



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2023

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our visitor's card so we can get to know you. Please use this bulletin, the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the blue Hymnal to follow along in worship. Nursery care is available down the stairs at the back of the church. Activity bags are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

Prelude

Opening Hymn *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Crown him with many crowns (vv. 1-3, 5)

Hymnal 494

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

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 of Praise

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!

Hymnal 533

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

There will be no Children's Ministry time today, but anyone who is too wiggly to worship for the whole service is welcome to join our nursery friends downstairs for crafts and play time.

The Word of God

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15–23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

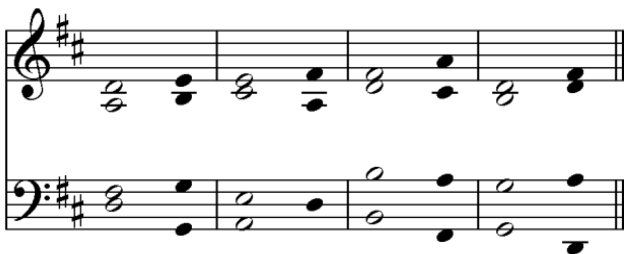
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm *(sung by all)*

Psalm 100

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



Chanting the Psalm

*Move to the next tone at / , * ,
and at the start of each new verse.*

*Be joyful in the Lord, all you / lands; **

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a / song.

*Know this: The Lord himself is / God; **

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his / pasture.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with / praise; **

give thanks to him and call upon his / Name.

*For the Lord is good; his mercy is ever-/lasting; **

and his faithfulness endures from age to / age.

Gradual Hymn (*sung by all*)

There's a wideness in God's mercy (vv. 1-2)

Hymnal 469

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy (v. 3)

Hymnal 469

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Pamela Haynes

The Prayers of the People (Form VI) (*standing or kneeling*)

BCP p. 392

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

Daughters of the King Chapter Installation

Presenter It is my privilege to present these persons as candidates for membership in The Order of the Daughters of the King.

Priest You have expressed an interest in becoming a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King. You are asked to serve a twelve-week preparation period during which you will learn about and follow the two Rules of The Order: The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service. In addition, you are asked to learn about The Order, including its Prayer and Motto, and participate in twelve sessions using the National Study Guide, which will help you grow in your knowledge and love of God as you pray and serve him daily.

Do you promise to commit yourself to this time of preparation?

Candidates *I do.*

Priest May Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, grant you the strength and power to perform them, so that he may accomplish the work he has begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless, O Lord, these candles and the ones who receive them, that they may be your faithful and willing servants, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Receive this candle; let it remind you of the promise you have made, and that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. May He enlighten your heart and mind as you prepare to become a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King.

Candidates *Almighty and Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we here dedicate ourselves to you and your service, in faith and joy and love. In this preparation time we pray that you will confirm and strengthen us that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Priest Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and give us your help, that all our work begun, continued, and ended in you may glorify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Open My Eyes

K. Lee Scott

*Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.*

*O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else,
no other, none else with you.*

*Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings with truth of spirit,
with honor of body, with blessing of mouth, both in public and private.*

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

All who hunger gather gladly

WLP 761



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.
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Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal 549



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lift high the cross

Hymnal 473

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Let us go forth spreading the love of Jesus.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Acolytes: Matthew Anderson, Molly Anderson, Jonathan Spinks, Jo Starrett

Readers: Jon Anderson, Jennifer Jones

Chalicians: Spencer Musick, Anne Wilkinson

Ushers: Tim Fleming, Mark Kaley, Charles Kelshaw, Linda Van Ormer, Mike Van Ormer

Greeters & Newcomer Hosts: Nancy Bishop, Jonathan Stephens

Verger: George Hanna

Altar Guild Members: Carolyn Hackett, Judy Hackett, Anne Jones, Linda Van Ormer, Gail Walters

Livestream Team: Virginia Haskett, Joe Stultz.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ann Herman
in loving memory of her parents, Margaret and Carl Herman.*

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The Church of Nigeria is one of the strongest, and largest, of Anglican provinces. (It is also one of the most critical of our Episcopal Church, and it is one of the key leaders of the Global Anglican Future Conference [GAFCON], which had its origins when it challenged the Episcopal Church during the Anglican controversies of 2003.) Nigeria's Anglican history dates from 1842. Notably, Samuel Ajayi Crowther, a Yoruba and former slave, was elected as the first black bishop in the Anglican Communion in 1864. Originally part of the Province of West Africa, Nigeria became its own province in 1979. In the 1990s, the decade of evangelism, the Church added a number of missionary dioceses in the north, the region dominated by Muslims. (Christianity is in the majority in the south of the country.) At present it is the largest Anglican province in Africa, accounting for over 40% of all Anglicans on the continent. Nigeria also has the largest Christian population of any country in Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: UNC-Chapel Hill Campus Ministry; Wake Forest / Salem / Winston-Salem State / UNC School of the Arts Episcopal Campus Ministry

