



ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop
The Rev. Sally Bosler, Deacon/Pastoral Care Missioner
Charles Glandorf, Organist/Choirmaster
Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30AM - 12/9/2018

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. Gabriel's. We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God! This service is the Holy Eucharist, as it is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Organ - "Prelude on 'Veni, veni Emmanuel'"

Robert Lau

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn #59 "Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding"

Merton

THE ACCLAMATION

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

BCP 355

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

KYRIE - Taize Chant

Jacque Berthier

("Kyrie eleison" means "Lord have mercy". The choir will sing the entire Kyrie once; a cantor then intones each petition, and the congregation answers with the following response.)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON (*the people sit*)

BARUCH 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 4 (*sung by choir*)

Thomas Walmisley

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, *
 and from the hand of all that hate us;
 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
 and to remember his holy covenant;
 To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham, *
 that he would give us,
 That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *
 might serve him without fear,
 In holiness and righteousness before him, *
 all the days of our life.
 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *
 for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
 for the remission of their sins,
 Through the tender mercy of our God, *
 whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn - #76 "On Jordan's bank" vs. 1-3

Winchester New

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 3:1-6

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn - #76 "On Jordan's bank" vs. 4-5

Winchester New

Silence

SERMON - The Rev. Jim Rinehart, Guest Preacher & Celebrant

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response to each petition: ***Come, O Lord, and save us.***

Final Response:

To you, O Lord, our God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE (*standing*)

BCP 360

Offertory Anthem- “O come, O come Emmanuel”

T . Frederick Candlyn

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel; that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee O Israel!
O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny. From depths of hell thy people save and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Refrain

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight. Refrain

O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home, make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. Refrain

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height, in ancient times did give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Refrain

Text: 9th Century Latin Hymn

James Ofalt, Baritone; Julie Eurillo, Soprano

At the Presentation: #112 “ In the bleak midwinter”

Cranham

Angel tag gifts are presented to the altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

SANCTUS - S 130 (*front of Blue Hymnal*)

Franz Schubert

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*people and celebrant*)

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

AGNUS DEI S 164 (*front of Blue Hymnal*)

Franz Schubert

THE INVITATION

BCP 364

(All are welcome to receive communion at St. Gabriel's. Drink from the common cup, or dip your bread in the chalice as it is offered to you. If you wish no wine, fold your arms across your chest after receiving the bread. To receive a blessing only, fold your arms across your chest as you approach the person with the bread.)

COMMUNION “Come, Come thou dear Redeemer”

Cesar Franck

Come thou, come thou, dear Redeemer, come Lord Jesus to set us free. From our fears and sins release us. Let us find our rest in thee. Hope of all the earth thou art, joy of ev'ry trembling heart. Come thou, come thou, dear Redeemer, born a child, yet thou art a King. Born to reign in us forever. Now thy gracious kingdom bring. Rule in all our hearts alone. Raise us to thy glorious throne.

John Williams, Tenor

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*All stand*)

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn #67 “Comfort, comfort ye my people”

Psalm 42

DISMISSAL (*The people are dismissed*)

BCP 366

People respond: *Thanks be to God.*

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We thank The Rev. Jim Rinehart for being our Preacher & Celebrant this morning!

PARISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS 30

DAY LIST: the Jacobs family; Nancy; Miss Amy Reed; Guiellianna Riegel; Gloria Yoder & family.

In the military: Jacob Bennett; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Alex & Gesine Ftorski; Adrienne Hunt; Jacoby Kellog; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman

(LONG TERM): Mary Jane Amoroso; Joan Andres; Dave Aument; Telisha Baker; Ray & Pat Bailey; George Bartalsky Jr.; Mary Bartalsky; Bobbie; Kathy Borneman; Christopher Browne; Carol & Carl Burkhardt; Caroline Coyne; Margaret Crummy; Danny; Jed Dean; Joe DeMayo & family; Sandy Douros; Kathryn Ellwanger; Mark Endy; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Kathleen & Mary Flannigan; Nancy Flohr; Gail; Thomas Gentile; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Mary Gorham; Bob Green & family; Jeffrey & Ayla Gummel; Matthew Hall; LuAnn Hanley; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Trevor Heinrich & family; Carroll Hine; Lynn Jackson; Debra Bird Jarvis; Jeanne M.; Debby Khateeb; Arnav Krishna & family; Liz Landes; Aytza Ledezma; Lorraine S.; Drew Mancuso; Charlie Mandrachia; Bernadette Massaro; John Mazzoni; Lorraine McCorkle; the McKeon family; Safaa Mohammed; Rosann Mosteller; Frank Owsiany; Louise Parsons; Patti; Elliot Phillips & family; Rosemary Pollock; Ember Poppeti; Troy Richie & family; Bill Roberts; James Rooks; April Rosenbaum; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Lee Sartell; Romy L. Schaeffer; Cathi Schrosder; Kristen & Jon Simchick; Sharron Specht; Rita Starkey; Heather Stefanik; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Kathleen Sweeny; Mary Lou Tate; Caroline Terrell; peace in Venezuela; Rich Vila; Jack Vondwinglow & wife Mary Jane; Christine Wesoloski; Judy Wink; Tony Yanos; the York family.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR Diocesan Staff & Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, worshipping at Atonement Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran & St. Gabriel's; Mission Developer Russ McClellan & Pastor Tom Scornavacchi; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Lee & Helen Baker in memory of Lee's parents, Edward & Elizabeth Baker and grandparents, Arthur & Marquerite Hayward and Edward & Ethel Baker.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by Barbara Hannevig in loving memory of her husband, Lars.

THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE is given by the Troncelliti family in loving memory of Anthony Troncelliti.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is sponsored by A.J. and Danielle Troncelliti in honor of Dylan and Nathan Troncelliti, Victoria & Lillie Benetz, Natalie, Kenzie & Devon Rugg.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for new members baptized at St. Gabriel's this year: Isabella DeLong, Asher Olongo, and Axel Dengler.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the clergy and people of Calvary, Tamaqua and The Evangelism Commission.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the clergy and people of the Falkland Islands.

WE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel, and the clergy and people of Emmanuel Kansuk Parish.



→ ANNOUNCEMENTS ←

PLEDGE FORMS: If you have not turned in your form, please do so as soon as possible so that a budget for next year can be planned. THANKS!

LAST DAY TO ORDER HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS and be sure to have them in time for Christmas! Many retailers will be giving a rebate to St. Gabriel's for each gift card purchased (1% - 13%). Check the list & instructions in the spinner rack & on the bulletin board. **ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 TO INSURE DELIVERY BY CHRISTMAS.** See Winkie Reed (Saturday service), Carolyn Nippert or Cissy McKeon (8AM service), and Carol Heist or Dory Reed (10:30 service) to place your orders.

RETURN OF A FAVORITE! Holidays are fast approaching, so the **Hat/Mitten Tree** is ready to be filled with hats, coats, mittens, & scarves. All donations go to Hopewell Love to keep our community's young & old warm this year. The Outreach Ministry appreciates and thanks you for your donations!

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS St. Gabriel's youth are preparing Christmas food baskets for five families at Monocacy Elementary school. Each basket will feed 6-8 people in a family. We need monetary donations to help purchase the items for each of the baskets. If you would like to donate, please contact Anna Miller, 610-970-8911

THE FIRST BLOOD DRIVE OF 2019 is scheduled for January 6th (Sunday). What a great way to start the New Year...saving a life! If you are able to donate please join us. A sign-up sheet is located in the Bell Tower. Thank You for taking the time to give such a precious gift!

GOD'S WORD, MY VOICE: A LECTIONARY FOR CHILDREN will be available each Sunday, back of church. Each lesson & Gospel is written for children and can be used to help discuss them with your children. Children in Sunday School will receive a copy in class. Please pick up a copy and use it with your family!

ST. GABRIEL'S BOUNTY COOKBOOKS are available for \$5 each. They make great Christmas gifts! Illustrated by our own Sharon McGinley, these cookbooks include recipes from many current and former St. Gabriel's cooks! See Carol Heist. Proceeds go to the Discretionary Fund.

Did you know...? .

WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S!

Welcome to all in the name of the Lord! If you're visiting us for the first time, we ask that you please sign the guest book at the back of the church, and invite you to worship with us again! We warmly welcome children to our services. If you prefer, child care is available for infants - 3 year olds, during the 10:00 service. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. You are welcomed to pick up your child prior to communion.

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THIS WEEK: December 9 - 16, 2018

Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00AM. Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:15AM. Sunday School all ages
10:30AM. Rite II Holy Eucharist w/ presentation of Angel Tag Gifts
1:00PM... Villa Independent Living Service
4:00PM... Cub Scouts
5:00-7:30PM. AIAnon
6:00PM... Boy Scouts
6:00PM... Cub Committee Meeting

Monday

6:00PM... GSLC Staff meeting & Party
6:30PM... Youth Ministry Meeting
7:00PM... A.A.

Tuesday

6:00PM... Just 4 Sew
6:30-9:30PM. Ringing Hills Chorus Rehearsal
7:30PM... A.A.
7:45PM... Karate Class

Wednesday

11:00AM. Villa Personal Care Service
12:15PM... A.A.
7:00PM... POUND Exercise Class

Thursday

7:00PM... Common Ground Recovery Service
7:15PM... Choir
7:45PM... Karate Class

Friday

6:00PM... Girl Scout Troop 1797
6:30PM... GSLC Christmas Pageant
7:00PM... A.A.(Women’s Meeting)

Saturday

MESSENGER Deadline

7:00-8:00AM... A.A.(Serenity at 7)
8:00-9:00AM. A.A.(New Millennium)
5:00PM... Holy Eucharist in Church

Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00AM. Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:15AM. Sunday School all ages
10:30AM. Rite II Holy Eucharist
1:00PM... Villa Independent Living Service
4:00PM... Cub Scouts
6:00PM... AIAnon
6:00PM... Boy Scouts
6:00PM... Cadette Girl Scouts

† *Please remember the Church in your will.* †