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DECEMBER 13, 2020 10:00 AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

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**VOLUNTARY**

**Advent Wreath**

*Paul Hamill*

## LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Celebrant* On this third Sunday of Advent, Let us pray.

As we begin the third week of Advent, we anticipate Christmas, and so we ask Christ to grant us His grace that we might be prepared for welcoming His Birth. Incline your ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech you; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of your visitation. Who lives and reigns with the Son and the Holy Spirit, world without end. **Amen.**

*(The third Advent candle is lit.)*

*Online participants are invited to sing*

**OPENING HYMN 76** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry *Winchester New*

- 1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.**
- 3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;  
without thy grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.**
- 5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free;  
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

**TRISAGION**

*(sung three times)*

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**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.**

**A READING FROM ISAIAH 64:1-9**

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.  
They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.  
For I the Lord love justice,  
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.  
Their descendants shall be known among the nations,  
and their offspring among the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge  
that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.  
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 126**

*(spoken in unison)*

*In convertendo*

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.**
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."**
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.**
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

**A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS 5:16-24**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain

from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO JOHN.**

*Gospeller*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:6-8,19-28.

*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

*Gospeller*       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Leslie J. Hague**

*A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.*

### **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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;  
that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy

*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its  
resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your  
mercy

*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ  
in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage  
and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your  
mercy

*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy  
*People*      **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

*Minister 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.**

*A 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 the Lord be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION THE HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER A

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM      The Apple Tree      *David Ashley White (b. 1944)***

*Jane Andersen, Kathy Dean, Dan Bishop, Gary Arnold*

*Rick Vaughan, Oboe*

*The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit, and always green:  
The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ, the apple tree.  
His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell  
The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.  
For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought;  
I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ, the apple tree.  
I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:  
Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ, the apple tree.  
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* All things come of thee O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

*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.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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:

*Celebrant and People Say in Unison* ***Sanctus***

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are 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.**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Celebrant and People*

**O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

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.

### **A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION**

*Celebrant and People*

**In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come**

spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

### CLOSING HYMN 67

**Comfort, comfort ye my people**

*Psalm 42*

- 1. Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;  
tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.**
- 3. Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain:  
let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.**

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

(during automobile communion distribution)

**There is no Rose**

*Philip WJ Stopford (b. 1977)*

*There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia.*

*For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space.*

*Resmiranda. (Wondrous thing)*

*For by that rose we may well see that he is God in persons three.*

*Pariforma. (One in form)*

*The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

*(Glory to God in the highest)*

The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God and  
and in thanksgiving for 47 happy years together  
by Matt Matejcic and Dan Dailey.



**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 13-19**

**Birthdays** Eddie Adams, Al Balcerak, Cynthia Cone, Karen Fuller,  
Heather Glenn, John Jennings, Will Sarnowski,  
Susan Shell, Beth Welker

**Anniversary** Danny Bright and Richard Clarke  
Dan Dailey and Matt Matejcic  
Carol and Pete Nissen

**VIRTUAL COFFEE HOURS HELD EACH SUNDAY**

**Today, December 13, 2020 at 11:20 a.m.**

**Make a hot cup of Joe and join us for post-service conversation on Zoom.**

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**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our  
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE  
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**DECEMBER 16, 2020**

**THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF CRAM, UPJOHN, AND LAFARGE**  
Architects and artists whose harmonious revival of the Gothic enriched our churches  
with a sacramental understanding of reality

**Please join us online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our  
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II**

**DECEMBER 17, 2020**

**THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF  
WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON AND MARIA STEWART**  
Prophetic witnesses

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**CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS  
MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS**

**Even though we are not able to worship together in our sanctuary due to COVID, we are planning a special service to celebrate Christmas outdoors. If you would like give a memorial or thanksgiving donation for someone special, it will be truly appreciated during this time. The dedications will be listed in our Christmas Eve bulletin, in print as well as online on the website.**

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**Memo: Christmas Flowers/Music**

**Wednesday, December 23, 2020**

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