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Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

*Lord Jesus Christ, who sent your messengers
the prophets to preach repentance and prepare
the way for our salvation: Grant that the
ministers and stewards of your mysteries may
likewise make ready your way, by turning the
hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the
just, that at your second coming to judge the
world, we may be found a people acceptable in
your sight; who with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and
forever. Amen.*

Order of Service

Advent Wreath

Gathering Hymn: O Come O Come Emmanuel

A Bidding Prayer

First Lesson: Creation of Man and Woman Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25

Carol: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Second Lesson: The Fall Genesis 3:1-24

The Confession and Absolution

Third Lesson: God comforts His people Isaiah 40:1-11

Carol: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Fourth Lesson: A New covenant Jeremiah 31:31-34

Carol: In the Bleak Midwinter

Fifth Lesson: He Will Be Called Emmanuel Isaiah 7:10-15

Carol: What Child is This?

Sixth Lesson: The Promised of Bethlehem Micah 5:2-4

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Seventh Lesson: God Rejoices Over Us Zephaniah 3:14-18

Carol: Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart

Eighth Lesson: God's Promises Isaiah 65:17-25

Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful

Ninth Lesson: The Angel Announces Luke 1:26-38

Carol and Offering: Angels We Have Heard on High

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns

Come as You Are

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Recessional Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Benediction

Dona Nobis

1
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis
2
pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
3
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na
no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Words: Traditional Latin
Music: *Dona nobis pacem*, traditional canon

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All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. If you have a need or you wish to stand in for someone with a need, please come to the side altar where someone will pray with you.



Preparation Devotional ~ December 24th

Sunday Morning

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

The Collect

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Preparation Devotional ~ December 24th

Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20

The Collect

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the revelation of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

HTAC This Week

M 12/18

Group Prayer

Hope Reformed Church.....12:00 pm

T 12/19

Women's Bible Study

TBA.....9:30 am

W 12/20

Men's Group

Walt Sicard Car Co.....6:00 am

Soup Night

HTAC.....6:00 pm

Praise Band Rehearsal

HTAC.....8:00 pm

No Group Prayer on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Group Prayer will resume January 8.

◆ **Family the Week** ◆

Andrew Sicard

December 10, 2017

Attendance: 31

Offering: \$2401

Servant Ministry

Today

Greeter: Norm Bailey

Advent Wreath: Brad and Sonya Sylvester

Intercessor: Todd Brugh

Chalice: Don Kuick

Host: Susan & Gary Katt

Tellers: Helga Costello & Dana Turner



Next Week ~ Morning Prayer

Greeter: Walt Sicard

Advent Wreath: J.D. and Marie Diebold

Reader: J.D. Diebold

Intercessor: Kathy Sicard

Host: Deb Myers

Tellers: Janet Moser & Margaret Smith



Next Week ~ Candlelight Service

Greeter: TBD

Advent Wreath: Mark and Shelley Lewis

Reader: Carol Bailey

Intercessor: Todd Brugh

Chalice: Marie Hudson

Host: Deb Myers & TBD

Tellers: TBD

2018 Pledge Cards

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

~Deuteronomy 16: 17

Pledge cards are available on the parish hall counter. Your completion of a pledge card will enable our vestry to better plan the budget for the coming calendar year. Please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give to His work through Holy Trinity. You may place your pledge card in the Sunday offering plate or return it through the mail to Holy Trinity, PO Box 261, South Haven, MI 49090 by December 31st.



Greening of the Church

Following Morning Prayer on December 24th we will prepare the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve service. Wreaths, boughs, ribbon and a tree will festoon our worship space. Additionally, we will continue with our tradition of placing poinsettias at the altar on Christmas Eve. If you plan to bring any poinsettias as a memorial or in honor of someone please sign up at the counter in the parish hall by December 17th.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Join us for our Christmas Eve Service, December 24th at 7:00 pm. Eucharist, carol singing and a special procession for the children that will begin the service; each child will have the opportunity to place a figure around the manger. Come, celebrate the birth of Christ!

Be Prepared

So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:44 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 36-44



W S O N Q R C B W A T C H W V
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