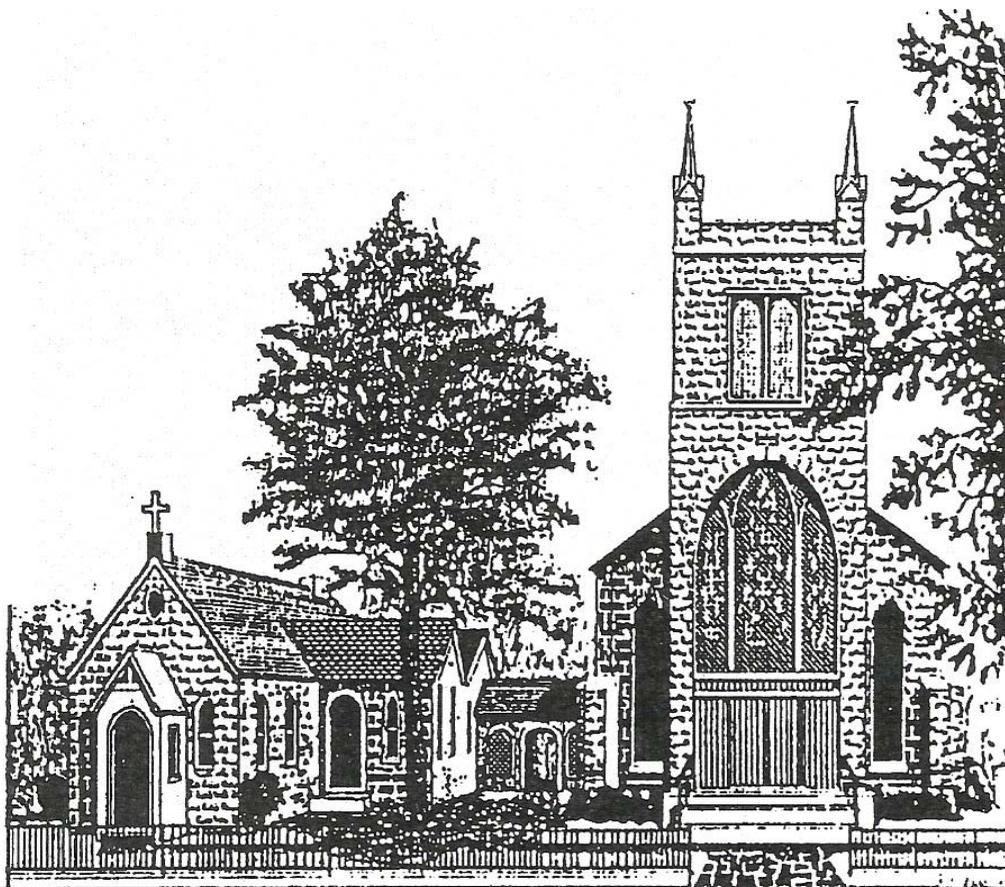


**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**76 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079**  
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**Established 1722**



**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 8, 2013**

**8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist – Rite I  
8:00 a.m.**

**The Word of God**

<b>Opening Acclamation</b>	<b>BCP-323</b>
<b>Collect for Purity</b>	<b>BCP-323</b>
<b>Lord, have mercy upon us.</b>	<b>BCP-324</b>

**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.*

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

<b>Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 <i>Deus, judicium</i></b>	<b>BCP-685</b>
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**Romans 15:4-13**

**The Gospel (please stand) Matthew 3:1-12**

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer</b>
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<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP-326</b>
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<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	<b>BCP-328</b>
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<b>Confession/Absolution</b>	<b>BCP-330/332</b>
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<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP-332</b>
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**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Eucharistic Prayer I</b>	<b>BCP-333</b>
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<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP-336</b>
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*All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.*

<b>Post-Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP-339</b>
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<b>The Blessing and Dismissal</b>	<b>BCP-339</b>
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**Holy Eucharist – Rite II**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**The Word of God**

<b>Handbell Preludes</b>	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i> <i>Lullaby Carol</i> Polish Carol / arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon	arr. Linda Lamb
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	Plain Song
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b><i>“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”</i></b> <b>Merton</b>	<b>H-59</b>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>		<b>BCP-355</b>
<b>Collect for Purity</b>		<b>BCP-355</b>
<b>Kyrie</b>	Setting by Franz Schubert	<b>S-96</b>

**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.**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

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.

**Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 *Deus, iudicium***

**BCP-685**

(Anglican Chant sung by the Choir)

arr. William Boyce

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 **That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;**
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 **He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 **He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 **Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!**

19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen. Amen.

### **Romans 15:4-13**

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,  
and sing praises to your name";

and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples praise him";

and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,  
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Gradual Hymn**

***“Prepare the Way, O Zion”***  
**Bereden Vag**

**H-65**

## **The Gospel (please stand) Matthew 3:1-12**

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."

