St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Sunday, November 29, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

"To be a community that shares the joy of God's love"

The Word of God

Prelude *"Give me oil in my Lamp" - by J.Chen* *Jeremy Griffin, piano*

Entrance Hymn *All Stand.*

Hymn 423 *"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"* *Congregation/Choir*

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

Collect for Purity *Prayed by all*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn 66 "*Come Thou long expected Jesus"* *Congregation/Choir*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

The people sit.

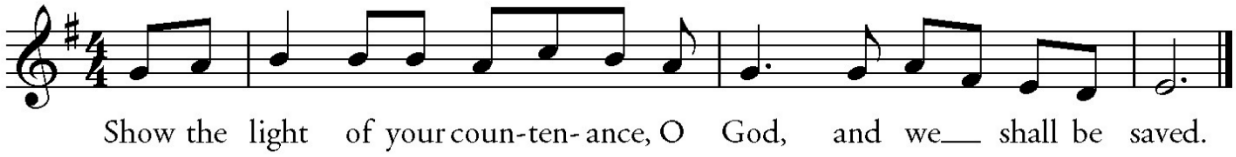
The First Reading **Isaiah 64:1-9**

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

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

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *Congregation/Choir*



1 Hear O Shepherd of Israel, … leading Joseph [like] a flock;*
shine forth you that are enthroned up-[on] the cherubim.
2 **In the presence of Ephraim, … Benjamin, … [and] Manasseh,***
stir up your strength and [come] to help us.
3 Restore us O [God] of hosts;*
show the light of your countenance, … and [we shall] be saved.
4 **O LORD [God] of hosts,***
how long will you be angered despite the [prayers of] your people?
5 You have fed them with the [bread] of tears;*
you have given them bowls of [tears] to drink.

Antiphon

6 You have made us the derision [of] our neighbors,*
and our enemies [laugh us] to scorn.
7 **Restore us O [God] of hosts;***
show the light of your countenance, … and [we shall] be saved.
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your [right] hand,*
the son of man you have made so [strong for] yourself.
17 **And so will we never [turn] away from you;***
give us life, … that we may call up-[on] your name.
18 Restore us O LORD [God] of hosts;*
show the light of your countenance, … and [we shall] be saved.

Antiphon

The Second Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also

strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

All stand.

Hymn 680 *"O God, our help in ages past"* *Congregation / Choir*

The Gospel **Mark 13:24-37**

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

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

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

The Sermon **The Rev. Donna Ross**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Prayers of the People

Creator of the stars in the sky, the sun, and the moon, You are the light by which we wake and work.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

Surround your church, her leaders, and people, with your armor of light. We pray especially for *Sean*, our presiding bishop; *Megan*, our bishop; and our St. Patrick's clergy. Strengthen them as they reach out to you in prayer and hope. Open their hearts to your will.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

We pray for our leaders: especially *Donald*, our president; *Gavin*, our governor; and the Congress and courts of this land. Savior of the nations, guide those who govern, and awaken those they lead, that we may all live in the spirit of cooperation and share so that all have enough: food, care, and peace.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

For people across the world whose spirits bend under the yoke of oppression and struggle, give the people of this community a sense of togetherness and support. Open our eyes to those who fall by the wayside and whose faces and needs remain invisible. We pray for our brothers and sisters at St. John's in Lakeport.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

Lover of our souls, you continue to mold us in your image and hold us in your hands. We ask your blessing on those who struggle with illness, anxiety, grief, or isolation. Today we pray for those we now name together: Chuck, Sallie, Vicki, Mark, Cecilia, Barbara K., Xavier, Marsha, Martine, Marcia, Diana, Ginny, Rob, Lynn, Holland & Lisa, Pam, Craig, and Jacob.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

Father of us all, we pray for those who have recently returned to your embrace and those who are broken with grief.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

