



St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Georgetown Parish

Sunday, December 4, 2016 11:00 AM

The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist—Rite II

Baptism of Elizabeth Wunderlich

Page references are for the Book of Common Prayer

Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982

Prelude

MESSIAH

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

Recitative: Comfort ye my people; Aria: Every valley shall be exalted.

Patrick Kilbride, tenor

Processional Hymn 76 *“On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry*

WINCHESTER NEW

Advent Bidding Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Dear People of God: In this season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger. Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus; and let us look forward to the yearly remembrance of his birth with hymns and songs of praise. But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace and justice on the earth; for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city. And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children, as well as those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore. **Amen.**

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray

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.*

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the sequence hymn and remain standing until the sermon begins.

Sequence Hymn 67

Comfort, comfort ye my people

PSALM 42

The Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated for the sermon.

Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Duggin, Associate Rector

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of Candidate

BCP p. 301

Elizabeth Gaines Wunderlich

Please remain seated. The service continues on pages 301-308 of the red Book of Common Prayer

Baptismal Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL



ALL	1.	O	come,	O	come,	Em - man	- u - el,	and	ran - som	cap - tive				
MEN	2.	O	come,	thou	Rod	of	Je - se,	free	Thine	own	from	Sa - tan's		
WOMEN	3.	O	come,	thou	Day - spring,	come	and	cheer	Our	spi - rits	by	thine		
CHOIR ALONE	4.	O	come	thou	Key	of	Da - vid,	come,	And	o - pen	wide	our		
ALL	5.	O	come,	O	come,	thou	Lord	of	Might,	Who	to	thy	tribes	on



1.	Is	-	ra - el,	that	mourns	in	lone - ly	ex -	ile		
2.	ty	-	ran - ny;	From	depths	of	hell	thy	peo - ple		
3.	ad	-	vent	here;	Dis -	perse	the	gloom - y	clouds	of	
4.	heav'n	-	ly	home;	Make	safe	the	way	that	leads	on
5.	Si	-	nai's	height,	In	an -	cient	times	did	give	the



1.	here	un -	til	the	Son	of	God	ap -	pear:
2.	save,	And	give	them	vic -	tory	o'er	the	grave:
3.	night,	And	death's	dark	sha -	dows	put	to	flight:
4.	high,	And	close	the	path	to	mi -	se -	ry:
5.	lay	In	cloud	and	ma -	jes -	ty	and	awe:



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall



come to thee, O Is - - ra - el.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

MESSIAH

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:

For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Please stand.

Presentation Hymn 60, Stanza 6

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Prayer B

The people remain standing.

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

VENI, VENI EMMANUEL

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

The people may stand or kneel as the celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer

BCP P 364

**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
forever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction Anthem Lamb of God S 161

DAVID HURD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Administration of Communion

All those who seek a closer relationship with God in Christ are welcome to receive communion at St. John's. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you reach the communion minister.

Music at Communion

MESSIAH Duetto: "He Shall Feed His Flock like a Shepherd" GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL
Kate Vetter Cain and Annie Simon, sopranos

Duet: He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.!

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Post-Communion Prayer

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

Recessional Hymn 65

Prepare the way, O Zion

BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH



Hyde-Addison Parking Lot

Please note: The gates to the parking lot in Hyde-Addison will be locked one hour after this service ends, every Sunday.

Service Participants

Crucifer

James Warren

Intercessor

James Warren

Ushers

Phyllis Meginley & Mary Jane Wisniewski

Minister of the Word

Joe Krakora

Chalicists

James Warren & Tim Watt

Altar Guild

Jaimie Hoops & Christine Deeley-Wood

Coffee Hour Hosts

Jill & Scott Altman



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child care is available in the atrium. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Sunday School takes place upstairs.

Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Elizabeth Gaines Wunderlich by her parents, Benjamin & Blair Wunderlich.

The GIVING TREE for Hyde-Addison homeless kids and parents will be shining in Blake Hall for the next three Sundays! Take a tag or two to share the Love.

A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
at 5 pm



St. John's Choir **Samuel Carabetta, Organist and Choirmaster**

Celebrate the season with this beloved holiday service of readings and music, in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge. Performed in the serene and radiant beauty of candlelight, the program will feature music by Rutter and Willcocks in addition to traditional Christmas carols for all to sing.

Early seating is advised.

Childcare available.

Parking @ Hyde-Addison School!

For further information: www.stjohnsgeorgetown.org

HOLIDAY RECEPTION AFTER LESSONS & CAROLS!!!

