

<b>7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b>		
<i>Children are always welcome in the church. Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.</i>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Awake, the Voice is Calling Us)</i>	J.S. Bach
<b>Entrance Hymn 57</b>	Lo! he comes, with clouds descending ( <i>st. 1,4</i> )	<i>Helmsley</i>
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<b>Prayers of the People</b> ( <i>final prayer</i> )		
<i>Leader:</i>	<i>We are your children,</i>	
<i>Everyone:</i>	<i>Hear our prayer.</i>	
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<b>The Peace and Announcements</b>		
<b>Offertory Voluntary</b>	<i>Puer nobis nascitur (Unto Us Is Born a Son)</i>	<i>Moosburg Gradual</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn 380</b> (st. 3)		<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i>
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost</i>	
<i>Celebrant:</i> All things come of thee, O Lord.		
<b><i>Response:</i> And of thine own have we given thee.</b>		
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<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Dismissal Hymn 68</b>	Rejoice! rejoice, believers ( <i>st. 1,2</i> )	<i>Llangloffan</i>
<b>The Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele: Partita 11 (I Am Very Glad, Oh My Soul)</i>	Böhm
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10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II		
<i>Nursery is available in the room past the Sun Room. Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.</i>		
Prelude	<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Awake, the Voice is Calling Us)</i>	J.S. Bach
Entrance Hymn 57	Lo! he comes, with clouds descending	<i>Helmsley</i>
Opening Acclamation		page 355
Gloria S-280	<i>Powell</i>	Pew Card
The Collect		
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. <i>Amen.</i>		
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 anymore.		
O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!		
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 unity 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 Jerusalem: * “May they prosper who love you.
7 Peace be within your walls * and quietness within your towers.
8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, * I pray for your prosperity.
9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I will seek to do you good.”

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.

Sequence Hymn 547	Awake, O sleeper, rise from death <i>(st.1,2)</i>	<i>Marsh Chapel</i>
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Matthew 24:36-44
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.”

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Prayers of the People <i>(final prayer)</i>	
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**Offertory Anthem** *Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth* Schweizer    Choir

*Come, Thou Redeemer of the earth,  
And manifest Thy virgin birth:  
Let every age adoring fall; Such birth befits the God of all.*

*Begotten of no human will, But of the Spirit, Thou art still  
The Word of God in flesh arrayed, The promised Fruit to man displayed.*

*Thy cradle here shall glitter bright, And darkness breathe a newer light,  
Where endless faith shall shine serene, And twilight never intervene.*

*All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; Whose Advent sets thy people free,  
With whom the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.*

**Offertory Hymn 380** (st.3)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*Celebrant:* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*Response:* And of thine own have we given thee.

**The Great Thanksgiving**                  Eucharistic Prayer A                  page 361

**Sanctus and Benedictus S-129**                  *Powell*                  Pew Card

**The Lord’s Prayer**                                  page 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Agnus Dei S-163**                                  *Powell*                  Pew Card

**The Communion** *All who seek God and are drawn to God through Christ are welcome at God’s table. We usually receive the bread in our hands and sip from the chalice, or carefully dip (intinct) the bread into the wine. If you do not wish the bread and wine, please come forward for a blessing — just cross your arms over your chest! If you would like us to bring communion to you, stay in your seat and an usher will let us know.*

*Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.*

**Communion Hymn 11**                  Awake, my soul                  *Morning Hymn*

**Postcommunion Prayer**                                  page 365

**Blessing**

**Dismissal Hymn 68**                  Rejoice! rejoice, believers                  *Llangloffan*

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**                  *Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele: Partita 11*                  Böhm  
*(I Am Very Glad, Oh My Soul)*

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**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer:**

*Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

**Prayer for Sending Eucharistic Visitors:**

*Clergy:* I send you forth in the name of God and this congregation bearing these Holy gifts that those who receive it may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

*People:* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.



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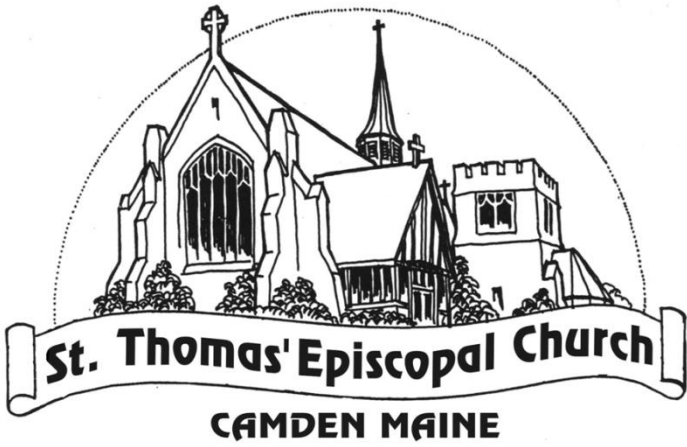
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## First Sunday of Advent *December 1, 2019*

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