

St. Monica's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements included with this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 26, 2022 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:00 am

Rector

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky

Organist and Choirmaster

Dr. Ronald Doiron

Lectors

Saturday

Theresa Miller

Sunday

Donna Coté

Ushers

Saturday

Donna Janosec-Luzzi

Frank Dowd

Sunday

Kyle Williamson

Betty Devlin

Greeters

JoAnn Sarconi

Sandy Kilmon

Acolytes

Toni Strong

Debbie Corey

Altar Guild

Linda Duffy, Donna Janosec-Luzzi, and Marge Gower.

Camera Operator

Matt Devlin

Nursery

Diana Honorat

Flower Team

Debbie Corey

Sharon Lapierre

Sunday School

No Sunday School this week.

**** Please remember to silence your electronic devices during the service. ****

Service begins with the Voluntary and the lighting of the candles. Please use this time for silent prayer and meditation.

Voluntary

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
(Come Now, Redeemer – Based on Hymn 55)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

Hymn in Procession

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Hymn 73

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Purity

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Healey Willan, S-91

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated

The Word of God

The First Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Laetatus sum

Psalm 122



- 1 I was glad when they / said to me,*
"Let us go to the / house of the LORD.
- 2 Now our feet are / standing*
within your gates, / O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a / city*
that is at un/ity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the / LORD,*
the assembly of Israel, to praise the / Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of / judgment,*
the thrones of the / house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jer/usalem:*
- 7 "May they pros/per who love you.
Peace be within your / walls*
and quietness with/in your towers.

- 8 For my brethren and com/panions' sake,*
I pray for / your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the / LORD our God,*
I will / seek to do you good. ”

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gradual Hymn

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

Hymn 68

The Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed

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Please stand, or kneel as able.

The Prayers of the People: Form IV

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Response: Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

Confession of Sin

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Please stand as you are able.

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory 5pm Voluntary
10am Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (Cantata 148)
Christ Is the World's True Light
St. Monica's Choir

Johann Sebastian Bach
W. K. Stanton

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Hymn

Traditional Doxology

Hymn 380, vs. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Robert Powell, S-129

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Great Amen

Amen

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The Lord's Prayer

Hymn S-119

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

David Heard, Hymn S-161

*You are invited and encouraged to come to God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm.
If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

During Communion

Sleepers, Wake! (Cantata 140)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Communion Anthem

10:00am

Arise, the Kingdom Is at Hand
St. Monica's Choir

Christopher Tye

Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Response: *Amen.*

Hymn in Procession

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending

Hymn 57

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Sleepers, Awake! The Night Is Flying

Arr. Paul Manz

*Parishioners are invited to remain seated and listen to the final Voluntary
or leave quietly to greet and converse with one another outside of the Church.*

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