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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**November 27, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop

The Very Reverend Cori Olson, Rector – The Reverend Bob Sullivan, Deacon  
The Reverend April Alford-Harkey, Deacon  
The Reverend Charles Laskin David & The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priests

Chuck Jackson, Eucharistic Minister/Reader

Dick Lewallen, Reader

Dave Fry & Dave Ptak, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Ron Bukley, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Jane Grey-Ford, Dick Lewallen, Twig Morris, Carol Sink,  
Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan

Rob Lucarelli, AVL Board

Carol Sink, Vestry Person of the Day

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*Prelude – Pastorale (“from Christmas Concerto”)....A. Corelli*

Processional Hymn #73 – The King Shall Come

[1] *“The King shall come when morning dawns, and light triumphant breaks; when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.”*

[2] *“Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.”*

[3] *“The King shall come when morning dawns and earth’s dark night is past; O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e’er shall last.”*

[4] *“And let the endless bliss begin, by weary saints foretold, when right shall triumph over wrong, and truth shall be extolled.”*

[5] *“The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, come quickly, King of kings.”*

## **THE GREAT LITANY**

*Celebrant* O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O God, the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us forever.

*People* **Spare us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from the everlasting damnation,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity.

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire and flood; from plague, pestilence and famine.

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting and Temptation,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghose,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

*People* **Good Lord, deliver us.**

*Celebrant* We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to support, help and comfort all who are in danger, necessity and tribulation,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy Word,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,  
*Peace* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of St. Andrew and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom.  
*People* **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.  
*People* **Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*People* **Grant us thy peace.**

*Celebrant* O Christ, hear us.  
*People* **O Christ, hear us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The 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 forever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah chapter 2 verses 1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come  
the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.  
Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.  
O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 122 found on page 779 in the Book of Common Prayer**

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good."

**A Reading from the Book of Romans chapter 13 verses 11-14**

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn #542 – Christ is the World’s True Light

[1] *“Christ is the world’s true Light, its Captain of salvation, the Daystar clear and bright of every race and nation; new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway: freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.”*

[2] *“In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, the whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting: when Christ is throned as Lord all shall forsake their fear, to plough-share beat the sword, to pruning hook the spear.”*

**The Holy Gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**The Gospel** of the Lord.

*People Praise to you Lord Christ*

[3] *“One Lord, is one great Name unite us all who own thee; cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee; the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain; to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.”*

**The Sermon**

Dean Cori Olson

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that  
is  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the  
Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and  
was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death  
and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in  
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his  
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the  
Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one  
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life  
of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Peace/Announcements/Welcome of Visitors/Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**

*Happy Birthday to you, to Jesus be true, may God's richest blessings descend upon you!*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with  
you.

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

## **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem – “Advent Alleluia” – by Keith Christopher

**Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**The Great Thanksgiving beginning with our Prayer List**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:*

*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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant & People – S130*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant Continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country, where with St. Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **Amen**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

***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, forever and ever. Amen***

**The Breaking of the Bread** – *silence is kept*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

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

**Alleluia!**

**Agnus Dei – S164**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn #433 – We Gather Together

[1] *“We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing: sing, praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.”*

[2] *“Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning: thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory by thine!”*

[3] *“We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Ley thy congregation escape tribulation: thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!”*

Day by Day - #654

*“Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.”*

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**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.**

## The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #70 – Herald, Sound the Note of Judgement

[1] *“Herald, sound the note of judgment, warning us of right and wrong, turning us from sin and sadness till once more we sing the song.”*

**[Refrain]** *“Sound the trumpet! Tell the message! Christ, the Savior King, has come!”*

[2] *“Herald, sound the note of gladness; tell the news that Christ is here; make a pathway through the desert for the one who brings God near.”*

**[Refrain]**

[3] *“Herald, sound the note of pardon – those repenting are forgiven; God receives his wayward children, and to them new life is given.”*

**[Refrain]**

[4] *“Herald, sound the note of triumph; Christ has come to share our life, bringing God’s own love and power, granting victory in our strife.”*

**[Refrain]**

## Dismissal

*Postlude – Sinfonia (from “Now Thank We All Our God”).....J.S. Bach*

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

*Susan, Henrietta, Stefone, Mary Kay, Janet, Chuck, Hank, Elaine, Carole Ann, Pam, Dominic, Mary, Laura, Nicole, Rod, Jose, Bev, Harriet, Joe & Sarah, Karen, Ginny, Debbie & Jim, Sue, Patricia, Diana, Jim, Allison, Jim K., Noreen, Leo, Carol, Cathy, Patrick, Michael, Randy, Harriet M., Shannon, Caleb, Marie, Gladys, Jason, Julie, Ronna, Lonnie, Barbara.*

## Announcements

In case of emergency, call Rev. Cori at 561.788.5125

**The Annual Adopt-A-Family Tree is now up!** Be sure to grab an “ornament” or two, print your name, the child’s name and your phone number on the sheet provided. **The deadline to bring drop off gifts is Friday, December 9 by 1:00p.m.** Gifts should have a \$30 value and have the “ornament” attached to them. Also, Adopt-A-Family requests that we **do not wrap** the gifts. Thank you!!

**PLEASE NOTE** the following changes to our December Saturday Schedule: Integrity will meet on the **FIRST** Saturday of the month (December 3) because the LWB Christmas Parade falls on the second Saturday.

The Guitar Service will be held on the **FIFTH** Saturday, (December 31<sup>st</sup>). Both services are at 4:30 PM as usual.

**Advent Prayer Breakfast – “Waiting for Hope”** presented by the Daughters of the King Chapter of Saints Mary and Martha from St. Andrew’s & the Louise E. Hindry Chapter of the DOK from Holy Trinity.

**Saturday, December 10 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. at Holy Trinity** (211 Trinity Place, WPB 33401). Please RSVP by December 6 to Suzanne Bates, by registering at this link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegij4Ec2OtqQj3wVxenYYNDfvLR2uh8LI-n8xz7hMI8EyCCA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegij4Ec2OtqQj3wVxenYYNDfvLR2uh8LI-n8xz7hMI8EyCCA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Lessons & Carols – Sunday, December 11 at 4:00p.m.**

*Short seasonal Bible Readings, Hymns & Carols with St. Andrew’s Chancel Choir.  
Followed by our Annual Christmas Cookie Extravaganza!!  
Free & open to the public!*

**Espressivo Singers** perform December 18 at 4:00p.m.

[We now have **gluten free communion wafers** available. Please let the ushers know your choice.]

**Non-perishable food donations** can be placed in the community food box located on N. Palmway.

If the box is full, items can be left in Frazell Hall.

**Christian Education Opportunities - Bible Studies**

Join Deacon Bob at 9:00am on Sundays to discuss the day's readings. Also, join Rev. Cori on Wednesdays, immediately following the 10:00a.m. service for a study of the book of Genesis. Then on Wednesday evenings at 6:00p.m. via Zoom, the study is on The Acts of the Apostles.

The Daughters of the King have **Prayer Request** cards available in the Narthex and they are always accepting travel size deodorant, toothpaste & shampoo for our guests at the Way Café.

Donations can be placed in the big basket in the Narthex.

We can also accept monetary gifts and envelopes for Daughters of the King are in the pews.

Thank you!

**Mon-Fri:** Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.