

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted. Isaiah 61.1

3rd Sunday of Advent

**Celebrant** – Rev. Canon Brenda Clark  
**Licensed Lay Minister** –Liz Mahoney  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Roxanne Petrossie

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

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**10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed**

**Processional Hymn: When the King Shall Come Again CP 109**  
Jesse Tree  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Let us pray: God of Joy, **lead us into the happiness that comes from following your son Jesus. Keep us faithful all our lives. Be the light in our hearts as we wait for the coming of your Son at Christmas, in our own lives, and when he returns to rule over the whole earth. Amen.**

**Advent Hymn: Light the Advent Candle One (verse 3) SB 129**

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**The Collect for the day**

God of power and mercy, **you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**Children’s Choir Musical - Let’s Go to Bethlehem by Darlene Abbot**  
See Program Insert

Children’s Talk – Rev. Canon Brenda Clark  
**Prayers of the people**  
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**Offertory Hymn: O Come, Divine Messiah CP 95**

**Prayer over the gifts**  
God of hope, **renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the altar.*

**Communion Hymns:**  
**I Want to Walk as a Child of Light SB 79**  
**Mary’s Boy Child SB 112**

**Prayer after Communion**  
Merciful God, **may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever.**

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Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**Recessional Hymn: Go Tell It On The Mountain SB 18**

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**Diocese cycle of prayer:** St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.  
We pray for all members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives.

**Readings for next Sunday- December 21**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 1:1-7  
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

### This week in our parish

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Communion  
10:00am BAS Eucharist with Children's Choir Musical  
Monday..... 1:00pm Melville Garden's Service  
Wednesday... 7:00pm Compassion and Hope Service  
Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice  
Sunday..... 8:00am BCP Communion  
10:00am BAS Eucharist with Christmas Cantata

### Notices

**Christmas Memorials:** The deadline to submit the names of loved ones for the Christmas Memorials is Sunday December 21. Donations can be made to the Church, Emmanuel Cemetery or our Food Bank.

**Christmas Gift Tags:** Today is the deadline to bring in gifts.

**Mission to Seafarer's Shoeboxes:** Today is the deadline to give items.

### Upcoming Christmas Services:

**Compassion and Hope Service** - Wednesday Dec 17 at 7pm. This service is a time of quiet reflection and prayer, to acknowledge our hurts and sorrows at a time when celebrating is expected, but often so difficult for some of us to do. Our sadness could be due to the death or illness of a loved one, a challenging financial situation, or the terrible things which have been happening in our world. We welcome everyone who may be having difficulties this Christmas, to this special worship service.

**Christmas Cantata** - Sunday Dec 21, Choir presentation during the 10am Holy Eucharist Service

**Christmas Eve Service** – Wednesday Dec 24 at 7pm. Rev. Bert Chestnut will lead this family friendly Service with Eucharist, beginning with a Carol Sing at 6:30.

**Carols and Devotions**- Sunday Dec 28 at 10am. There will be no 8am Service on this day.

**Parish Christmas Party**- Sunday Dec 28 following the Carols and Devotions Service, in the Hall. All are welcome to join us for some fun and fellowship.

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joyfully sharing God's gifts!**



December 14, 2025  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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