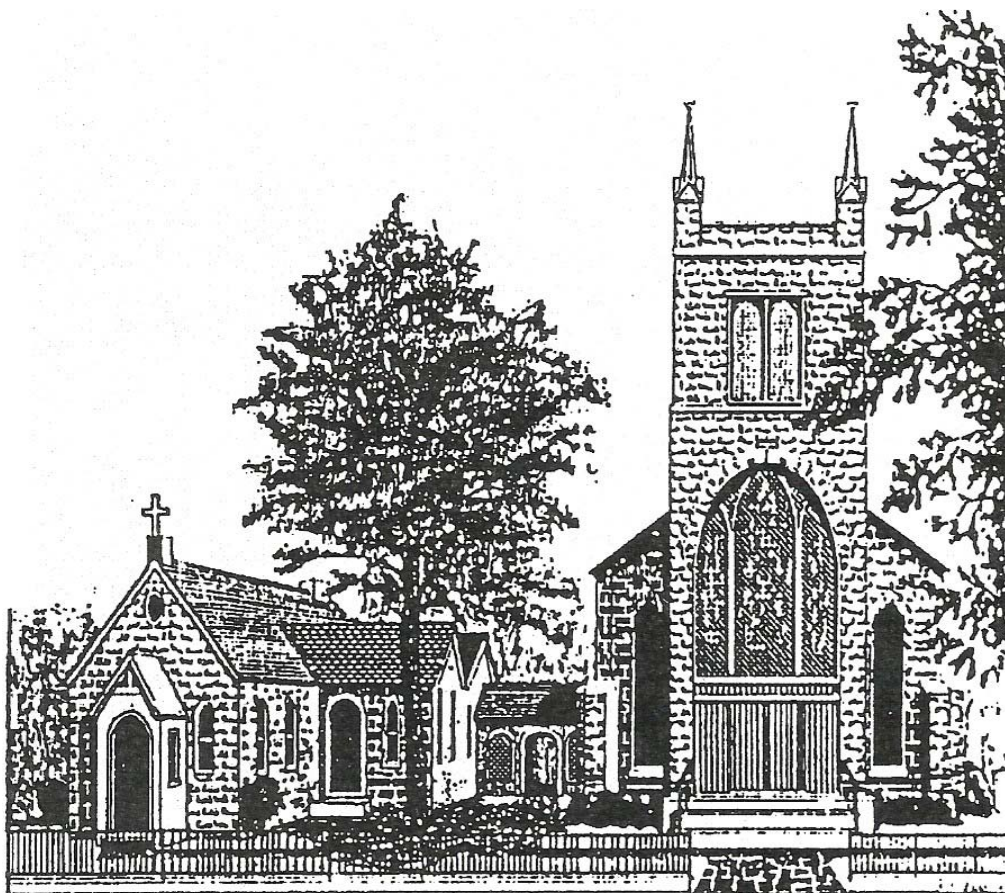


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**The Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 15, 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**

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

<b>Psalm 146:4-9 <i>Lauda, anima mea</i></b>	<b>BCP-803</b>
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**James 5:7-10**

**The Gospel (please stand) Matthew 11:2-11**

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Donna Donohue, Seminarian</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>Preludes</b>	<i>Introitus; Gaudete / Rejoice</i> <i>Magnificat V, Opus 15, No.14</i>	Lynn Trapp Marcel Dupré
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	Plainsong
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b><i>"Tell Out, My Soul"</i></b> <b>Woodlands</b>	<b>H-438</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**

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.  
Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
"Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,

with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;

the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God's people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;

they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
and come to Zion with singing;

everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Psalm 146:4-9 *Lauda, anima mea***

**BCP-803**

(Anglican Chant sung by the Choir)

arr. Thomas Norris

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 **Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \***  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

- 7 **The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 **The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!**

### **James 5:7-10**

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

**Gradual Hymn**

***“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”***  
**Stuttgart**

**H-66**

### **The Gospel (please stand) Matthew 11:2-11**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

**Sermon**

**Donna Donohue, Seminarian**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP-358**

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

**BCP-388**

**Confession/Absolution**

**BCP-360**

**The Peace**

**BCP-360**

**Announcements**

***Anthem***

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.  
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord Almighty God,  
Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy Lord!  
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell there-in,  
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
for Christ is coming soon!  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

**Presentation**

**tune: Old Hundredth**

**v. 3, H-380**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP-361**

**Sanctus**

Setting by Franz Schubert **S-130**

**Memorial Acclamation**

Setting by William F. Clisham, Jr.

