

First Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist Rite II
November 28, 2021 8:45am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

Yiddish folk tune

Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.

Candlelighting (Lucernaria)

- V. Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.
R. *Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.*
V. Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:
R. O Lord God of hosts.
V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
R. Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.
V. Show us your mercy, O Lord:
R. And grant us your salvation.

Opening Hymn

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark

Chorus: Behold He comes Riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice, It's the year of Jubilee. And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes.

Verse 1: These are the days of Elijah declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses, Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice. In the desert crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Chorus

Verse 2
And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the Word of the Lord. Chorus

Misc 1: (BRIDGE) There is no god like Jehovah (4X)

Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant 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 Lessons

THE EPISTLE: *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.

PSALM 25:1-9

- 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 everlasting.*
- 6** *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.*
- 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.*

THE GOSPEL: *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. "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

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

pg. 360 in BCP

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

The Lord is On His Way

Philip First

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

People ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God . . .

. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice and thanksgiving . . .

. . . By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Ostinato Response

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart! (To verse)

Verses

1. Prepare the way for the Lord. Make a straight path for God. **Response**
2. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed. **Response**
3. All the earth will see the Lord. **Response**
4. Rejoice in the Lord always. God is at hand. **Response**
5. Seek first the kingdom of God, seek and you shall find. **Response**

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing**Closing Hymn***People, Look East*

Martin Shaw

1. People, look East. The time is near, of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.
People look East and sing today: Love the Guest is on the way.
2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare. One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flow'r may flourish.
People look East and sing today: Love the Rose is on the way.
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen he for fledging time has chosen.
People look East and sing today: Love the Bird is on the way.

Dismissal**Postlude***People, Look East*

4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim. one more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.
People look East and sing today: Love the Star is on the way.
5. Angels announce with shouts of mirth, him who brings new life to earth.
Set ev'ry peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.
People look East and sing today: Love the Lord is on the way.

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