

4 ADVENT

December 20, 2009

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

Prelude
Silent Processional
Lighting of the Advent Wreath with a reading
Opening Hymn 56 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation & Collect of Purity BCP p. 323
Summary of the law BCP p. 324
Kyrie S 90
The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert
Old Testament Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a
Canticle 3: The Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)
Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10
Sequence Hymn 265 *The angel Gabriel from heaven came*
The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-55
Sermon The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326
The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328
Confession and Absolution BCP p. 331
The Peace BCP p. 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Savior of the Nations, Come* Schalk
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: 63 vs. 5
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II BCP p. 340
Sanctus S 113
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337
Fraction Anthem S 152
Angus Dei S 157
Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337
Communion Hymns 654, 437, 54
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn 66 *Come, thou long expected Jesus*
Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Cameron Clement **Chalicer/Epistoler:** Bea Paine
Chalicer/: Becky Beckett
Acolytes: Becky Beckett Caroline Merritt
Ushers: Marc Meachum Bill Davis
Greeters: Cameron Clement
Altar Guild Mrs. Louisa Sowers Mrs. Jay Kephart
Mrs. Annette Osborne Mrs. Delia Kersey

The **Greens** on the **Advent Wreath** are given by **Mrs. M. T. Meachum** in memory of **Loved Ones**.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by **Ann Hillier** in Loving Memory of **Betsy Davis**

The **Evergreen Wreaths** on the **Front Doors** are given by **Bill Davis** in memory of **Betsy Davis**.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Please join us in Rowley Hall for a sandwich luncheon, hosted by the teams of the Amazing Bible Race, following the service. Come worship with us again!

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2009: Diocesan - We give thanks for the churches & congregations of St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and Prince of Peace, Salem, in the Diocese of WV.

COMMUNION: COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those at the altar rail *should wait* until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, Joe Hunnicutt, Janice Sanders, Nelson Walker, Helene Krupey, and Elise Cooper.
Family and Friends of Members: Our Food Pantry Friends, Clarence Bowman & Family, Peggy Jo Gill, Don Hoback, Irma Webb, A. J. Tibbs, Ed Thacker, Andrea Proffit, John Spicer, Tim Umberger, Caroline Taylor, Leah Thomas, Midge Ward, Janie Smith, and Larry Pennington.

Birthdays this week: Michael Richardson, and William Smith.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- TODAY** Choir Practice
Sandwich Luncheon following service
Canterbury Club 6 p.m. at the home of
John & Becky Beckett
- WEDNESDAY** Holy Communion – 7:30 a.m. in Hobson
Library
- THURSDAY** **Holy Eucharist & Children & Youth's
Christmas Pageant at 4 p.m.**
Festival Holy Eucharist at 11:00 p.m.
with guest harpist, Laurel Thompson
- FRIDAY** Church office closed thru holidays

Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. Nursery is also provided.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 51 Adult Sunday School: 11
Church School: 6 Children's Chapel: 6 Youth Sunday
School: 2**

Canterbury Club – Join your friends tonight at the home of John and Becky Beckett. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship!

Amazing Bible Race: Join us today for a sandwich luncheon in Rowley Hall and to witness the final challenge of the Amazing Bible Race. St. Paul's team has clinched the ABR title for Leg 1 with 3,383 points. The battle remains for second place. The Purple People Eaters have 2,742 points and St. Peter's team has 2,582 points. 200 points remain in the last challenge. Come cheer on the teams. The team trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

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