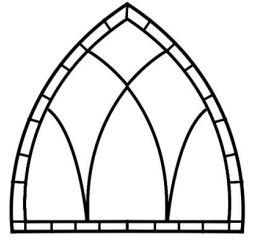


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Shelby, NC



Sunday, December 1st, 2024: First Sunday of Advent

WELCOME

We use two books during services. The Book of Common Prayer (red) and the Hymnal (blue). The Hymnal is in two parts. The first hymns (service music) begin with the letter S followed by numbers. Standard hymns are second and listed only by numbers.

Opening Voluntary
Processional Hymn

People, look East

See Insert

The Word of God

Opening Prayers
Gloria in Excelsis

BCP p. 355
Hymnal S278

The Collect

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.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

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."



Italics: repeat second half of melody

1 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.

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

3 Show me your ways, O 'Lord, *
and teach me your 'paths.

4 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.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and
'love, *
for they are from ever'lasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my
trans'gressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O 'Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the 'Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his 'way.

8 He guides the humble in doing 'right *
and teaches his way to the 'lowly.

9 *All the paths of the Lord are love and 'faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his 'testimonies.*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

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.

Sequence Hymn

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

See Insert

The Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

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. **(Continued on next page)**

(Continued: The Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36)

"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."

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

Advent

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The Confession

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

For the bread which you have broken

Hymnal 341

Presentation Hymn

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Hymnal 380 vs 3

The Holy Communion

Please come forward to the Altar Rail. You may choose to come to the Pulpit side of the rail and sip from the chalice, or to the lectern side and your bread will be dipped for you. If you need gluten free, please tell us when you come up. Our wine contains alcohol; if you do not want any, please just cross your arms across your chest before the chalice gets to you.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S124

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion Meditation

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

Hymnal 72

Closing Voluntary

Servers: Dec 1

Ushers

Carroll Hamrick leader

Helen Whitby

Mary Walker

Mary Carlson

1st Reading

Kristine Willis

2nd Reading

Sandy Smith

Crucifer

Donna Logan

Children's Crucifer

Zelda Willis

1st Chalice

Donna Logan

2nd Chalice

Kristine Willis

Altar Guild

Bea Lutz

This Week's Events

Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Advent 1
Welcome to Anita Coffee Hour (Narthex)
Immediately following Eucharist
11:00 am Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

Tuesday

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)
10:30 am Food Pantry box assembly
7:00 pm Advent virtual book club (Zoom)

Wednesday

11:30 am Shepherd's Table food distribution
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist w/ Deacon Pam (Chapel)
4:00 pm Food Pantry box distribution

Thursday

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Service (Chapel)
Compline on Zoom will resume in January

Saturday

10:00 am Sacred Craft (Parish Hall)



Compline

THURSDAY 8PM ON ZOOM

scan for meeting or ask
Donna Logan for details

Volunteers Needed! Thank you to all who are helping on Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Due to a number of circumstances our biggest need now is a list of folks who would be willing to drive (occasionally) to Waco on Wednesdays and Fridays or to Second Harvest on Tuesdays. **If you would like to be a part of this volunteer ministry please contact Deacon Pam.**



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Prayer List

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Advent Christian Formation

Advent Study: Church in Waiting See Ginger for a book

1st session: Sunday, Dec. 1 Be Enriched and Strengthened

2nd session: Sunday, Dec. 8 Wait Patiently

3rd session: Sunday, Dec. 15 Repent and Prepare the Way of the Lord

4th session: Sunday, Dec. 22 Glorify God Through Jesus Christ



The December Redeemer Classics gathering will be Thursday, December 12 in the Admin Parish Hall. Contact Donna if you are not on her Redeemer Classics email list at awcbabes@gmail.com