**Insert Music**

**Amen**

Setting by McNeil Robinson II **S-146**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP-364**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP-364**

**Fraction Anthems**     *Christ, Our Passover*     Setting by David Hurd     **S-154**  
*Agnus Dei*                     Setting by Franz Schubert     **S-164**

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**Communion Hymn**             **“O Heavenly Word”**                     **H-63**  
**Verbum Supernum Prodiens**

**Post Communion Prayer**                     **BCP-365**  
**The Blessing**                                     **BCP-366**

**Recessional Hymn**     **“On Jordan’s Bank, the Baptist’s Cry”**             **H-76**  
**Winchester New**

**Postlude**             *Reprise for organ: “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come”*             Paul Manz

*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 Third 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 **Psalm** setting which the choir sings is an Anglican Chant setting by Thomas Norris (1741-1790), organist at St. John’s College, and Christ Church, Oxford. The **Offering Anthem** is by Paul Manz (1919-2009), an American Lutheran composer, organist, and teacher. This anthem is perhaps his best known choral work. The **Organ Postlude** was also composed by Dr. Manz and is based on this Anthem. The **Organ Preludes** today are by Dr. Lynn Trapp (b. 1963), an improvisation-like setting of Introit Chant for the Third Sunday of Advent, and by Marcel Dupré (1886-1971), an antiphon for use in the chanting of the *Magnificat* in Catholic Vestpers.

**LESSONS & CAROLS:** Next Sunday, December 22, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we will celebrate a Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols in place of Holy Eucharist at our 10:30 AM liturgy. This service, patterned after the famous King’s College, Cambridge Festival Service will be led by our choir, with several guest singers, all conducted by Minister of Music, Bill Clisham, and accompanied by guest organist, Joanne Owen, Minister of Music Emerita.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Plan to arrive by 10:00 PM for a special offering of Christmas Music by our Handbell Ensemble: The Salem Ringers, the St. John's Choir, and Organ, preceding the 10:30 PM Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist.

**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.

**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], pancake mix and syrup.** We also need **TOILET PAPER,** 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  
Donna Donohue, Seminarian  
The People of St. John's  
Jim Davis**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Presiding  
Preaching  
Assisting  
Minister of Music  
Chalicer  
Lector  
Prayers of the People**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll  
Donna Donohue, Seminarian  
The Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer  
William F. Clisham, Jr.  
Donna Donohue  
Gail Boyd  
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**Acolyte Guild  
Acolyte Guild**

**Bob Donohue, Crucifer  
David Miller, Acolyte  
Ron Wohlrab, Acolyte  
TBD**

**Ushers**

**Lock Up Duty**

**Donna Donohue**

**This Week's Parish Calendar—The Third Sunday in Advent**

**Sun, 12/15 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;  
2-7 p.m. South Jersey Medical Center/Holiday Dinner  
For Migrant Patients.**

**Mon, 12/16 5 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting.**

**Tue, 12/17 No Quilters – resumes Jan 7, 2014;  
3 p.m. Finance/Budget Committee Meeting;  
5-6 p.m. Yoga;  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Salem Ringers;  
8:00 p.m. NA.**

**Wed, 12/18 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, 12/18/2013, at the Spirit Life Fellowship and Rev. Jonathan Kershner is the speaker. Soup and Bread are served at 6 p.m.; Worship Service begins at 7 p.m.**

**Thur, 12/19 5-6 p.m. Yoga.**

**Fri, 12/20 6:30 p.m. Salem Striders meeting here.**

**Sat, 12/21 9 a.m. Greening of the Church.**

**See the Parish Hall Board for Volunteer Registration Forms for United Way's VITA [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance] or contact Arianne Hegemann at their office 856-935-2538, X103.**

Attendance

	<i>Nov 17</i>	<i>Nov 24</i>	<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>Dec 8</i>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b><u>43</u></b>	<b><u>48</u></b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	<b><u>47</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>

**Dec 8      \$ 903.00 Pledge                  \$ 20.17 Loose**

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Counters

- 12/15                  Ron Magill & Bill Mecum
- 12/22                  Sue Harker & Nate Gable
- 12/24 and 12/25      No Counters
- 12/29                  Sue Harker & TBD
- 1/5                      Nate Gable & Virginia Sisco
- 1/12                      Aud Hamilton & Curt Harker

**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.**

**If you have adopted a child or family from the Christmas Assistance Tree, please remember to leave the numbered tag you took from the tree on the present so we can match the gift with the right person.**

## **Prayers**

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