

Saint George's Episcopal Church

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR B November 29, 2020

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Organ Prelude We gather in the name of God	Dee Stallings ALL	Hymnal 1982 #56, verses 1 and 2
THE WORD OF GOD Collect for the Day The Epistle	ALL Fr Tom Hudson Peggy Hess	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 355 First Corinthians 1:3-9 [NRSV]

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,
for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—
just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response Jim Rice Canticle 11 — Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, * and the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; * deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the LORD will rise, * and God's glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, * and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; * by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, "The City of the LORD, * The Zion of the Holy One of Israel."
Violence will no more be heard in your land, * ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, "Salvation," * and all your portals, "Praise."
The sun will no more be your light by day; * by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

Gospel Acclamation	ALL	Hymnal #628
Gospel	Fr Tom	Mark 13:24-37 [NRSV]

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels,
and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that
summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly
I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass
away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Sermon Hymn	ALL	Hymnal #304, verses 1 and 5
Sermon	Fr Tom	
Nicene Creed	Fr Tom	BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form III	Jim	BCP 387
Confession and Absolution	ALL	BCP 360
Sign of Peace		
THE HOLY COMMUNION	Fr Tom	BCP 367 — Eucharistic Prayer B
Offertory	Dee	
<i>Sanctus</i>	ALL	Tune: <i>Land of Rest</i>
Post-Communion Prayer	ALL	BCP 366
Blessing	Fr Tom	
Announcements	Jim	
We go forth into the world to serve God and neighbor	ALL	Hymnal #58
Dismissal	Fr Tom	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!
Postlude	Dee	