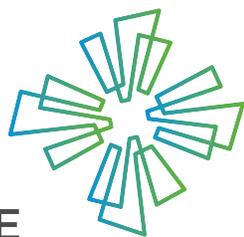
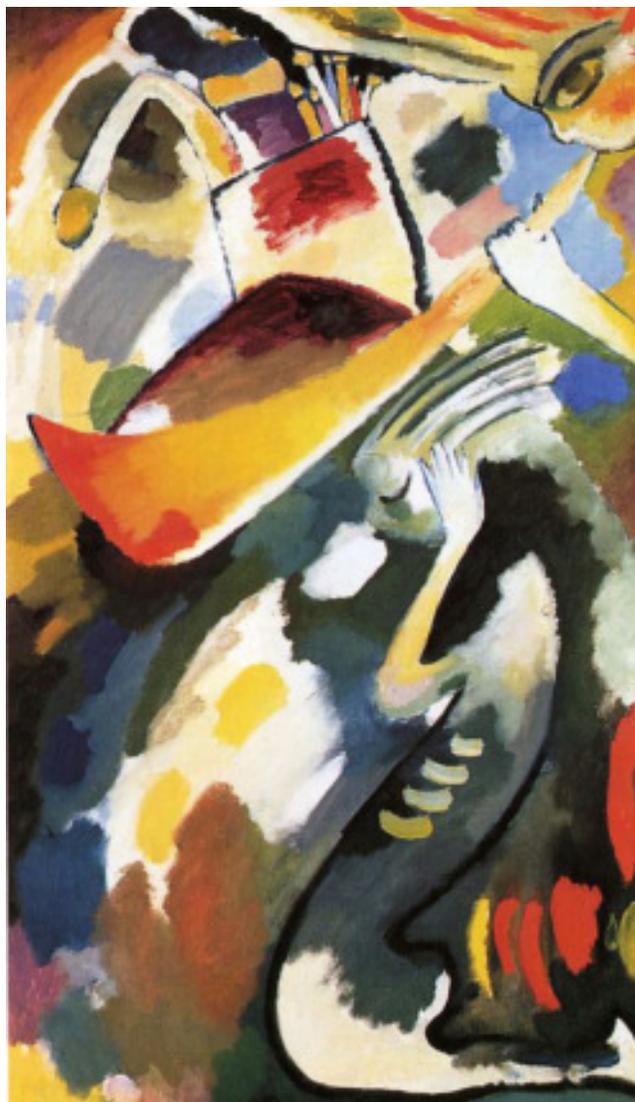


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Last Judgment by Wassily Kandinsky (1910)

The First Sunday of Advent

28 November 2021
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • 28 NOVEMBER 2021 • 11 AM

Today's service will be live-streamed for our online congregation. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the cathedral may also be visible in live or archived video.

Fully vaccinated clergy and lay leaders may remove their masks while speaking or singing, following local guidance. All other participants are asked to remain masked and maintain a 3-foot distance from members of other households.

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VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Craig Phillips

The Gathering

The people stand as the procession enters.

INTROIT

Psalm 25:1-3; see BCP p. 614

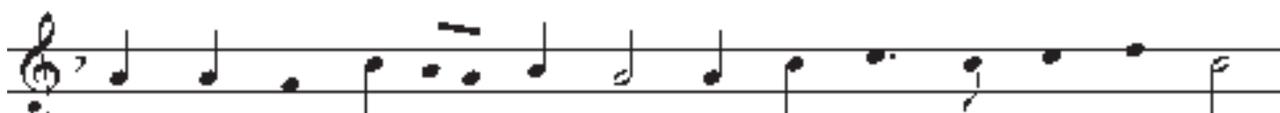
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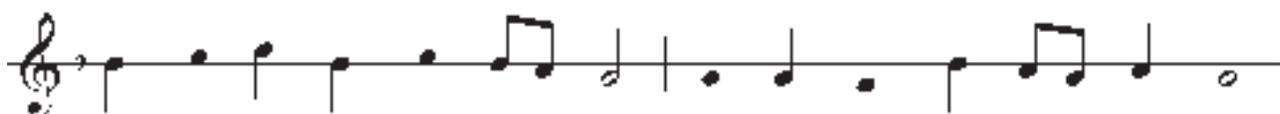
HYMN 54

Sung by all, standing.