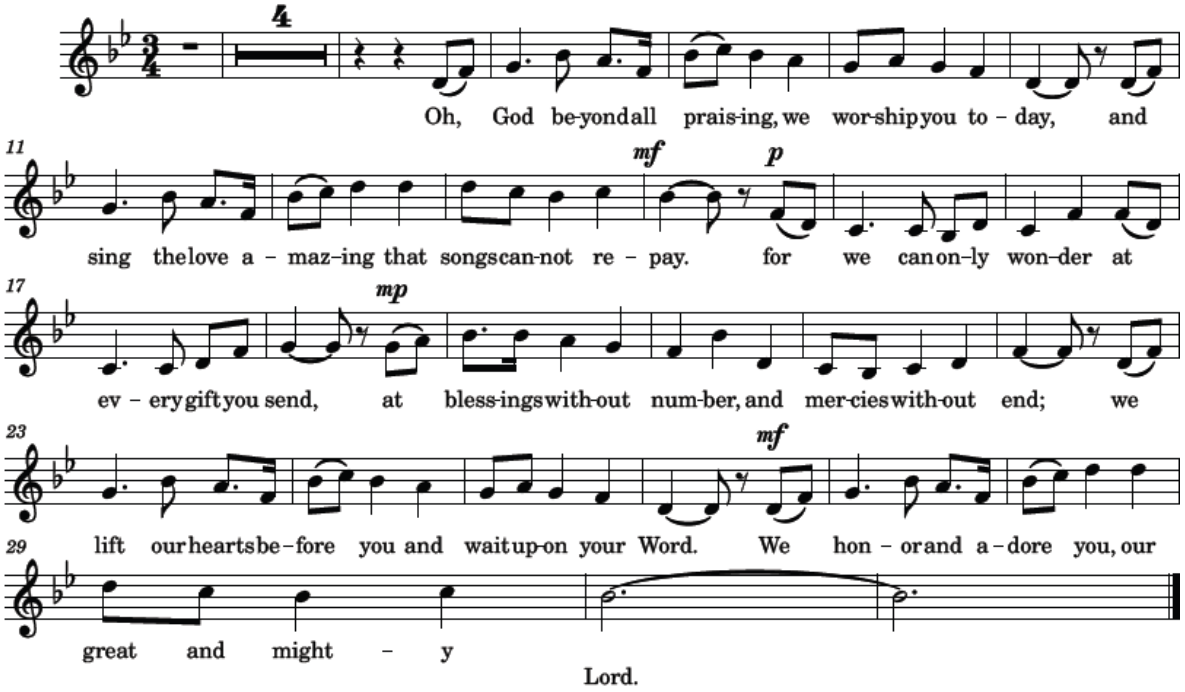
The Holy Communion

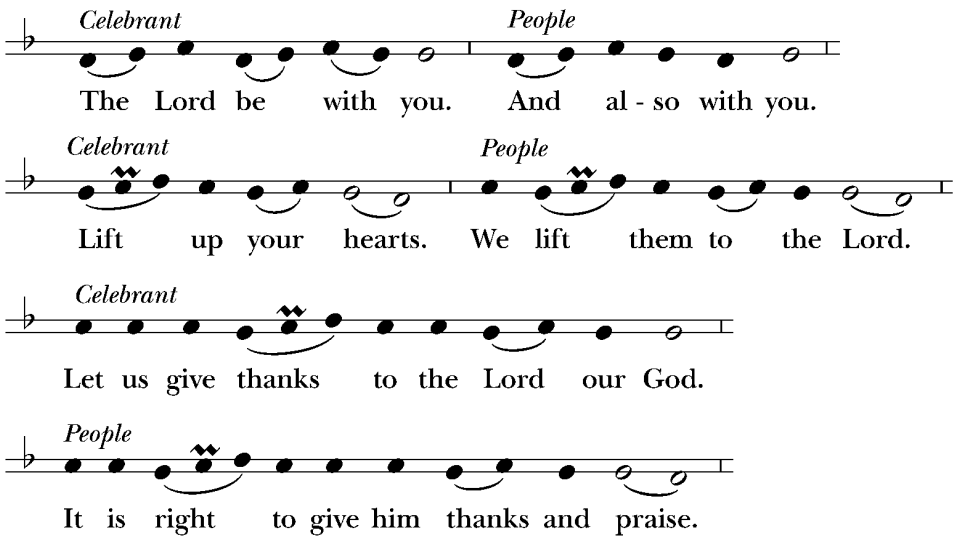
Offertory Anthem

"Light the Advent Candle (incorporating O Come, 0 Come, Emmanuel and Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence)" – by Ruth Elaine Schram *Congregation/Choir*

All stand.

