



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican

Alexandria, Virginia



The First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:15 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.

*A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ);
restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.*

In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked to remain as quiet as possible.

Prelude: Es ist in Ros entsprungen

Johannes Brahms

Processional Hymn 57 "Lo! He comes, with clouds descending"

Helmsley

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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Trisagion (S102, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Archangelsky

The Collect of the Day

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 for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

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Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Silence

Gradual Hymn 73 "The King shall come when morning dawns"

St. Stephen

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and

earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People:

After the Intercessor says "Lord of light,"
the congregation responds "*Hear our prayer.*"

Confession of Sin & Absolution

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem "A Tender Shoot" Text: William Bartholomew

Otto Goldschmidt

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace,
As ancient seers imparted from Jesse's holy race.
It blooms with a blight, blooms in the cold bleak winter,
Turning our darkness into light.
This shoot, Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring, the Virgin Mary
Brought us the branch of which we sing: our God of endless might, gave her this
Child to save us, thus turning darkness into light.

Hymn 54 "Savior of the nations, come!"

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus (Please see top of next page)

Jane Tavernier

(Please stand, kneel or sit, as you are able.)

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Agnus Dei (Please see middle of next page)

Jane Tavernier

*All baptized Christians are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.
If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.
Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.*

Sanctus

14

 Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

19

 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

24

 san - na in the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

29

 Lord Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Agnus Dei

34

 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world.

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 Have mer - cy Have mer - cy Have mer - cy u pon us.

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Communion Solos from Messiah “He shall feed His flock” - Cierra Byrd, Mezzo-Soprano
 “Come unto Him” - Emily Riley, Soprano

Handel

Music during Communion

Hymn 462 “The Lord will come and not be slow”

York

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 616 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Es flog ein Ickens Waldvogelein

The Dismissal

Postlude: Savior of the nations come

J.S. Bach

Serving at this Eucharist: *Acolytes:* Andrew Alexander, Peter Alexander; *Altar Guild:* Hance Haney, *Chalice:* Dorothy Kellogg; *Flower Guild:* The Immanuel Flower Guild; *Readers:* Gordon Johnson, Brad Ashton; *Intercessor:* Hance Haney; *Usher:* Steve Brown; *Coffee Hosts:* David Lindsey, Dorothy Kellogg; *Musician:* Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Audio-Visual:* Brooke Roberts; *Vestry Greeter:* John Bednar; *Vestry Counter:* Chandley McDonald; *Celebrant:* The Rev. John E. Hogg.