



*Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to Advent Episcopal Church. Our worship service follows the Book of Common Prayer and includes Holy Communion in which all may receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. Hymn numbers preceded by the letter "H" are found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by the letter "W" are found in the blue Worship and Rejoice hymnal. Acknowledging the people of the land, the Hohokam and other indigenous people as the original stewards of this land, we give thanks for their ancestors, elders and for all indigenous people, we pray for unity and peace together. Thank you for joining us for worship today!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN H 225

All standing, the Celebrant says: BCP 355

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People: His mercy endures forever.**

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, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE (At 8 am in unison; 10 am S-236)

***Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; You are worthy of praise; Glory to you.***

***Glory to you, for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever;***

***Glory to you, in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, Glory to you.***

***Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.***

***Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven. Glory to you.***

***Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.***

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the

Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**(PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR TODAY'S READINGS, PSALM, AND GOSPEL)**

SEQUENCE HYMN W 492

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Beverley Rader

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS BCP 292

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People: That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Bishop; for Beverley, Debbie, Geoffrey, Janet, Meg, and Janice, our clergy; for our Lay Pastoral Care Ministers; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all other ministers.

**People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.**

Leader: We honor and pray for our Indigenous neighbors.

**People: That we may dwell together in respectful harmony.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People: That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**People: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

**People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(CELEBRANT ADDS A CONCLUDING COLLECT.)

DEACON: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

MINISTER AND PEOPLE

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

BLESSING FOR JANET'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HER ORDINATION

PEACE *All stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People And also with you.**

*(Ministers and People greet one another sharing peace)*

BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND TRAVELERS' BLESSINGS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Said by All* (2 Cor. 9:7)

**All that we are and all that we have comes from God. Let us offer our best to God in thanksgiving, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE (*The people stand as able. People sit during offertory music.*)

OFFERTORY MUSIC

THE PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (*The people stand as able.*)

(8 am) **All things come of thee, O Lord.  
And of thine own have we given thee.**

(10 am) *Sung by all*  
**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in  
perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth  
and let it begin with me.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer C

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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,  
you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the  
vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets  
in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People: By your will they were created and  
have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought  
forth the human race, and blessed us with memory,  
reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But  
we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we  
turned against one another.

**People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners  
in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return.  
Through prophets and sages, you revealed your  
righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your

only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open  
for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his  
wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly  
chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with  
all those in every generation who have looked to you in  
hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending  
hymn:

SANCTUS *Said/Sung in Unison* S-130

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

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been  
redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and  
the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify  
them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the  
blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering  
to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People: We celebrate his death and resur-  
rection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our forebears; God of  
Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel,  
and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open  
our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.  
Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table  
for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only,  
and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy  
Communion (☩) make us one body, one spirit in Christ,  
that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the  
breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus  
Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the  
Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship,  
from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 (A period of silence is kept)

FRACTION ANTHEM

8 AM *Said*

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10 AM *Sung* S 169

**My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.\* Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
Please come to the altar rail when directed by an usher, receive the bread, and may intinct the bread in the chalice at the end of the altar; consume it and return to their seat.*

COMMUNION HYMN W 326

Celebrant 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

CLOSING HYMN

H 608

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE



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