Those on our parish prayer list: Mary Stalter, Norma Bullock, Moira Ermentrout, Maria Wilmoth, Jimmye Olivey, Patrick and Margaret Miller, Ed Morea, Julie Dameron, Traci and Erik, Barbara Cernansky, Ella Janssen, Gabriel, Charles Claunch, Libby Eberhard, Gwen Snead, Ali Avery, Barbara Van Cleve, David Heflin, Jeff Cummer, Charles Kelshaw, David McGraw, Maureen Morea, Carolyn Ritchie, Betty Atwell, Eva Harris, Harold Johnson, Bob Emmaus, Judy Gecinger, Liz Wert, Wes Hood, Carol Phillips, Leslie Deaton, Linda Fischer, Jean and Ed Phelps, Tom Walton, Mack Baker, Amber Morales, Lauren, Phillip Marion, Downs Brown, Jr., Martha and Jim Kaley, Ben Dormus, Nancy O'Donnell, Tina Sink Gangi, Florine, Vickie, Heather, Victoria, Dean Barrett, Bob, Leslie, Monica Layton

Those serving in our military: Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Michael McNeil, Jordan Payne, Catharyn Nosek

Those expecting: Anna Bengel and Joshua Greene, daughter and son-in-law of Tony Bengel; Catharine Kappauf and Clarke Hitch, daughter and son-in-law of Shelley and Charles Kappauf; Samantha and Martin Kappauf, daughter-in-law and son of Shelley and Charles Kappauf; Megan and Ryan Waide; Evelyn and Nick Silviera, daughter and son-in-law of Barbara and Ed Lawless

Birthdays: Susan Brannan, Terri Robinette-Hagie, Ann Herman, Buster Lewis, Marion Seaman

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names are taken off of our prayer list after six weeks. If a name should remain on the list, please let Susan know. Please also contact Susan with birthdays or anniversaries for the bulletin.

Tomorrow

Funeral for Virginia (Ginny) Morton—Monday, November 27, at 11 a.m.

All are invited to a Celebration of Life for Ginny Morton tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will be held following the service, in the Parish Hall. The family has asked that any donations in memory of Ginny be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Announcements

Take Note of These Due Dates

There are several new items in our announcements this week. Please read on for all the news, and note the following requests with deadlines:

As soon as you are able

November 29–30

December 3 (& 5)

December 11

Stewardship Pledges for our 2024 budget planning

Wreath Greenery and Deck the Halls Donations

Angel Tree Gifts for Hope for the Holidays

Christmas Flower Offerings for the Altar Guild

Hope for the Holidays—Bring Angel Tree Gifts on December 3 (or Dec. 5)

Sign Up for Gifts Today at bit.ly/STAEC2023Hope!

We are once again joining with the Hope for the Holidays annual gift drive for children in foster care, sponsored by the Children's Home Society. **Please sign up for an Angel Tree Gift, then bring your unwrapped presents to the Parish Hall on December 3 for a blessing by St. Nicholas.** (See our "First Sunday of Advent" announcement, below.)

If you can't come to church that day, please deliver gifts to the church office during **"Last Chance" Drop-Off on Tuesday, December 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.** Thank you for your generosity and for helping to provide a joyful holiday season to children in need. If you have questions or need to make alternate gift delivery arrangements, please contact Laura Slaughter (slaughterlaura7@gmail.com) or AmyRuth McGraw (amyruthmcgraw@gmail.com).

Love Grows Here Stewardship Campaign—Now is the Time

"May the Lord make you grow and abound in love for one another and for all." 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Thank you for your abundant generosity. We are preparing the budget for next year. If you have not yet pledged for 2024, please join us in our **Love Grows Here** giving campaign so that St. Andrew's can continue to grow in Christ's love and make that love visible in this church, in this community, and in this world. **Our Pledge Commitment form is online at bit.ly/2024LoveGrowsHere, or you may request a pledge packet by emailing the office at parish@standrewsgso.org.**

We Need Your Greens! Drop-Off on Playground, November 29–30

Our children, youth, and families' contribution to Deck the Halls this year will be make-and-take Advent wreath kits, which will be available for a donation during the December 1 preview sale and the official event on December 2. We'll also have a wreath-making Advent Event after church on December 3 in the Parish Hall! **So, as you can see, we need lots of greens!** If the greenery in your yard could use a haircut or you have trimmings left over from your Christmas tree, please drop them in the big bin on the playground anytime on November 29 or 30.

