



**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
DECEMBER 4, 2022**

THE HADFIELDS

PRELUDE“Freu dich Sehr”Georg Boehm

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*“The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.” (Hab 2:20)
Before the service begins you are invited into a minute of silence to be drawn in by the love of
God and open your mind and heart to God’s presence.*

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 67 “Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People”
(Please stand for the hymns.)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE.....Debbie Casada, Carter & Hunter Hopkins

Reader:

The Advent wreath is believed to have originated with a Lutheran pastor who worked among the poor in Germany in the late 1800s. Tradition states that the children would ask every day if Christmas had arrived, so he arranged candles (four large candles for the weeks and then smaller ones for the days) to help the children mark time and journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem without leaving Germany. The wreath came to appear as it does today through the adoption of the practice by German Catholics, who decreased the wreath to just the candles we use today. Different traditions attribute different meanings to the candles, and even use different colors, but the purpose remains the same: to provide Christians with a way of marking time through the season of anticipation until we reach the birth of Jesus.

The first candle is lit.

All:

**Light of the world, in grace and beauty, Mirror of God’s eternal face,
Transparent flame of love’s free duty, You bring salvation to our human race.**

Reader:

Sacred mystery, we light the second candle of Advent for peace.

The second candle is lit.

Reader:

We kindle it with your peace. We await the coming of Christ who gives us a pattern for peace and beloved community through his example of righteousness and justice.

All:

Saving God, look upon your world, heal your land, and your people. Prepare us to be changed. Teach us to be righteous and just, as you are. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (See Insert)

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSONIsaiah 11:1-10

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19.....

Please all Join in Singing Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

tone: VENI EMMANUEL



- 1 Give the king your [justice] O God,*
and your righteousness to the [king's] son;
- 2 that he may rule your [peo]-ple righteously*
and the [poor] with justice;
- 3 that the mountains may bring prosperity [to] the people,*
and the little [hills] bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy a-[mong] the people;*
he shall rescue the poor and [crush the] oppressor.

- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and [moon] endure,*
from one generation [to] another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the [mown] field,*
like showers that [water] the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the [right]-eous flourish;*
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall [be] no more.
- 18 Blest be the Lord GOD, ... the [God] of Israel,*
who alone does [won]-drous deeds!
- 19 And blest be his glorious [name] forever,*
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. ... A-[men.] Amen.

SECOND LESSONRomans 15:4-13

HYMN 75..... “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying”

GOSPELMatthew 3:1-12

Please Stand for the Gospel

SERMON..... The Rev. Jonathan Harris

THE NICENE CREED..... P. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form I P. 383

OFFERTORY ANTHEM“There Shall Come Forth” Hal Hopson

There shall come forth a shoot from Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. There shall come forth a shoot from Jesse, and the Spirit of God shall rest on him. The spirit of wisdom and love, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and truth, the true gift of the glory of God. O come, Emmanuel, come soon.

DOXOLOGY..... Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Please wait in your pew until an usher invites you to come forward. After you receive bread from the priest, turn to the left to receive wine from the common cup by sipping, or to the right to receive wine in a paper cup. If you wish to receive bread only, you have that choice as well. As you return to your seat, please place the cup on the tray by the front pew. If instead of Communion, you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest and the priest will bless you. Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available on request. If you need to have Communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Prayer B P. 361

HYMN S 124..... “Sanctus”

After the Sanctus the congregation stands or kneels for the Consecration

THE LORD’S PRAYER P. 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD..... P. 364

HYMN S 154..... “Fraction Anthem”

COMMUNION ANTHEM.....“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

O come, O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel.

O come down, wisdom from on high who orders all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge shown and teach us in your way to go.

O come, desire of nations, bind in one of the hearts of all our kind; bid all our sad divisions cease and be yourself our King of Peace.

COMMUNION HYMN 69“What is the Crying at Jordan?”

POST COMMUNION PRAYER..... P. 365

BLESSING

HMYN 65 “Prepare the Way, O Zion”

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE..... “Freu dich Sehr” Georg Boehm

*Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE,
License #738412-A All rights reserved.*

SJMP ID#1629

Thank you to The Rev. Jonathan Harris for leading our service today and for preaching.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Catherine Lareau
Douglas Roller
Barbara Bryant
Carter Hopkins
Meg Buerkel Hunn
Wallis DuMontier
Ellie Rutan

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines

DIOCESE OF HAITI

Prayers for Peace

FOR HEALING

Gary Y.
Blount
Baird
Connie
Retta
Vicki
Carolyn
Frannie
Parker
Meneta
Paul B
Richard G.
Philip S.
Taybronne
Mamie
Alice C.

News & Announcements

POINSETTIA FORMS are included in this bulletin. Please fill out and return to the church office by December 15.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Bev Coffman for the beautiful advent wreath and altar greenery.

