

"God's love with feet on / Caminando con el amor de Dios."

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 18, 2011

8:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist 9:05 am ~ Coffee and Christian Education

10:00 am ~ Sung Holy Eucharist 11:15 am ~ Coffee, Conversation, Caroling

Advent Liturgy Booklet

Hymn #66: Come, thou long expected Jesus

Greeting, Collect for Purity, and Lighting Advent Candle *Liturgy Booklet p. 1*

Hymn #S102: Trisagion (3 times) *Liturgy Booklet p. 2*

Collect (Prayer of the Day) *(Readings Insert)*

First Reading, **Psalm**, and Second Reading

Advent Procession *(Special Insert)*

The Gospel **Acclamation: Prepare the Way of the Lord (3 times)** *(Bulletin)*

Brief reflection

The Nicene Creed *Liturgy Booklet p. 4 or (LOC pg. 145)*

Prayers of the People *Liturgy Booklet p. 5*

Prayer of Confession

The Exchange of Peace (Announcements)

Offertory *The Offering is collected before the Hymn at the Offertory.*

Hymn #59: Hark a thrilling voice is sounding

Great Thanksgiving Prayer (B) *Liturgy Booklet p. 8 or (LOC pg. 163)*

Sanctus (10 am): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

...at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the people respond: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer *Liturgy Booklet p. 12*

The Breaking of the Bread and **Fraction Anthem:** *(Bulletin)*

Healing prayer is offered in the Baptistry during Communion.

Going Forth Prayer (stand) *Liturgy Booklet p. 14 or (LOC pg. 161)*

Hymn #74: Blest be the King whose coming

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation: Sing three times before and after the Gospel

S (unison) *mf* 5
A
T (unison) *mf*
B
Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Fraction Anthem

The Celebrant breaks the Bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Advent

Sun, Dec 18, immediately after Coffee—Christmas Caroling, then Soup

Christmas

Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 5:30 pm—Children's Christmas and Communion

Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 10:30 pm—Special Christmas Music

11:00 pm—Sung Holy Eucharist Christmas Liturgy and Reception

New Year's Eve—potluck at 6:30 pm (Recovering Community)

Sun, Jan 1, 8 am and 10 am—Holy Eucharist and Coffee conversation

Tues, Jan 10, 7 pm—Vestry Meeting

Fri, Jan 13, 7 pm—Movie Night

Tues, Jan 17, 7 pm—Hymn Selection Committee Meeting

Sun, Jan 23, 12:00 noon—Parish Potluck and Annual Meeting