All are invited to join us in Blake Hall immediately following this service for light hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Please sign-up today to bring your favorite festive table ready food.

A sign-up sheet is available in Blake Hall.

Join us! St. John's interracial, ecumenical service to the homeless--
the **Georgetown Saturday Supper**--occurs Saturday, December 10: 4:00 - 6:30 at
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Contact Carol Seaver

Christmas Pageant Calling all angels, shepherds, lambs, and wise men! The pageant happens every year at the 4pm Christmas Eve service. Children play all parts. Be on the lookout for more information on the rehearsal date and time. We need adults and teenagers to volunteer to help with costumes, snacks, shepherding kids on the night of the pageant and other tasks. Please contact Gini at Gini@stjohnsgeorgetown.org if you can help.

Collecting Warm Coats for Grate Patrol Patron. If you can spare a lightly used warm coat, hats or gloves, parish volunteers would be happy to distribute them to homeless people in need of warm garments during St. John's December Grate Patrol. Please bring them to the parish office on or before December 12th.

Grate Patrol Sandwich Making Happens on December 11th, at 10:00 am in Blake Hall. Please bring your donation of a pound of meat/cheese/a loaf of bread to church between now and then.

Join us Monday, December 12th as we prepare dinner packets from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in Blake Hall. The Grate Patrol van leaves St. John's at 6:30 pm for the delivery run. A very rewarding experience.

St. John's will host Georgetown Ministry Center's homeless shelter from Sunday, January 8th through Sunday, January 22nd. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve dinner to our guests during their stay in Blake Hall. This is a meaningful and rewarding activity that is easy to do with neighbors, friends and family members. More information to come.

The 7@7s are back!

St John's has in the past encouraged parishioners to host 7-at-7 suppers. This means that the host/hostess choose the date, which will be published in the bulletin. Then the 6 other persons call Joy Doty ([202 337-4397](tel:2023374397)) - who will coordinate the suppers. Open dates are in January, February and March. Please let Joy know whether you want to host a supper, and when.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fall-Winter Schedule 2016-2017



Join us for a Joyful Season!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
with Messiah Excerpts

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 11, 2016

5:00 pm

in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge
6:00 pm Reception and Holiday Party

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Lego My Bible

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24, 2016

4:00 pm Family Service
Christmas Pageant
and Festival Holy Eucharist

8:30 pm Choral Prelude
9:00 pm Festival Holy Eucharist
*with Traditional Carols and
The St. John's Choir*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25, 2016

10:00 am *(one combined service)*
Holy Eucharist
with Traditional Carols

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 1, 2017

10:00 am *(one combined service)*
Festival Holy Eucharist
with Carols for the New Year

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

(observed)

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 am
Festival Holy Eucharist
*with the
Procession of The Three Kings*

St. John's Church Christmas Flowers & Music Dedication



To dedicate 2016 Christmas Flowers or Music in honor of *or* in memory of a loved one, please fill out this form and include with your donation check together in the collection plate or submit to the Parish Office no later than **Sunday, December 18th**.

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Given by:

Amount _____

Check applicable box:

- Please use my contribution to offset the Flower Guild expenses for Christmas.
- Please use my contribution toward the Christmas Music.
- Please use my contribution to offset both the Flower Guild & Christmas Music.

Kindly make your check payable to St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown

Samuel Carabetta, Artistic Director

2016 – 2017 SEASON

SERAPHIC FIRE

PATRICK QUIGLEY, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
NATHAN LAUBE, ORGANIST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 AT 5 PM
REQUIEMS BY DURUFLÉ AND FAURÉ



Wonderfully crisp and celebratory.
–The Washington Post

**A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR
SAMUEL CARABETTA, DIRECTOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 AT 5 PM
IN THE TRADITION OF
KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE



VOCES 8

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 AT 5 PM
AWARD-WINNING OCTET FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM



The singing of VOCES8 is impeccable in its quality of tone and balance. They bring a new dimension to the word 'ensemble' with meticulous timing and tuning. - Gramophone

NATHAN GUNN, BARITONE

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 AT 5 PM



One of the most charismatic and celebrated singers of his generation, a genuine superstar of the musical stage.
- The New York Times

SAINT JOHN'S SERVICES CALENDAR

TODAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AT 10:00 AM IN THE PRESCHOOL UPSTAIRS.
ALL CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER ARE WELCOME!

TUESDAYS CENTERING PRAYER HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE, 5:30 PM
CHAPEL OF THE CARPENTER

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