

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**NOV 28, 2021**

**9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Prelude - <i>"A Joyous Carol"</i>	Daquin
Processional Hymn – <i>"Lo He Comes with Clouds..."</i>	Hymn No.58
Lighting of the Advent Wreath – <i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	
Opening Acclamation	BCP Pg.355
Kyrie	Hymn No.S96

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 31:15-17	
Psalm – 124	BCP Pg.781
Epistle Lesson – Revelation 21:1-7	
Gradual Hymn – <i>"Hark! The Glad Sound"</i>	Hymn No.72
Gospel Lesson – Matthew 2:13-18	
Sermon	The Rev. Jesse Lassiter
The Nicene Creed	BCP p.358
The Prayers of the People	BCP p.392
Confession of Sin/Absolution	
The Peace	
Announcements	
Offertory Hymn - <i>"The Power of Your Love"</i>	Songbook No.13
Doxology	

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP Pg.361
Sanctus	Hymn No.S130
Holy Communion <i>"Here I Am to Worship"</i>	Songbook No.21
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP Pg. 365
The Blessing	
Dismissal	
Recessional – <i>"The King Shall Come"</i>	Hymn No.73
Postlude – <i>"Allegro"</i>	Daquin

*Please silence your cell phone*

*Nursery Care is available for children ages two and younger  
beginning at 9AM. Please see an usher if you need assistance*

**Throughout the Season of Advent** prior to the lighting of the candle on the Advent Wreath a church member will read a short synopsis about the origin of some of our favorite Christmas Carols. Today's Christmas Carol is "O Little Town of Bethlehem". The storyteller is *Jeffrey Pfeifer*. Mary & Joseph are portrayed by *Pat & Ashley Pierce*. Many thanks to Peggy Pfeifer for arranging, directing and costuming.

**The Parish Christmas Tree** will be decorated today during Sunday School time. Anyone interested in helping is welcome. Many thanks to our Sunday School team and their helpers!

**The Angel Tree** If you would like to buy a Christmas gift for a child in the "For Kids" program, please choose an angel from the tree, buy it, wrap it, and return it to church before December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please use the angel as the gift tag. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

**St. Nicholas** arrives next Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. He will be greeted at the 9AM service and will visit the children in Sunday School. Please make him feel welcome!

**Confirmation classes** begin Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. There will be six classes in all, each lasting one hour. The date for confirmation is Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Jay Magness will be celebrating and Confirming. Classes will resume after Confirmation. Please call Father Jesse 386-566-1967 or the church office 466-9392 for more information.

**Commitment packets** were mailed to everyone, please call the office if you did not receive one, or pick up a packet from the parish hall or the narthex. It's not too late to make a pledge. You may bring your commitment card to church at any time and place in the offering plate, or you can mail it to church.

**Bible Study** continues on Wednesdays at 7PM. Father Jesse leads the study on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

**Vestry Nominations** If you know of someone who would like to serve on the vestry in 2022, please have them sign one of the green forms, found in the parish hall or the Narthex.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

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USHERS	Jim Jimeno, Vicky Martin
ACOLYTES	Bruce Comfort, Nancy Comfort
LECTOR	Susan Sigler
LEMS	Nancy Comfort, Bruce Comfort
ALTAR GUILD DUTY	Millie Coward, VelShreve

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