

The Second Sunday of Advent Worship Service

Prelude

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Johann Pachelbel

Opening Hymn 67 (vs.1,2) “Comfort, comfort ye, my people”

*Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness mourning ‘neath their sorrows’ load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.*

*Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.*

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People and blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant may say

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.*

Celebrant and People

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way
for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet
with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,

that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

A voice says, “Cry out!”
And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,

and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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

Sermon

Prayers of the People, Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “*Kyrie Eleison.*”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Kenneth our own Bishop, for Cameron and Rob, our clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For all who live and work in this community [especially ___ celebrating birthdays this week, and ___ who celebrate their anniversary], we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, *especially....*, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie Eleison.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed virgin Mary, Joseph, Patrick and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

Officiant and People say the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, son, and the Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen

Act of Contrition

Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People, together

O God, we are very sorry that we have sinned against you and for all the wrongs we have done and the good we have not done. Confessing especially... Forgive us for Jesus' sake, and grant us strength and wisdom to amend our lives. Amen.

Absolution

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Hymn 370 verse 6 "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

Spiritual Communion

Act of Reception

IN UNION, BLESSED JESUS, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, remembering especially our parish of St. Patrick's, we long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

And particularly this day for the blessings given us... We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since, we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray that you will come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, souls, and minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant

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

Celebrant and People

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Officiant and People

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn 65 (vs.1,2) “Prepare the way, O Zion”

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!

Let every hill and valley a level way appear.

Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.

Oh, blest is Christ that came in God’s most holy name.

He brings God’s rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.

His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.

Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.

Oh, blest is Christ that came in God’s most holy name.

Dismissal

Postlude

**Spiritual Communion has been modified from Saint Augustine’s Prayer Book. Permission is given to reproduce this text for use in local worshiping communities by Forward Movement.*

The Sunday News
December 6, 2020

Note to the Parish-

In response to orders issued in the past week by the Ohio Department of Health, Gov. Mike DeWine, and the Commissioners of Columbus and Franklin Co. Public Health, and in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Worship services will be available On-line Only. In-person worship has been suspended until further notice. Additionally, the church office will be open by appointment only.

Rummage Sale for Computers: As some of you may be getting a new computer for Christmas, please consider donating your old computer to St. Patrick's Rummage Sale. Your old computer will have its hard drive wiped clean and a new operating system will be installed. The computer will then be sold and the proceeds will be given to St. Patrick's to help with our ministries. Please include any additional working peripherals such as power cords, flat screen monitors, keyboards and mice is very much appreciated.

Please contact Charlie Horton (614-406-3701) to setup a computer exchange. Thank you.

Advent at St. Patrick's: Traditionally during the season of Advent, we find ways as a parish to enrich our experience of this holy time and find deeper meaning in the stories of the faithful as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. This year, a Sunday evening service will be made available on our YouTube channel beginning at 5:30pm honoring special Advent Saints and celebrations.

Advent 2, December 6
The Feast of St. Nicholas
Advent 3, December 13
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Advent 4, December 20

The Annunciation: A Celebration of Mary, the Mother of Jesus!

Zoom with St. Nicholas: Join St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra **tonight at 5:30pm** via Zoom. St. Nicholas will share with participants stories of his life and ministry followed by Q&A session.

Register [here on Realm](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Christmas Services will be available on YouTube.

Thursday, December 24th
5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

11:00pm - Christmas Eve Vigil

Wednesday, December 25th

10am - Christmas Day Service

Education

Adult Forum: Sundays at 11:00am on Zoom: We continue on *The Path* with a discussion of Chapter 11: A Man after God's Own Heart. This week we'll discuss the rise of King David. In spite of his faithfulness, David is far from perfect and his actions will have repercussions. Join us- you won't want to miss what happens next.

EYC Sunday Nights meets at 6:30pm on Zoom. The link is mailed to youth and parents weekly. Contact Mother Cameron to receive youth emails. This week: We'll discuss how 66 cultural history lessons, collections of poems, genograms, allegorical stories, and community letters all came together to form the canons of the Bible.

Children's Chapel at Home Kits are being prepared for December. If you would like to receive these monthly resources for faith formation at home, contact Mother Cameron. **Virtual Children's Chapel** is a way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line. The classroom is updated prior to Sunday morning each week. Access the Virtual Children's Chapel via [this link](#).

Outreach

Gift Giving Made Easy – Skip the mall and send a gift that makes a difference in the lives of those who lack the resources many of us take for granted. Order online from Episcopal Relief and Development. They will ship your gift to a needy recipient overseas. Check out all the offerings at Episcopal Relief and Development – Goats \$80, pigs \$100, Fruit Trees \$35, Bicycle \$95, Education and Literacy Gifts and much, much more. See all your options and order online at Episcopalrelief.org/gifts. Thank you for caring for those who have less.

Dublin Food Pantry Dublin Food Pantry also still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry This month’s most needed items are: Ramen Noodles, Cans of Soup, Pasta or Rice sides, Canned Vegetables, Mac N Cheese boxes, Pan-cake Mix (regular size). They also give out Feminine Pads, Laundry Detergent, Baby Diapers (sizes 5-6) and miscellaneous toiletries Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin or put them in the wagon in the church breezeway Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

*"Give presents with purpose this year -- donate \$25 to Freedom a la Cart and receive a box of CAUSE COOKIES! Freedom a la Cart brings hope to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation so they can build new lives of freedom and self-sufficiency. With each \$25's donated to Freedom's Cause Cookie campaign, you'll receive a beautifully packaged box of fresh, from-scratch holiday cookies. Your gift of \$50 (2 boxes) provides one month of supportive services for a local survivor. Order online today through visiting Freedom a la Cart's website, at <https://freedomalacart.org/cause-cookies/>. Order 4 boxes or more and receive free delivery from Freedom a la Cart any weekday from Dec 1-23rd. Free Pickup at is available on **Sunday December 13, 2-3pm at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church**. Instructions on how to order and more info can be found in the December Breastplate and on the website above.*

On the Calendar

Worship Team

Sunday, December 6

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.

Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.

Feast of St. Nicholas at 5:30 p.m.

EYC at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 7

EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.

EfM Survivors at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8

Men’s Group at 7:00 a.m.

EfM at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9

Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

Vestry at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10

Later in the Day Saints at 10:30 a.m.

IWC Meeting at 2:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O’Riley

Celebrant: The Rev. Cameron O’Riley

Lay Reader: Lissa Barker

Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout

Music Director: Jennifer Bell

Calendar Key

Red: Streamed on **You Tube** and will be available there and posted on **Facebook** after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.

Blue: Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy. For **Coffee Hour**, please see Zoom link in Stephen’s email with the bulletin.

Birthdays this Week

Greg Bell

Emma Hull

Dan Rogowski

Vicki von Sadovszky

Mary Bradley

Red Hummel

Carol Ross

Ron Whaley

Lynne Colcombe

Steven Jones

Bobbi Shipley

Steven Whitman

Cindy Doan

Tracey Kubik

Bob Straley

Anniversaries this Week

Steve & Jenelle Hoseus

Bob & Linda Lakemacher