

Second Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist Rite II
December 5, 2021 8:45am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Light Two Candles to Watch for Messiah

Yiddish folk tune

Light two candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.

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

Even So, Come

Tomlin

All of creation, All of the earth, make straight a highway, a path for the Lord. Jesus is coming soon.
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint, let every nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

Refrain: Like a bride waiting for her groom we'll be a church ready for You. Every heart longing for our King we sing
even so come, Lord Jesus come. Even so come, Lord Jesus come.

There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever, faithful and true, Jesus is coming soon. Refrain

So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait, You're coming soon. (2X)

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a church ready for You. Every heart longing for our King, we sing. Like a
bride waiting for her groom, (we'll be) ready for You. Every heart longing for our King, we sing. Even so come, Lord
Jesus come. Even so come, Lord Jesus come (3X)

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.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our
salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of
Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

THE FIRST READING: *Baruch 5:1-9*

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Canticle 16 – The Song of Zechariah *Luke 1:68-79*

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; **

he has come to his people and set them free.

*He has raised up for us a mighty savior, **

born of the house of his servant David.

*Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, **
from the hands of all who hate us.

*He promised to show mercy to our fathers **

and to remember his holy covenant.

*This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, **

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

*Free to worship him without fear, **

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, **

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

*To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.*

*In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us,*

*To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, **

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

GOSPEL *Luke 3:1-6*

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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 Spirit of the Lord

Philip First

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

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.

Communion Music

The Lord is on His Way

When the wind blows in my face I know the Lord is giving Grace. All around me I can feel His Love.
I know He is on my side.

Chorus: Share his love with everyone, spread His Grace with all that come. Sing Hallelujah right out loud,
The Lord is on his way.

When I wake up to the morning sun I know my work here is not done. Help me Jesus find my way and lead me
back to You. (Chorus)

Bridge: When I fold my hands to pray in your special way. I seek forgiveness for the life I've led.
Save me Jesus. Save me Jesus. (Chorus)

When I put myself to sleep I pray the Lord my Soul to keep. I pray that I may win this fight and
You take me home with You. (Chorus)

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

Save Us, O Lord (verses 1, 2)

1982, Robert Dufford

Refrain: Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse your power and come. Rescue your people; show us your face.
Bring us back.

Verse 1: O Shepherd of Israel, hear us. Return and we shall be saved. Arise, O Lord; Hear our cries, O Lord:
bring us back!

Verse 2: How long will you hide from your people? We long to see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us.
Lord God of hosts!

Verse 3: Turn again; care for your vine; Protect what your right hand has planted. Your vineyards are trampled,
uprooted, and burned. Come to us, Father of might!

Dismissal

Postlude

Save Us, O Lord (verse 3)

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