



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - 10:00 AM**

**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER**

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The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, (Assisting), The Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry, Bishop

**HYMNAL**

**PRAYER BOOK**

### **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Word Incarnate, Son of God, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on that which really matters. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. *Amen.*

### **Blessing of the Paraments and Dressing of the Altar**

**Hymn 58**

“Lo! He comes with clouds descending”

*St. Thomas*

### **The Word of God**

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 355**

**Collect for Purity**

***Trisagion S101***

“Holy God”

John Rutter

**The Collect of the Day**

### **THE LESSONS**

The First Lesson: **Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Psalm 122** (*read in unison*)

**BCP 779**

The Second Lesson: **Romans 13:11-14**

**Sequence Hymn WLP 721** “Signs of ending all around us”

*Ton-y-botel*

The Gospel: **Matthew 24:36-44**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Rosa Lindahl**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**Prayers of the People and Confession**

**BCP 392**

*We are now exchanging the Peace with each other in the ‘old fashioned’ way. However, please do not shake hands or hug unless you have the permission of the person you are greeting. Fist or elbow bumps are strongly encouraged!*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem**

“Be Ye Also Ready”

Daniel E. Gawthrop

But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.  
Then shall two be left in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.  
Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.  
Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.  
But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.  
Therefore, therefore, therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

**Doxology 43**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*The Eighth Tune*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

**Sanctus S125**

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Richard Proulx

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 454**

“Jesus came, adored by angels”

*Lowry*

**The Dismissal**

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Johnny Beazley and Kenny Dessert*

## **HOLY COMFORTER VESTRY**

*Senior Warden: Steven Speaks*

*Junior Warden: Randy Bryan*

*Kathy Albree, Haynes Kelley,*

*Rand Neeley, Amy Seanor*

*Treasurer: Mary Lois Monroe*

*Clerk: Jeri Tippit*

## **HOLY COMFORTER STAFF**

*Choirmaster/Organist: Randy Foster*

*Parish Administrator: Diane Harbin*

*Parish Life Coordinator: Terri Via*

*Parish Media: Missy Via*