

**ADVENT 4
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

**DECEMBER 18, 2022
8:00 AM**

The Liturgy of the Word

Collect of the Day (see insert)
Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see back cover)

The Lessons & Psalm (see insert)
Canticle 16 Prayer Book, page 92
The Gospel (see insert)

The Sermon The Very Rev. Dr. Bonnie McCrickard
After the sermon there is a moment of silence

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book, page 326
Prayers of the People Prayer Book, page 328
Confession and Absolution Prayer Book, page 330
The Peace Prayer Book, page 332

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory
The Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book, page 340
Sanctus and Benedictus Holy, holy, holy Prayer Book, page 341
The Lord's Prayer Prayer Book, page 336

The Breaking of Bread Prayer Book, page 337

Post Communion Prayer Prayer Book, page 339
The Blessing & Dismissal Prayer Book, page 340

**ADVENT 4
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**DECEMBER 18, 2022
10:30 AM**

Prelude: Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" Handel
Opening Hymn: Savior of the Nations Come Hymnal 54
Opening Sentence Prayer Book, page 355
Collect for Purity Prayer Book, page 355
Canticle 16 Hymnal S251
Collect of the Day (see insert)
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Word of God

The Lessons (see insert)
First Reading
Psalm 80 (see insert)
Second Reading
Gradual Hymn: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly Hymnal 277
Gospel

The Sermon The Very Rev. Dr. Bonnie McCrickard
After the sermon there is a moment of silence

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book, page 358
Prayers of the People Form II Prayer Book, page 385
The Confession and Absolution Prayer Book, page 359
The Peace Prayer Book, page 360

The Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer 1

Offertory Sentence
Offertory Anthem: There were Shepherds Dudley Buck
Offertory Hymn: How Bright Appears the Morningstar Hymnal 497
Eucharistic Prayer 1 (see insert)
Sanctus - *Holy, holy, holy* (see insert) Hymnal S124
Memorial Acclamation (see insert) Hymnal S133
The Lord's Prayer Prayer Book, page 364
The Great Amen (see insert) Hymnal S142
The Breaking of Bread Prayer Book, page 364
Fraction Anthem (see insert)
Closing Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Hymnal 66
Post Communion Prayer (see insert)
The Blessing & The Dismissal Prayer Book, page 366
Postlude: Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland Paul Manz

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Celebrant: "Today we light the first, second, third, and fourth candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE, the third candle is JOY, and the fourth candle is LOVE."

The candles are lit.

Scripture: "John 13:34 – Jesus said to them, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Prayer: "Loving God, your mercy and compassion endure forever. Open our hearts, that we may receive your love; and following the example of your Son, spread that love to a love-starved world. Through Jesus Christ, who loved us to the end. Amen."

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS:

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Dr. Bonnie McCrickard

Organist & Choir Director: Luke Staisiunas

Serving in Worship: Bob Campbell, Lynn Nedzwecky, Michael Shockey

PARISH CALENDAR:

Today 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:15 am Christian Education for All
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 11:30 am Greening of the Church

Wednesday 8:30 am Morning Prayer

Saturday

Christmas Eve 3:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite II
 10:10 pm Christmas Hymns & Carols
 10:30 pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday

Christmas Day 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

GREENING OF THE CHURCH - Join us after worship for our annual "Greening of the Church," when we will transform our sanctuary for Christmas. There will be plenty to do for all ages, with activities for little ones in the Parish Hall. Stay after the Greening for a casual lunch in Parish Hall.

2022 GIVING – The last day of Giving for 2022 is 1/8/2023. Checks must be dated by 12/31/2022.

SEE OUR MONDAY EMAIL NEWS FOR DETAILS of coming events. If you do not currently receive our Monday Email Blasts and would like to, send your email address to the office (sttimothyox@gmail.com) and we will add you to our distribution list!



ST. TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADVENT 4
December 18, 2022

The Holy Eucharist

Rite I - 8:00 am

Rite II - 10:30 am

COMMUNION AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

Everyone is invited to come forward and receive communion or a blessing. Blessed bread and wine are both available; we believe Jesus is fully present in communion whether we receive it in one or both forms.

Dipping the bread into the wine is not permitted due to health concerns.

To participate in communion, please step into the center aisle and walk up to the priest holding the bread. A blessed wafer of bread will be placed into your outstretched hands. Consume the wafer, then you may step into the line to sip the blessed wine from the common cup, or you may forego the cup and return to your seat.

To receive a blessing, please step into the center aisle and walk up to the priest with your arms crossed over your chest. The priest will bless you, and then you may return to your seat.

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