

THE LORD'S PRAYER Prayer Book, 364  
*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All** **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM The Hymnal, S164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.  
 Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.  
 Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:  
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE  
*Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey with God,  
 you are welcome at this table.*

COMMUNION HYMNS **All sing.**  
*"Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord"* **HYMN 437**  
*"For the bread which you have broken"* **HYMN 341**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SENDING  
*On Sundays when the Sacrament is taken to those who are ill or infirm, the following prayer is prayed:*

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.  
**People:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, and one cup

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Prayer Book, 365  
*The People stand or kneel as they are able.*

**All** **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.**

THE BLESSING

*The People stand.*

THE CLOSING HYMN(8:45) *"O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"* Hymnal, 539  
 (11:15) *"Watchmen, tell us of the night"* Hymnal 640

THE DISMISSAL Prayer Book, 366  
**People's Response Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* Manz

*The Canticle of the Turning*

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout, That the  
 2. Though I am small, my God my all, you  
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
 God of my heart is great, And my spi - rit sings of the wond' - rous things That you  
 work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your jus - tice tears ev - ry  
 bring to the ones who wait, You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight And my  
 end of the age to be, Your ve - ry name puts the proud to shame, and those  
 ty - rant from his throne, The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 weak - ness you did not spurn So from east to west shall my name be blest, Could the  
 who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the  
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry mouth be fed, for the  
 world be a - bout to turn? My heart shall sing of the day you bring, let the fires of your jus - tice  
 world is a - bout to turn.  
 world is a - bout to turn.  
 burn, Wipe a - way all tears for the dawn draws near and the world is a - bout to turn.

The Prayers of the People have been adapted from ones offered by the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

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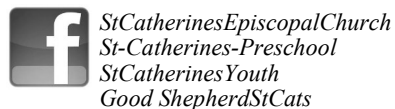
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**St. Catherine's Episcopal Church**

A Parish of the Diocese of Atlanta

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. We welcome you! Come and grow with us in understanding, gratitude, service and peace as we all have something to learn about one another, our world and God. We may not have all the answers, but we welcome all your questions.

**At 11:15 am, we welcome our guest celebrant, The Rev. Mandy Brady who this week celebrates her 20th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.**

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE *"Come your Hearts and voices Raising"* arr. Haan

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*The Advent Wreath has four candles, one for each week of Advent and a white Christ candle in the center to be lit on Christmas. The four candles mark the progress of the four weeks of Advent.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY (Based on 1 Thessalonians 5 And Philippians 4)**

**Leader** Rejoice in the Lord always  
**People** And again I say rejoice.  
**Leader** For the one who calls you is faithful,

*The Leader lights the candle.*

Sung at 11:15 Choral Introit Advent Acclamation

*Prepare ye the way of the Lord,  
 Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING HYMN *"Come thou long expected Jesus"* The Hymnal, 66

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

SONG OF PRAISE *"The Canticle of the Turning"* see back of bulletin

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**8:45 AM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT BEGINS HERE**

