

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*It is customary for the congregation to prepare for the service in quiet and prayer.
The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

7:45 AM - Holy Eucharist - Rite I

The service begins on page 323 in the Book of Common Prayer.
The lessons and psalm are printed in the Order of Service.

11:15 AM - Holy Eucharist - Rite I

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| Prelude | Come, O Precious Ransom | <i>Hugo Gehrke</i> |
| The Word of God | | |
| Processional Hymn | Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding <i>Merton</i> | Hymnal 59 |
| Opening Acclamation | | BCP 323 |
| Collect for Purity | | |
| Trisagion | | Hymnal S-102 |
| Collect of the Day | | BCP 159 |
| First Reading | Jeremiah 33:14-16 | |
| Psalm 25: 1-9 <i>(said in unison)</i> | | |
| Second Reading | 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 | |
| Sequence Hymn | O Come, O come, Emmanuel <i>(v. 1)</i> <i>Veni, veni, Emmanuel</i> | Hymnal 56 |
| Gospel | Luke 21: 25-36 | |
| Sequence Hymn | O Come, O come, Emmanuel <i>(v. 2)</i> <i>Veni, veni, Emmanuel</i> | Hymnal 56 |
| Sermon | | Fr. Minter |

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| Nicene Creed | BCP 326 |
| Prayers of the People | BCP 328 |
| Confession | BCP 330 |
| Absolution | BCP 332 |
| Blessings for Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries | |
| The Peace | |
| Announcements | |

The Holy Communion

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| Offertory Anthem | Keep your lamps trimmed and burning <i>Jay Althouse</i> | Parish Choir |
| Doxology | <i>Tallis Canon</i> | Hymnal 43 |
| The Great Thanksgiving | Eucharistic Prayer I | BCP 333 |
| Sanctus | | Hymnal S 114 |
| The Lord's Prayer | <i>(said in unison)</i> | BCP 336 |
| Fraction Anthem | O Lamb of God | Hymnal S 158 |
| Prayer of Humble Access | | BCP 337 |
| <i>It is customary at St. Stephen's to go to the Altar by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.</i> | | |
| Communion Hymn | Creator of the stars of night <i>Conditior alme siderum</i> | Hymnal 60 |
| Prayer after Communion | | BCP 339 |
| Sending Forth the Eucharistic Ministers Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup. | | |
| Blessing | | |
| Recessional Hymn | Signs of endings all around us <i>Ton-y-Botel</i> | WLP 721 |
| Dismissal | | BCP 339 |
| Postlude | Lo, He comes with clouds descending | <i>Wilbur Held</i> |

Those Who Serve Today

7:45 AM

11:15 AM

Acolytes

Roni Boyd

Anna Berven, Jacob Berven,
Brian Robertson

Eucharistic Ministers

Roni Boyd

Cyril Meredith Jr., Ruth
Prince, Cameron Ellis

Lector

Mike Boyd

Bill Petersen

Ushers

John Cox
Mary Jeanne French

Stacy Cox, Tom Clary,
Alan Liby, Ed Johnson (H)

Greeters

Judith Delaney

Counters

Roni Boyd, Roger Johnson

Eucharistic Visitors: Carol Gardner , Carol King, Courtney Manrod

Altar Guild: Bonnie Nestor, Linda Felton, Sandi Robertson



VESTRY

Senior Warden - Dan DiGregorio (2018)

Junior Warden - Barbara Steele (2019)

Brian Bovee, Dean Hartley, Nancy Anderson (2018)

Betsy Ellis, Courtney Manrod, Susan Meredith (2019)

Tom Beehan, Cyril Meredith, Jr., John Murphy, Brent Sigmon (2020)

The Rt. Rev. Brian Cole, Bishop
The Diocese of East Tennessee



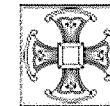
First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

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Welcome to all who worship with us this morning, and a special welcome to all our guests. If you are looking for a church home, please come back soon and often! You will be most welcome to join our church family in worshipping God and in our many ministries to each other and the world around us.

Please call the clergy or the church office for any information or help we can provide. We invite you to fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate.

A nursery is available for infants and toddlers on the lower level at the opposite end of the hallway from the elevator.



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Where God is seen, love is felt, lives are changed!