

THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle & Children’s Nativity

Call to Worship Isaiah 40:3  
 “Prepare the way of the Lord;  
 Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

\*Hymn #1 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

The Order for the Lord’s Supper BCP 85

Collect for Purity BCP 85

The Ten Commandments BCP 86

The Collect BCP 88

The Collect of the Day  
 ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour 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, now and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Isaiah 1:10-20 Pew Bible, page 684

Special Music *Behold That Star*

The Epistle Romans 13:8-14 Pew Bible, page 1137

\*The Gospel Luke 12:35-48 Pew Bible, page 1039

\*The Nicene Creed BCP 89

\*Praise Song *Make Me a Servant*

The Sermon Pastor Cedric R. Benner  
 Sermon Title: “Let’s Be Ready”  
 Sermon Text: Luke 12:35-48

The Invitation & Prayer for Christ’s Church BCP 93

Call for Repentance BCP 94

General Confession BCP 96

A Declaration of Assurance of Pardon BCP 96

The Comfortable Words BCP 96

Congregational Response

\**Sanctus* (Holy) Moyer

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 100

Prayer of Consecration BCP 100

*Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) Moyer  
 O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,  
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
 O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,  
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
 Receive our prayer, receive our prayer,  
 Receive our prayer, O Lord!

Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

Music during Communion *Speak, O Lord; Thy Will;*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 102

The Prayer of Oblation BCP 102

\*Hymn #7 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs. 1-5)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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\*Please stand when the \* appears.