Doxology Hymn *"O God, beyond all praising"* *Congregation/Choir*





The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymn S-130 *Sanctus*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
Full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon

these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St Patrick and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymn S-164 *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Jesus, Lamb of God:
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins:
have mercy on us.

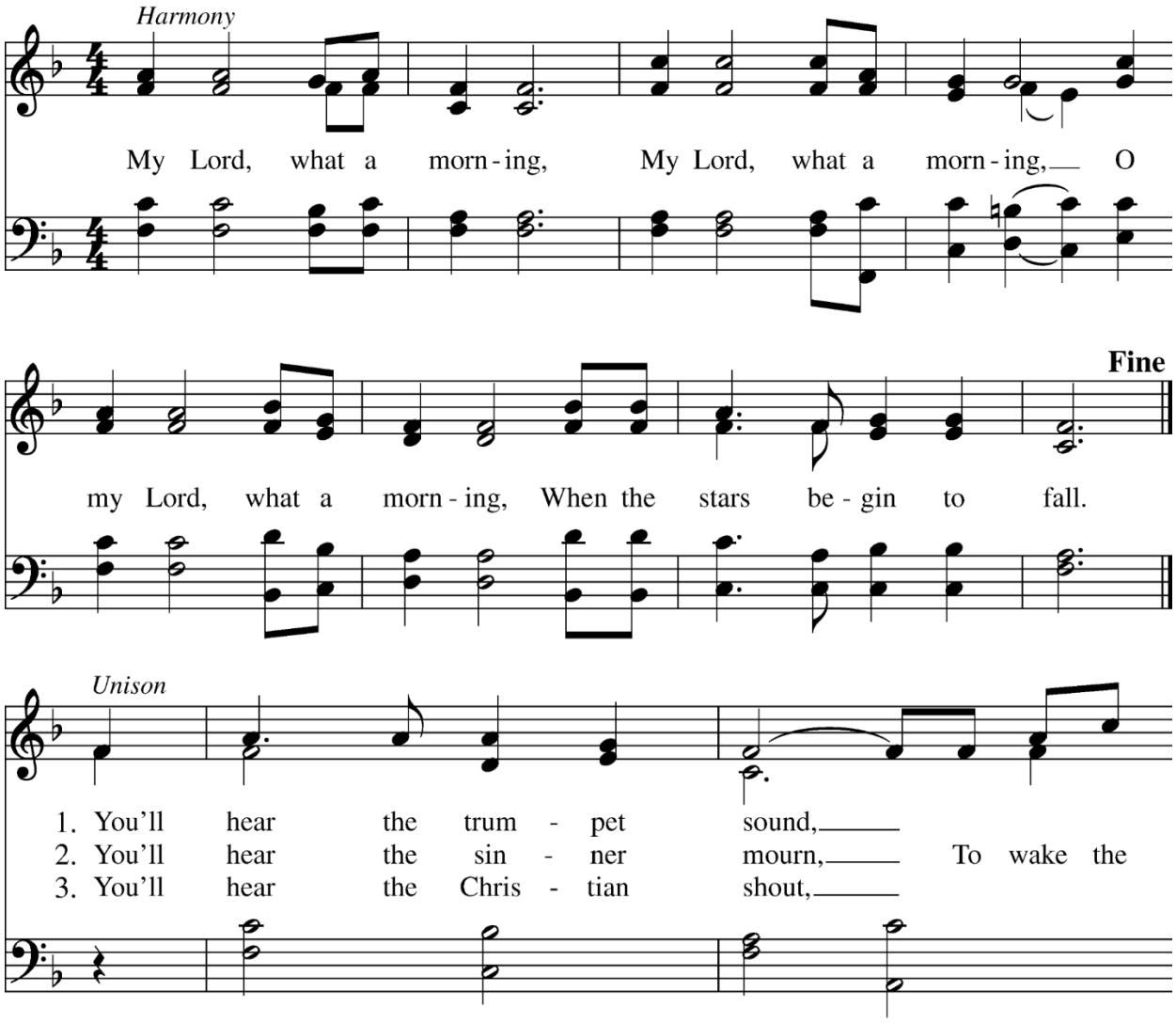
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace,
give us your peace.

