

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 15, 2024
10:00AM

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The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

Announcements

The Introit: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn 56, v. 3

**O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty and awe.
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

**Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

**Rejoice in the Lord always;
Again I say, Rejoice!**

Sing praises to the LORD, for God has done gloriously!

Gathering Hymn *Comfort, comfort ye my people* Hymn 67

The Collect for Purity 355

Trisagion 356

Collect of the Day Insert

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Insert

The Response: Canticle 9 Insert

The Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7 Insert

The Sequence Hymn *Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding* Hymn 59

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| The Gospel: | Luke 3:7-18 | Insert |
| The Homily | | |
| The Nicene Creed | 358 | |
| The Prayers of the People | | Insert |
| The Confession | 360 | |
| The Peace | 360 | |
| The Holy Communion | | |
| Offertory Anthem | <i>Lo! he comes with clouds descending</i> | Hymn 58 |
| Doxology (Stand) | <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (v. 3)</i> | 380 |
| The Eucharistic Prayer (B) | 367 | |
| Sanctus | | S124 |
| The Lord's Prayer | 364 | |
| The Breaking of the Bread | 364 | |
| The Fraction Anthem | | S161 |
| The Communion | <i>All Baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament.</i> | |
| Communion Hymn | <i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i> | Hymn 76 |
| Post-Communion prayer | 365 | |
| The Blessing and Dismissal | 366 | |
| Parting Hymn | <i>Soon and very soon</i> | LEVAS 14 |
| Postlude | | |

Our Ministers Today:

Celebrant and Preacher: Susan Treanor

Pianist: Penny Jaggars

Altar Guild: Barb Undercoffler & Sandy Seeger

Announcements: John Warriner

Camera & Broadcast: Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Olivia Andrews

Lector: Vickie Calby

Hospitality: Lynne Graham

Vestry

John Warriner, Senior Warden

Vickie Calby, Junior Warden

John Finlon, Treasurer

Wanda Peirce, Clerk

Dan Graham

Vera Dunn

Jack Lasher

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Hymnal 1982 – 67 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*, 59 *Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding*, 58 *Lo! he comes with clouds descending*, 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*, LEVAS 14 *Soon and very soon*, Copyright information on sheet music. Service music (text only) – *Gloria*-S280 Setting: Robert Powell, *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* Hymn 380, v. 3 -Old 100th, melody from *Pseumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510? - 1561?), *Sanctus* -S124 Setting from *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (b. 1950), *Agnus Dei* -S161 Setting from *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (b. 1950) Reprinted/ Podcast/ Streamed with permission under One License #A-740835. All Rights Reserved