

**Third Sunday in Advent**

**December 16, 2018**

Holy Eucharist – Rite Two

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Prelude: "In Sweet Jubilation" (J.S. Bach)  
"Away in a Manger" (Wilbur Held)

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

\*The Bidding Prayer

\***Hymn #102** (v. 1-2).....Once in Royal David’s City

\*The Opening Ascription .....BCP p. 355

\*The Collect for Purity.....BCP p. 355

\***C-130**..... **Christmas Gloria**

\*Salutation and Collect of the Day.....BCP p 357

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Genesis 3:1-23

Adam and Eve disobey God's command and are expelled  
from the Garden of Eden

\***Hymn #60** (v. 1-4).....Creator of the Stars

Isaiah 40:1-11

God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption.

\***Hymn #65** ..... Prepare the way, O Zion

Isaiah 7:10-14

God promises that a child shall be conceived and known as Emmanuel.

\***Hymn #56** (v.1-2)..... O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Luke 1: 26-38

The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary

\***Hymn #438**(v.1 & 4)..... Tell Out, My Soul

Luke 2: 1-7

Jesus is born at Bethlehem

\***Hymn #115**(v.1-2).....What Child is This

Luke 2:8-20

An angel appears to the shepherds telling them of the birth of a  
Savior, the Messiah

\***Hymn 109**(v. 1, 2 & 4).....The First Noel

John 1:1-18

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation

\***Hymn#87** (v. 1-2).....Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

\*The Nicene Creed.....BCP p. 358

\*The Prayers of the People, Form VI.....BCP p. 392

\*The Peace

Announcements

**LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

Offertory Anthem.....Soon and Very Soon (Andrea Crouch)

\***The Doxology**

\*Eucharistic Prayer C.....BCP p. 369

The Lord’s Prayer.....BCP p. 364

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacraments  
of Christ’s Body and Blood at this altar.)

Communion Hymn:

\***Hymn #336**.....Come with us, O Blessed Jesus

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP pg. 366

The Blessing

\***Hymn #100** (v. 1 - 2).....Joy to The World

Postlude: “Joy to the World” (G.F. Handel)

\* **Please Stand**     **C – Come Celebrate Hymnal**

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**Announcements**

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of John & Felicia Blissak by Tawnie Williams.

The coffee hour following the service is being hosted by Jim Miller  
and the children of the Youth Group. Please join us in sharing this  
time of fellowship.

Our service next Sunday will be Holy Eucharist with Fr. Matt Ryan as  
Celebrant.

Emmanuel is collecting calendars for the Seamen’s Institute of New  
York & New Jersey. Please bring any unwanted 2019 calendars you  
may have to the Parish Hall.

On the Calendar:

December 16<sup>th</sup>: Caroling! Meet at the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm

December 17<sup>th</sup>: Guild Dinner at the Aroma at 6:00 pm

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Following the Service we will have Music by  
Mountain Melodies and a visit from Santa!

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve Service beginning at 9:00 pm

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Community Christmas Dinner at the Aroma from  
4:00 - 6:30 pm

January 20<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting

Poinsettia envelopes are available in the narthex and sacristy. If your  
memorial is the same as last year, you don’t need to list all the names,  
but please add new ones to the list.

**Prayer Requests:**

Our thoughts and prayers are with: Ken Adams, Anne Anderson, Rita Bailey, Carolyn Blose, Amelia Cummings, Joe Cunningham, Denise Etzler, Spencer Fitzpatrick, David Gelnett, Robert Gildersleeve, Mike Grom, Margaret Harris, Kitty Hart, Luna Johnson, Lew Kelly, Tim Kennell, Eleanor Kerr, Rusty Lewis, Eileen Lupro, Valerie & Jackie Marshall, Bob Martin, Samantha Mayle, Mandy Miller, Mary Grace & John Minard, Ken Moyer, John Nagy, Judy Nichols, Clara & Kaity Parslow, Don Polinick, Benjamin Reed, Fr. Brian Reid, Marjorie Rittenhouse, Barb Ryan, Laurie Scoggins, Jimmy Secco, Jack Sensenig, Peyton Simmonds, Marcella Singer, Judy Summerson, Rex Waddington, Jacob Wadsworth, Michael Wennin, Joe, Josh, Joyce, Sydney & Zach Williams and Tom Yothers.

Those in the Armed Forces: Keith Topolski, Ryan Peneguy and Eirik Guloien.

Please refer Prayer Requests or changes thereof to Margaret Harris, (486-3466 or e-mail: [rhysalex@windstream.net](mailto:rhysalex@windstream.net)).