

The Episcopal Church in Northeast Pennsylvania
The Diocese of Bethlehem

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF DALLAS



Working and Praying Together
"To be instruments of God's peace"

The Season of Advent

HOLY EUCHARIST

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Advent is a still, calm season in which people carefully prepare to receive the promised Savior – and to receive Him in each of His three comings: the Lord's coming into the world once, just over two thousand years ago; our celebration of His presence among us here and now; and, our celebration of His promised return in glory at the end of time.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel: The Lord Is With Us!
Shall Come To Thee, O Israel!

PRELUDE

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

[Those designated to light the wreath gather with the priest at the wreath. At the bidding of the priest all may turn toward the Advent wreath. With the lighting of the wreath the priest prays:]

"Lord God, pour forth your blessings upon us as we journey through this Advent season. May the light of this wreath be a hopeful sign to all of us and to our world of the coming of our salvation and of your call to us all to bear witness to the light of Christ in our every word and every deed."

OPENING HYMN

HYMN BOARD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

All: And, blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen!

KYRIE

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, Have mercy.

Priest: Lord have mercy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SALUTATION B C P, PAGE 357

COLLECT OF THE DAY INSERT

FIRST READING INSERT

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM INSERT

SECOND READING INSERT

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL INSERT

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ____.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

NICENE CREED B C P, PAGE 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSION OF SIN B C P, PAGE 360

THE PEACE

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

The priest provides an offertory sentence and then those appointed come forward with the gifts of bread & wine and then ushers collect the people's gifts of treasures.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS HYMNAL #380 [vs 3]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SURSUM CORDA B C P, PAGE 367

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B B C P, PAGE 367

THE SANCTUS S - 128

THE GREAT AMEN CELTIC

THE LORD'S PRAYER B C P, PAGE 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD B C P, PAGE 364

COMMUNION

As the communion musical selection begins please walk the aisle and join with your sisters and brothers at the Table of the Lord to share in the Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION MEDITATION AS ANNOUNCED

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER B C P, PAGE 365

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN HYMN BOARD

POSTLUDE

Announcements

A comprehensive bulletin of announcements is published and distributed on the first Sunday of each month. Additional copies of a comprehensive bulletin with announcements for the month are located in the narthex.

Vow for Consistent Prayer and Worship

In our Baptismal Vows the Christian person promises "to be faithful to continue in the apostle's teaching, in the fellowship, in the breaking of the bread and the prayers."

Growing Participation and Community

Can you think of anyone that might benefit from a Sunday visit to your church? Perhaps someone you know would enjoy one of our upcoming parish life events. Personal invitations to family members and friends are the best way for others to discover welcome into a faith community and a renewed connection to God and God's People.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church Update



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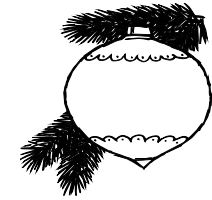
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**Waiting in Joyful Hope 2011-2012
Advent and Christmas at Prince of Peace**

**November 27, 2011
First Sunday of Advent**

9 AM Holy Eucharist
Youth Ministry Sunday
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Distribution of Advent Activity Booklets For Youth



**December 4, 2011
Second Sunday of Advent**

9 AM Holy Eucharist
Lighting of the Second Advent Candle
Santa and Mrs. Claus Brunch [RSVP]
Poinsettia Orders / Christmas Flower Envelopes Due

**December 11, 2011
Third Sunday of Advent**

9 AM Holy Eucharist
Lighting of Third Advent Candle
Advent Love Offering Envelope Due [Annual Effort To Balance Budget]
2012 Offering Envelopes Now Available for Pick-up

**December 18, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

11 AM Holy Eucharist
Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle

**December 24, 2011
Christmas Eve**

4 PM Holy Eucharist
Trinity Youth Providing Liturgical Ministry
Blessing of Manger Scene

11 PM Holy Eucharist
Traditional Candlelight Service / 10:30 PM Traditional Organ Concert

**Sunday, December 25, 2011
Christmas Day**

10 AM St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre