent Eucharistic Prayer (separate sheet)	<i>composed by Dr. Ted Hackett</i>
Sanctus S 130	arr. from Schubert
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory; hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.	
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem S 164	arr. from Schubert
Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.	
Communion Hymn 444	THORNBURY
<i>Blessed be the God of Israel</i>	
Response to Sending of Eucharistic Visitors:	We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.
The Post Communion Prayer	
Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption, and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Hymn in Procession 66	STUTT GART
<i>Come, thou long-expected Jesus</i>	
Dismissal Response:	Thanks be to God!
Voluntary	

The Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10
The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not ravel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
The Epistle: James 5:7-10
Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.
The Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11
When John (the Baptist) heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."