Support the Altar Guild with Christmas Flower Gifts—Submit by December 11

Each Advent, donation envelopes are placed in the pews providing parishioners an opportunity to make donations expressly for the Altar Guild. These honorary and memorial gifts help cover costs of special services and “day-to-day” altar requirements. There is no set gift amount—every gift is appreciated, and donors and tributes will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. **All donations and tributes must be received in the office by Monday, December 11.** Please include your cash or check to St. Andrew's in the envelope, with “Altar Guild” on the memo line, or submit your form online at bit.ly/2023STAFlowers. If you are mailing a gift, please include the following: *This donation for the Altar Guild is given by _____ in memory of _____ OR in honor of _____.*

Our Annual Bishop's Visitation is Next Sunday, December 3

The Right Rev. Sam Rodman will be with us for our annual visitation next Sunday. After the service, we will have a festive reception in the Parish Hall. (See our Advent announcements below for details.) We hope you will come for worship and fellowship with Bishop Sam on this important day.

Diocesan Liturgy of Lament—Wednesday, December 6, via Zoom

We had a wonderful turnout for our conversation last week about reducing gun violence. Sara Smith, our presenter, has shared an invitation to join a diocesan Liturgy of Lament on December 6 at 7:00 p.m. This liturgy for gun violence victims is offered to strengthen and comfort as we strive to shine a light on the devastating epidemic of gun violence in our nation. Please sign up in advance for login credentials, at bit.ly/2023LiturgyofLament, and join us on Zoom on December 6.

You're Invited to a Christmas Concert—Monday, December 11

The Triad Early Music Society will perform their annual Christmas concert in St. Andrew's sanctuary, December 11 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public—please tell your friends. Afterward, enjoy refreshments in the Parish Hall. Contact Janice Cox Pollard (336-317-4171) with questions.

Deck the Halls News & Needs

If you have a Deck the Halls question, contact Virginia Haskett at deckthehalls@standrewsgso.org or see a Green Apron Helper after church on Sunday.

Bringing a Deck The Halls Donation to Church? Check these Suggested Dates

Please keep in mind that the Parish Hall will be undergoing extensive reorganization on Tuesday, the 28th, as the work of setting up hits peak activity, and that the finishing touches for displays should be complete by early afternoon on Friday. **The best time to drop off a donated item for Presents Under the Tree or for Mrs. Claus's Sweets and Treats will be Wednesday or Thursday, November 29-30.** Another thing to keep in mind is that there is very limited freezer and refrigerator space for holding food items. If freshness is a concern, donations certainly may be delivered on Friday before 2:00 p.m.

Preview Night with a Celebration of Mack & Eleanor Baker—Friday, December 1, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

The dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers makes Deck the Halls in all its iterations, past and present, possible. This year, we will hold an informal, heartfelt **Celebration of Mack and Eleanor Baker**, who have exemplified the spirit of giving with a unique combination of generosity and dedication. We don't know the exact number of years that Mack Baker has offered his wonderful woodworking gifts in service of parish fundraisers, but it's a lot of years! We want to pause in the midst of our preparations to say, "Thank you." There will be time to share memories and stories of Mack's treasures and you can bring Mack's wooden crafts that night for a blessing. This is a time to extend gratitude to the Bakers who have helped us become a giving community.

This night will also provide a special Preview for parishioners. Décor and sales tables will be in full bloom, including Andy's Christmas Kitchen, serving soup, sandwiches, and chili for those who'd like to purchase supper. There will be Friday specials, like the Advent wreaths (for children of all ages), cider, hot chocolate and treats, plus photo spots suitable for Christmas cards. Remember that every Deck the Halls purchase supports Mission and Outreach. Please consider Friday evening an extra opportunity to shop with a purpose, to *Share the Love*. We hope you will join us!

Supporting St. Andrew's

Your Generosity Matters—Thank You!

We are grateful for your continued giving that sustains our ministry and our impact in our community. If you have questions about your giving, please contact Ray Marsh at bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 3. To make a new gift or continue your pledge, scan the QR code at right or visit abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give. Checks may be mailed to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403.