WE ARE GRATEFUL - Many thanks to everyone who has turned in a pledge for 2023. We are always happy to receive pledges, so don't worry if you have not yet turned in yours. Forms are available from the church office and at the back of the sanctuary. Please return your completed form to the church as soon as you are able. *Thank you!*

ADULT SUNDAY SHOOL BEGINS THIS SUNDAY from **9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.** to help us prepare for service. We will meet in Memorial Hall and the study is going to incorporate Bishops Curry's The Way of Love and our Advent scriptures. All adults are invited. No homework required! Contact Ralph Steger for more information, ralphjune18@gmail.com.

EMMANUEL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE! Sunday, December 11, at 11:30, in Memorial Hall after the service. Ornaments from Sharon Sproul, Donated Baked Goods, Handcrafted Items, and Bluebird Beginnings Cards and Calendars. Proceeds Benefit Outreach. Get your Aprons on and start baking! We need baked goods of all kinds! Bring your cash or checks and shop on December 11th! Donated Baked Goods: deliver to Memorial, Saturday, December 10, 1-3 pm.

CARDS AND CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE BAZAAR ON DECEMBER 11
Please consider pre-ordering with Meneta at mpdeaton@gmail.com if you are interested in particular items, so I can make sure I have the items still in stock on the 11th. You can also order if you are not able to come to the bazaar on December 11. Check out the items available in the newsletter.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE, Tuesday, December 21 at 5:30PM. The Advent and Christmas season is a time of anticipation, hope, and joy, but it can be one of sadness and loneliness for many. This service offers recognition of the struggles many people face during this season. Please join us as we gather together to offer comfort and peace on the longest night of the year. Light refreshments to follow.

BOOK GROUP MEETS TUESDAY @ 1:00 PM -- Join us on Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Guild Room for fellowship and discussion of our chosen book. At our next meeting, we discuss chapters 27-29, and half of chapter 30 of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*. We will finish the book by Christmas. Contact Ralph Steger (ralphjune18@gmail.com) or John Smallwood (johnsmallwood@outlook.com) for more information.

EMMANUEL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - In the event of bad weather that could create driving hazards or sidewalk and access issues the following procedures apply:

Sundays: If weather conditions require cancellation of service or augmentation of any Sunday morning event, please check your email for any update by the church or call the office (540) 886-8172 where an updated recording will advise of any change in plans or check WHSV online or TV for our update. Updates are available by 7 A.M.

Regular Weekdays: Please call the office (540) 886-8172 or communicate with your group's lead person for direction.

Snow/Ice Removal - The Junior Warden and Property Commission coordinate for snow/ice removal as needed of steps and sidewalks.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS AT EMMANUEL

- December 11: Holiday Bazaar, 11:30am in Memorial Hall
- December 21: Blue Christmas @ 5:30pm, followed by reception in Memorial Hall
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6:00pm
- December 25: Service of Lessons and Carols @ 10:30am
- January 1: Joint Worship at Allen Chapel AME Church @ 11:00am
- January 21: Pulpit Swap with Temple House of Israel

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Caitlin in Office
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Caitlin in Office
- 5:30 P.M. Lectio Divina
- 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Doors Open for Compline/Silence
Wednesday - 10:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Caitlin in Office
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. - Caitlin in Office
Friday - OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday - 10:30 A.M. – Morning Prayer, Rite II, The Rev. Kristin Holbrook
- 5:30 P.M. - Centering Prayer

SERVING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Jonathan Harris
Organist and Director of Music: Sarah Grove Humphries
Lector: Jamie Frye
Intercessor: June Steger
Chalicians: Jim Lott, Rick Marks
Acolyte: Mary Evans Lott
Ushers: Carter Green, Ralph Steger
Altar Guild: Amanda Glover, Elizabeth Cianciolo
Counters: John Kolp, Jamie Frye
Audio: Matthew Poteat
Video: Eileen Frueh

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

Allan Hadfield, (Junior Warden), Marianne Miller, Edwin O'Shea, Jim Lott, Carter Hopkins, Steve Berneking (Senior Warden), Jamie Frye, Lucy Gaines, and John Kolp
Nicole Rutan, Clerk George Sproul, Treasurer and John Kolp, Co-Treasurer

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

300 West Frederick Street
Staunton, Virginia

www.emmanuelstaunton.org, (540)886-8172

Administrative Assistant: Caitlin Long, EmmanuelStaunton@verizon.net

[Click to subscribe to our newsletter](#)

POINSETTIAS

Christmas Poinsettias to adorn the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve, and December 26 may be purchased for \$10.50 each. These may be given in honor of someone/s living or in memory of someone/s who has died. Orders must be received in the church office no later than Sunday, Dec. 18. Please fill out the form below indicating how you want your gift worded in the bulletin and put the form in the offering plate or get to the church office.

YOUR NAME _____

IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF

NUMBER PURCHASED _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

The poinsettias you purchased will be available for you to take home after the 10:30 a.m. Service on December 26. Remaining poinsettias may be picked up from the rear of the Sanctuary until January 2nd.