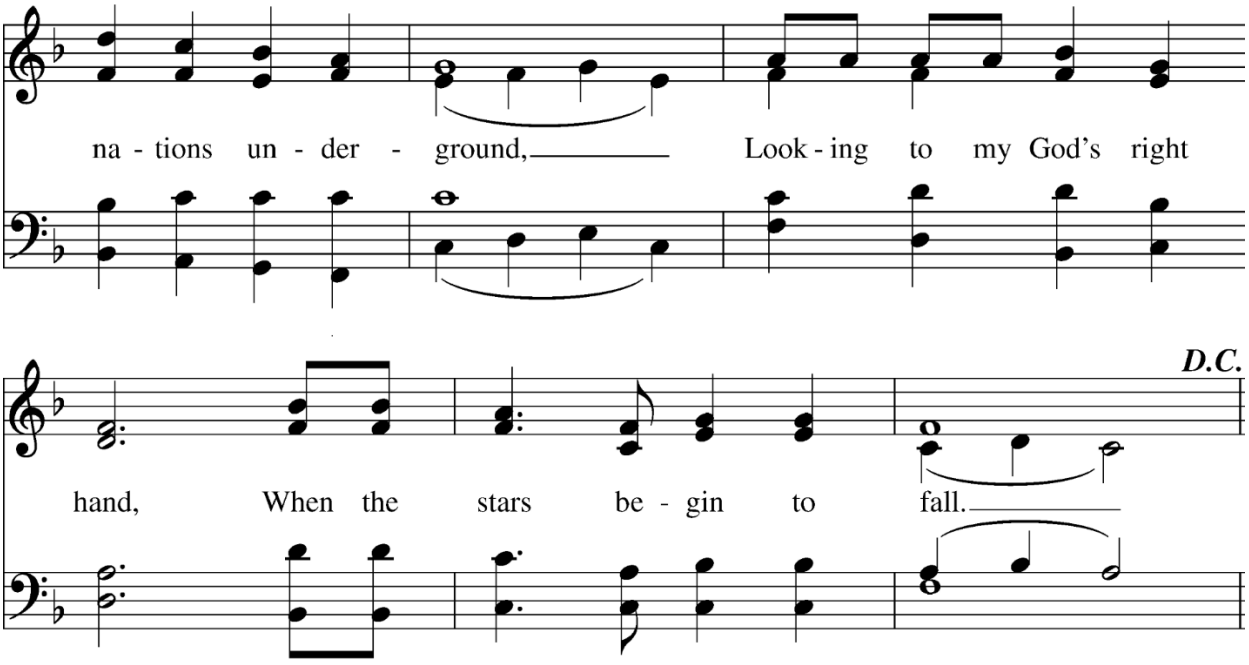
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion

WLP 746 *"God, the sculptor of the mountains"* *Congregation/Choir*

LEVAS 13 *"My Lord, what a morning"* *Congregation/Choir*





After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Priest blesses the people, saying

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Recessional

Hymn 596 *"Judge eternal, throned in splendor"* *Congregation / Choir*

Dismissal

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

Postlude *"How to Firm a Foundation" - by Ruth Elaine Schram* *Jeremy Griffin, piano*

Welcome

Welcome to St. Patrick's! If you are visiting for the first time, or maybe you haven't been here in a while, we are a safe and welcoming place to worship God, and we invite you to come grow with us no matter where you are on your faith journey. If you want to deepen your spirituality, grow in grace, enjoy some great music, and have fellowship with others on the path – in good times and bad, you are welcome here. To learn more about St. Patrick's, be sure to check out our website at www. stpatrickskenwood.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.

The Grapevine

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Holiday Concert
and Carol Sing Along



Featuring

St. Patrick's Choir

and special guests

Mark Kratz,
Musical Director

Jeremy Griffin,
Accompanist

Thursday December 3rd, 2026
7:00pm
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Kenwood

Admission is free. Donations accepted.
Light refreshments following the concert.

St. Patrick's
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Holiday Wreath Making Class



in Stevenson Hall with Linda Smith & Annett Trail

Learn how to craft a beautiful Advent centerpiece for your table and/or a Holiday Wreath for your door.

Bring garden clippers and any extra Holiday baubles, ribbons, or pine cones to decorate your wreath.

Friday, December 4
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

$10 Suggested Donation per wreath.