Come Celebrate Advent with Us
St. Andrew's Advent and Christmas Calendar



- Dec. 3, Sun. *First Sunday of Advent*
Worship and Bishop's Visitation, Advent Children's Chapel
Advent Event (after church) *with Cake, Advent Wreath Making, St. Nicholas Visit, Blessing of Angel Tree Gifts, and Daily Devotionals*
- Dec. 5, Tues. Angel Tree Gift "Last Chance" Drop-Off (10 a.m.–2 p.m.)
- Dec. 10, Sun. *Second Sunday of Advent*
Worship & Advent Service of Lessons and Carols
Adult Formation: Music, Art, & Poetry of Advent (after church)
EYC Be the Light—Light Balls Walk, Firepit, & Hot Chocolate Bar (5:30 p.m.)
- Dec. 17, Sun. *Third Sunday of Advent*
Worship and Children's Formation
Birthday Party for Jesus (after church)
Adult Formation: Music, Art, & Poetry of Advent (after church)
EYC Christmas Party (5 p.m.)
- Dec. 24, Sun. Christmas Eve Worship at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
10 a.m. Children's Pageant
6 p.m. Festive Eucharist

First Sunday of Advent—December 3

During the Advent we prepare for the coming of Christ. On December 3, as the season begins, we will welcome Bishop Sam Rodman by gathering in the Parish Hall after worship for cake, fellowship, and St. Andrew's Advent traditions. Here are all of our plans for this special day.

- **Advent Children's Chapel** Our children are invited to celebrate the start of Advent with Children's Chapel during 10 a.m. worship. We'll have a story, a special offering, and—best of all—music and movement with our beloved music leader, Mr. Riley.
- **Advent Wreath Making** Everything you need to make your own Advent wreath will be provided, and we'll enjoy fellowship and conversation while we build our wreaths together. A donation of \$10 per wreath-making kit is suggested but not required. *Please do RSVP to Martha Chaires at martha@standrewsgso.org so we can reserve a wreath kit for you!*
- **A Visit from St. Nicholas** (*Read more in the next announcement.*)
- **Blessing of the Angel Tree Gifts** We are joining with Hope for the Holidays, an annual gift drive for children in foster care. For many years we have engaged in this ministry in conjunction with our **celebration of St. Nicholas**, who blesses the gifts we send off for the children. *Please sign up for a gift at bit.ly/STAEC2023Hope and bring your unwrapped presents to the Parish Hall on Sunday morning, December 3, for the blessing.*

Second and Third Sundays of Advent—December 10 & 17

Our Advent Lessons and Carols Service Is December 10

Join us on the Second Sunday of Advent for an Advent Service of Lessons & Carols. This service consists of scripture readings interspersed with choral presentations and hymns, all of which recall mankind's longing for liberation from sin and death, and our hope and expectation for the coming of Christ the Lord. Through our experience of sacred Word and music, the story unfolds gradually and deepens our understanding of God's message of love and redemption. May the words and music of this service propel you quietly toward the true joy of Christmas.

Formation Offering—Music, Art, & Poetry of Advent, December 10 & 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Hymns, anthems, and chants; ancient and contemporary; lyrical and instrumental—music helps us more deeply experience the waiting and watchfulness of Advent. Assistant Choir Director Sean Toso will lead an exploration of the meaning and beauty of the season of Advent, as expressed in music. Join us in the Cloister on these two Sundays set aside for Advent listening, participation, and reflection.

EYC, Let's Be The Light on December 10—Meeting Time is 5:30 this Week!

On Sunday, December 10, we'll be joining with other local Episcopal youth to walk the light balls in Sunset Hills, followed by a hot chocolate bar back at the church. **Please bring a canned food donation for Greensboro Urban Ministries** to drop off at the donation point on the light ball walk. And remember to dress for the weather! We'll start walking at 5:30.

Throughout Advent—Advent Resources are Available for You

This Advent season we are happy to offer a printed daily devotional book as well as online resources for study and reflection.

- *Living Well Through Advent 2023: Practicing Wonder With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*, from **Living Compass**. Printed copies of this booklet will be available at church beginning December 3, and you can also download the booklet or sign up to receive the devotions as daily emails at livingcompass.org/advent.
- *AdventWord Daily Meditations Series*, from **Forward Movement**. AdventWord is an inspirational online Advent calendar that features daily prompt words from the Sunday Lectionary readings. Visit adventword.org to subscribe or read devotions online.
- *Bless the Advent We Actually Have*, by **Kate Bowler**. Duke Professor Kate Bowler is committed to seeing the world the way it really is and practicing hope in the midst of our struggles. Her Advent offering for this year is available for download at katebowler.com.

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