

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Second Sunday in Advent  
Sunday December 7, 2025  
10:00AM

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## ***Mission Statement***

*Embracing all in Christ through our love and service.*

# The Prelude

## Announcements

The Introit: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymn 56, v. 2

O come, thou wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go. Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

# The Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Light two candles.*

A man named John was sent from God, He came as a witness to testify concerning the light, so that through him everyone would believe in the light. ---John 1:6-7

As we light the first two candles of the Advent wreath.

We welcome the prophets who shine your light in the world,

Especially (offer names). Help us to get ready to

Welcome Jesus, once again. Amen

Entrance Hymn      *There's a voice in the wilderness crying* 75 v. 1-3

The Collect for Purity 355

Trisagion 356

Collect of the Day Insert

## The Lessons

The First Lesson:            Isaiah 11:1-10            Insert

The Response: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Insert

The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13 Insert

The Gradual Hymn      *Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding*      59 v. 1-5

The Gospel:                  Matthew 3:1-12                  Insert

The Homily

The Nicene Creed 358

The Lord's Prayer 364

The Prayers of the People Insert

The Confession 360

The Peace 360

## **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Anthem *Comfort, comfort ye my people* 67 v. 1-3

Doxology (Stand) *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (v. 3)* 380

The Eucharistic Prayer (B) 367

Sanctus S124

The Lord's Prayer 364

The Breaking of the Bread 364

The Fraction Anthem

The Communion

*Communion: Bread will be distributed into your open palms.*

*Wine or grape juice is available in two chalices.*

*No intinction: No host dipping into the chalices.*

*For just a prayer said, cross your arms across your chest.*

Communion Hymn

Post-Communion prayer

**God of hope,**

**we thank you for feeding us**

**with this heavenly banquet.**

**Help us always to hear the prophet's call**

**to turn our hearts to you;**

**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal 366

Recessional Hymn      *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*      76 v. 1-5

Postlude

**Altar Flowers are given by MaryAnn & Sean Harrington in honor of the  
December Birthdays**

**Our Ministers Today:**

Celebrant: Bishop Kevin Nichols

Con-celebrant: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Organist: Jeanette Davis

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger

Announcements: John Warriner

Camera & Broadcast: Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski

Lector: Shelly Green

Hospitality: Darrow Catering

**Vestry**

John Warriner, Senior Warden

Lynne Graham, Junior Warden

John Finlon, Treasurer

Wanda Peirce, Clerk

Dan Graham

Vera Dunn

Sandy Seeger

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Prayers of the People by the Rev. Canon Cliff Carr.

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