**Sermon**

**Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP-358**

**The Prayers of the People (Form IV)**

**BCP-388**

**Confession/Absolution**

**BCP-360**

**The Peace**

**BCP-360**

**Announcements**

***Anthem***

*A Spotless Rose*  
(Baritone Soloist: William Marshall)

Herbert Howells



*It has long been the custom at St. John's Church for the congregation to be seated and listen to the Organ Postlude. Please do not feel compelled to do so, but if you prefer to leave immediately after the candles are extinguished, please depart quietly so those who wish to do so may listen prayerfully to the Postlude.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC IN TODAY'S LITURGY:** Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. As we do every week, we select music to correlate with the themes of the readings and prayers appointed for the day. The Choir sings an **Introit**, "Of the Father's Love Begotten", in Gregorian style. The **Psalms** setting which the choir sings is an Anglican Chant setting by William Boyce (1711-1779), widely regarded as one of the most important English composers of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. He is best known for his symphonies and his church music. The **Offering Anthem** is by Herbert Howells (1892-1983), among the most important English composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is a setting for choir and baritone solo (our guest soloist is William Marshall). It is a 14<sup>th</sup> century text based on Isaiah 11. The **Communion Motet** is a more familiar paraphrase of that same scripture by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621), a German composer, organist, and music theorist. He was one of the most versatile composers of his age, being particularly significant in the development of musical forms based on Protestant hymns, many of which reflect an effort to improve the relationship between [Protestants](#) and [Catholics](#). The **Handbell Preludes** today are Advent and Christmas pieces repeated from the concerts played by our handbell ensemble, The Salem Ringers, yesterday, during the Salem Yuletide Tours. The **Organ Postlude** is based on the Gradual Hymn "Prepare the Way, O Zion", as interpreted for organ by David Cherwien (b. 1957), Director of Music Ministries at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Minneapolis, and well known for his Hymn festivals and improvisations.

**PROSPECTIVE CHOIR & HANDBELL PARTICIPANT:** Anyone interested in the St. John's Choir (High School & Adults), the Junior Choristers (grades 3 – 8, unchanged voices) or the Salem Ringers (High School & Adult Handbells) is invited to speak to Bill Clisham, Minister of Music, about details at your convenience. Bill may be contacted by e-mail or phone: [wfclish@aol.com](mailto:wfclish@aol.com) or 908-472-7597. Or ... simply come to the organ console following the Postlude.

**MUSIC MINISTRY PUBLICATIONS:** For anyone who may be interested, there are flyers: *Music, Arts & Worship at St. John's*, about special music events for the coming year, available in the Parish House and in the Narthex. There are also booklet copies of the complete *2013-2014 Liturgical Music Schedule* available in those same locations.

**Saturday, December 14, 2013**, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. we will hold our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tea and Scones at St. John's** in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite tea cup and enjoy pipes, music, and poems with a holiday flair.

**Thank You for your continued donations of food, paper products, and toiletries for the Food Pantry.** Our customers are very grateful and add a “God Bless You and Merry Christmas” to us as they leave [some in tears]. We could still use **non-perishable boxed milk, juices and hot chocolate mix, VEGETABLES, SOUPS, canned fruits and individual fruit cups, canned meats and tuna, kidney beans, rice, and canned pasta entrees [spaghettios, etc].** We also need tooth paste, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and other toiletries-these are not covered by food stamps. As always, any donation is welcomed and appreciated. There are tax receipts available in the office to claim your donations to the Food Pantry.

**We appreciate the Volunteers and Participants in Today’s Service:**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Presiding  
Preaching  
Celebrants  
Chalicer/Lector/POP**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll  
The Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer  
The People of St. John’s  
Jim Davis**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Presiding  
Preaching  
Minister of Music  
Chalicer  
Lector  
Prayers of the People  
Acolyte Guild  
Acolyte Guild**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll  
The Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer  
William F. Clisham, Jr.  
George Neff  
Virginia Sisco  
Virginia Sisco  
Sue Harker, Crucifer  
TBD, Acolyte  
TBD, Acolyte  
Curt Harker & TBD  
George Neff**

**Ushers  
Lock Up Duty**

**This Week’s Parish Calendar–The Second Sunday in Advent**

**Sun, 12/8 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel;  
9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal;  
9:30-10:15 a.m. Christian Formation – all ages  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church;  
Fellowship Hour-Sandwich Sunday;  
12:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting.**

**Mon, 12/9 9:30-1:00 Parish Hall: Shawosa Garden Club Annual Wreaths.**

**Tue, 12/10 9:00 a.m. Quilters;  
5-6 p.m. Yoga;  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Salem Ringers;  
8:00 p.m. NA.**

**Wed, 12/11 Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing Service in Chapel;  
5-7 p.m. Family Support Group;  
8:00 p.m. AA.**

**This week's Salem Ministerium Advent Service is Wednesday, 12/11/2013, at the Haven United Methodist Church and Rev. Terri Foster is the speaker. Soup and Bread are served at 6 p.m.; Worship Service begins at 7 p.m.**

**Thur, 12/12 12-8 p.m. Fellowship Dinner;  
5-6 p.m. Yoga.**

**Sat, 12/14 6-8:30 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scottish Tea & Scones at St. Johns  
With pipes, music, and poems.**

	<u>Attendance</u>			
	<i>Nov 10</i>	<i>Nov 17</i>	<i>Nov 24</i>	<i>Dec 1</i>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>	<b><u>48</u></b>	<b><u>35</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>

**Dec 1 \$ 775.98 Pledge \$ 61.13 Loose**

**St. John's Salem is now on Facebook!** In the "Search for people, places and things" search box, type **St. John's Salem** and it should come up. If you are unable to find it, email Eileen Miller ([ecmiller114@gmail.com](mailto:ecmiller114@gmail.com)) with your Facebook name and I will send an invite to you. If you have any information you would like posted, you can email that to me as well.

**Counters:**

**12/8/13 Aud Hamilton and Curt Harker [confirmed]**

**FOUND: A CD case containing many musical discs has been turned in to the office. Please help us find the owner so we can return it.**

## **Prayers**

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