# THE SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 MORNING PRAYER

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*Please stand when the * appears.

Prelude Handbell Choir

*Now Thank We All Our God; We Gather Together; Celebration II in G*

Announcements

*Call to Worship Hebrews 4:14,16

"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

*Hymn #203 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* with bells

*Order for Morning Prayer Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 7

A General Confession BCP 7

An Alternate Declaration of Remission of Sins BCP 76

The Lord's Prayer BCP 8

Congregational Response

*The Psalter Psalm 39 Pew Bible, page 574

**The Gloria Patri* BCP 10

The First Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-8 Pew Bible, page 778

Special Music *I Thank You, Lord* Chancel Choir

The Second Lesson Matthew 16:1-20 Pew Bible, page 975

*Magnificate Dominum BCP 14

*The Apostles' Creed BCP 16

Congregational Response

The Collect of the Day

STIR up, we beg You, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Prayer to be Used in Families BCP 593

A Prayer for All Conditions of Men BCP 20

A General Thanksgiving BCP 21

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 21

*The Grace* Pascuzzi

Special Music Krystle Fink, *soloist*

**The Doxology*

*Presentation of the Offering

*Praise Song *Draw Me Close*

*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.*

Sermon Pastor Cedric R. Benner

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:1-20

Sermon title: "Jesus Christ is the Foundation of our Christian Faith"

*Hymn #525 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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