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's Son, make here your home.
2 Won-drous birth! Oh, won-drous child of the Vir - gin un - de - filed!
3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing his cre - a - ted spheres;
4 Come, O Fa - ther's say - ing Son, who o'er sin the vic - tory won.



Mar - vel now, both heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth,
Might - y God and Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
hence to death and hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends
Bound-less shall your king - dom be; grant that we its glu - ries see.

text: Martin Luther (1483-1546) after Ambrose of Milan (340-397); tr. William M. Reynolds (1812-1876) and James Waring McCrady (b. 1938); music: melody from Erfut Enchiridia, 1524; harm. Melchior Vulpus (1560?-1616)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

The people remain standing.

All **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.
Amen.**

The presider proclaims God's forgiveness.

KYRIE ELEISON

(See BCP p. 356 for text)

Sung in Latin.

William Byrd
Mass for four voices

Choir Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor 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, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

THE FIRST READING

The people sit.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reader A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall

execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Choir, then all **Let none who look to you be put to shame, O LORD.**

Choir To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

All **Let none who look to you be put to shame, O LORD.**

Choir Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

Gracious and upright are you, O LORD; *
therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You guide the humble in doing right *
and teach your way to the lowly.

All your paths, O LORD, are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

All **Let none who look to you be put to shame, O LORD.**

THE SECOND READING

The people remain seated.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus

direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



1 Come thou long ex - pec - ted Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
 3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
 4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;



1 from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
 2 dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 3 born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 4 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); music: melody from Psalmodia Sacra, Oder Andächtige Und
 Schöne Gesänge, 1715; adapt and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

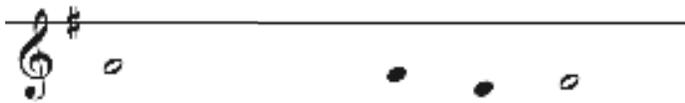
The choir alone sings the first Alleluia, then the people join in.

Luke 21:25-36



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Show us your mercy, O Lord;



People And grant us your sal - vat - tion.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

Before the Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is

already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

After the Gospel The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON
A period of silence may follow.

The people sit.

The Rev. Canon Mark E. Stanger
Interim Executive Pastor

THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

All **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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

THE PEACE

Presider **The peace of Christ be always with you.**

All **And also with you.**

All may greet each other in the name of Christ.

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The Holy Communion

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ANTHEM

Sung in Latin.

Jacob Handl

Choir The Lord and Master shall come from heaven, and in his hand shall be honor and dominion. Behold, the King, the Lord of the earth, shall come, and himself shall take away the yoke of our captivity. O Jerusalem, over thee shall the Lord arise, and in thee shall his glory be seen..

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people stand

Enriching our Worship I, Prayer 2

Presider The Lord be with you. People And al - so with you,
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider, continuing ... 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:

SANCTUS

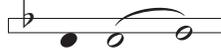
Sung by all.

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

text: traditional; music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Presider, concluding By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ ... now and for ever.



All A-MEN.

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
 your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.
 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
 as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
 Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
 For the king - dom, the pow'rs, and the glo - ry are yours,
 now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Bread is broken. Silence follows.

Tone IV

Sung by all



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Taste and see that God is good;



People Happy are those who trust in the Lord.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The presider invites the people to come forward, receive the Bread and return to their seats to consume it.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available at the center gate; please ask the Communion minister.

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's table.

AGNUS DEI

Sung in Latin.

Byrd

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

The people stand.

Presider Let us pray.

All God for whom we wait,

In this meal you give us a foretaste of that day
when the hungry will be fed with good things.

Send us forth to make known your deeds
and to proclaim the greatness of your Name,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The Sending Forth

HYMN 68

Sung by all, standing.

Llangloffan

1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers! and let your lights ap - pear;
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil;
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;
the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and coil.
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!
The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see
up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!
the day of earth's re - demp - tion and ev - er be with thee!

text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); music: melody from Psalmodia Sacra, Oder Andächtige Und Schöne Gesänge, 1715; adapt and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The presider pronounces God's blessing.

All respond Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

Johann Sebastian Bach

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