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Please RSVP by Wednesday December 9th to Fr. Mack – mack.saintpatricks@gmail.com

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Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, December 3, 7:00 PM, Holiday Concert and Carol Sing Along, *Enjoy a special performance featuring St. Patrick's Choir and special guests, under the direction of Mark Kratz, Musical Director, with Jeremy Griffin, Accompanist. Celebrate the season with beautiful holiday music and familiar Christmas carols as we come together for a joyful evening of singing and fellowship. Free To Attend - Light refreshments will be served following the concert. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a wonderful evening celebrating the holiday season!*

Friday, December 4, 3:00PM – 5:00PM, Holiday Wreath Making Class *with Linda Smith & Annett Trail. Learn how to craft a beautiful Advent centerpiece for your table and/or a Holiday Wreath for your door. Bring garden clippers and any extra Holiday baubles, ribbons, or pine cones to decorate your wreath. $10 Suggested Donation per wreath. Email parishadm9000@gmail.com to register.*

Saturday, December 5, 10-12PM, *The "Annunciation- Saying Yes to God" in Stevenson Hall with Father Mack. Laurie Boone Hogen, Mark Kratz.*

Friday, December 11, 4:00PM, Fundraiser at Fr. Mack's & Jeremy's For Vivo Youth Orchestras, *Come for delicious hors d'ourves and drinks at Fr. Mack & Jeremy's house before the ViVO Holiday Concert at 6:00pm. So bring your checkbook and your appetite to help raise funds for ViVO. RSVP by Dec 9th – mack.stpatricks@gmail.com*

Monday, December 21, 5:00PM - Blue Christmas Service

Thursday, December 24, 5:00PM - Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 25, 10:00AM - Christmas Day Service

Ministers at Worship Today

Celebrant:	The Rev. Mack Olson
Preacher:	The Rev. Donna Ross
Deacon:	The Rev. Paul Mallatt
Crucifer:	Jeremy Karagan
Eucharistic Minister:	Minerva Haddad
Lectors-	
First Reading:	Jackie Senter
Second Reading:	Beth Lewis
Intercessor:	Charlotte Carlson
Usher/Greeter:	Hutch Gibb
Usher/Greeter:	Leslie Clark
Altar Guild:	Merle Holtzen & Sandy Keith

St Patrick's Music:
Mark Kratz, St Patrick's Music Director
Jeremy Griffin, Pianist
Choir Members: Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Bernadette Gibb, Ron Keith, Wendy Lalanne, Carol Luther, Pat McEntee, Pam Moore, Heather Nicoll, Betsy Randolph, Richard Randolph, Andy Robart, Jackie Senter, Emily Lewis
Zoom Service Host and Technician: Karl Mutch

The Altar Flowers: *placed to the glory of God and in gratitude for all blessings.*

The Sanctuary Lamp: *burns this week to the Glory of God.*

Welcome to St Patrick's

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Clergy: The Rev. Mack Olson, Rector
The Rev. Paul Mallatt, Deacon
The Rev. Carol Luther, Associate
The Rev. L.A. King, Associate
The Rev. Karen King, Associate

Vestry:

Kate Aldrich, Dakota Borgfeldt, Shona Burns, Charlotte Carlson, Adele Daw -*Senior Warden*, Hutch Gibb, Ron Keith - *Junior Warden*, Candace MacNair, and Heather Nicoll.

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Candace MacNair & Laurie Boone-Hogan

Weekly Events at St. Patrick's

Art with Kate Rogers Mondays, 11 am
Tuesday Coffee Hour via Zoom at 10am
Holy Communion with healing prayer & anointing Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Praying with Julian of Norwich (Through Nov 19th), Every Thursday, 8-9 am via Zoom
Compline- via Zoom every Thursday at 4pm
Friday Men's Bible Study: via Zoom Every Friday at 8:30 am
Wellspring Every Friday 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Facilitator – Sharron Simpson
Nomadic Shelter First Saturday of the month, 3pm

Ministries of the parish that we cannot directly accomplish, except by our hospitable welcome to the following groups who meet at St Patrick's:

* AA Group, weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, meets in the Parish Hall.
* PEO, once a month on the first Thursday at 10AM, meets in the Parish Hall

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the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and the Russian River Deanery.
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