

7:00pm Weekly Advent Worship Services

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING SERVICES VIA ZOOM

All participants will be entered in listening only mode upon entry to the session and during the service. This Zoom access information will be the same for all four Wednesday Weekly Advent services: December 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Join Zoom Meeting via internet on device with speakers with this link, which may require plug-in install:

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Meeting ID: 857 1600 1053

Passcode: 290900

A link to the above Zoom Meeting can also be found on the Calendar section of the St. Andrew's webpage.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor Thomas Neel
Worship Assistant:	David Abel
Organist:	Mark Jonkman
Zoom Engineer:	Ron Roth and John Costanzo

PLEASE NOTE:

You will need to retain this bulletin as it will be used for all four of the Weekly Advent Services. Due to our copyright agreement for the Holden Evening Prayer, please dispose of this bulletin after the last service has concluded.

The service begins with page 1 of the Holden Evening Prayer booklet, which is contained in the center section of this bulletin.

LESSONS FOR THE WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

(The lessons below will be read on page 8 of the Holden Evening Prayer booklet, according to the corresponding date, where it says, "One or two lessons are read.")

December 1: (This service will contain a Meditation)

Isaiah 64: 6-9

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

December 8: (No Meditation)

Isaiah 40: 1-5

¹Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

December 15: (This service will contain a Meditation)

Isaiah 61: 1-4

¹The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³to provide for those who mourn in Zion —
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

December 22: (No Meditation)

Luke 1: 26-33

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."