

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation (stand)	<i>BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP)</i> , p. 323
Collect for Purity	
Trisagion, said <i>Holy God, Holy and Mighty</i>	<i>BCP</i> , p. 324
Collect of the Day (stand)	<i>LECTIONARY INSERT</i>
The Lessons <i>All sit for the Lessons and the Psalm</i>	<i>LECTIONARY INSERT</i>
First Reading	Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:4-9	
Second Reading	James 5:7-10
The Holy Gospel (stand)	Matthew 11:2-11
<i>Response before the Gospel</i> Glory be to thee, O Lord.	
<i>Response after the Gospel</i> Praise be to thee, O Christ.	
The Sermon	The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger
The Nicene Creed (stand)	<i>BCP</i> , p. 326
The Prayers of the People	<i>BCP</i> , p. 328
Confession of Sin (all kneel)	<i>BCP</i> , p. 330
Absolution	<i>BCP</i> , p. 332
The Peace	<i>BCP</i> , p. 332
Announcements and Birthday Prayer, #50	<i>BCP</i> , p. 830

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Doxology (stand) <i>Say in unison as the Offering is received and blessed:</i>	
All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I	<i>BCP</i> , p. 333
The Sursum Corda: Lift up your hearts	
The Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord, said (stand)	<i>BCP</i> , p. 334
<i>The service continues on page 334 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.</i>	
<i>The congregation may stand or kneel.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BCP</i> , p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>BCP</i> , p. 337
Postcommunion Prayer (stand or kneel)	<i>BCP</i> , p. 339
The Blessing	
The Dismissal <i>All respond:</i> Thanks be to God.	<i>BCP</i> , p. 339

**PRAYERS FOR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Howard Ruppel, by Sharon Bingham and family; and in loving memory of my friends, Ted Smith, Dale Lamberty, and Sharee Fraser, by Myra Shults.

**NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS** are always welcome at Holy Spirit Parish. We hope you will take a moment to complete the white Visitor's Card in the pew and place it in the offertory plate as it passes, or if you prefer, please sign the Guest Book at the back of the church.

Prelude <i>Come now, Savior of the Gentiles</i>	Buxtehude, Bach
<b>THE WORD OF GOD</b>	
Hymn <i>On Jordan's bank</i>	<i>HYMNAL</i> , #76
Opening Acclamation (stand)	<i>BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP)</i> , p. 355
Collect for Purity	
Trisagion, sung <i>Holy God, Holy and Mighty</i>	<i>HYMNAL</i> , S 102
<i>"S" refers to service music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.</i>	
Collect of the Day (stand)	<i>LECTIONARY INSERT</i>
The Lessons <i>All sit for the Lessons and the Psalm</i>	<i>LECTIONARY INSERT</i>
First Reading	Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:4-9	
Second Reading	James 5:7-10
Hymn <i>Prepare the way, O Zion</i>	<i>HYMNAL</i> , #65
The Holy Gospel (stand)	Matthew 11:2-11
<i>Response before the Gospel</i> Glory to you, Lord Christ.	
<i>Response after the Gospel</i> Praise to you, Lord Christ.	
The Sermon	The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger
The Nicene Creed (stand)	<i>BCP</i> , p. 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	<i>BCP</i> , p. 387
Confession and Absolution	<i>BCP</i> , p. 360
The Peace	<i>BCP</i> , p. 360
Announcements and Birthday Prayer, #50	<i>BCP</i> , p. 830
<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
At the Offertory <i>There's a Voice in the Wilderness</i>	arr. Phillips
Doxology	<i>HYMNAL</i> , vs. 3, #380
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C	<i>BCP</i> , p. 369
The Sursum Corda: Lift up your hearts, said	<i>BCP</i> , p. 369
The Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord, sung	<i>HYMNAL</i> , S 125
<i>The service continues on page 371 in THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.</i>	
<i>The choir will sit. The congregation may stand or kneel.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BCP</i> , p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Music at Communion	
<i>Dearest Lord Jesu</i>	
<i>What is the crying at Jordan?</i>	
Postcommunion Prayer (stand or kneel)	<i>HYMNAL</i> , #69
The Blessing	<i>BCP</i> , p. 365
Hymn <i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord</i>	<i>HYMNAL</i> , #438
The Dismissal <i>All respond:</i> Thanks be to God.	
Postlude <i>Come now, Savior of the Gentiles</i>	Pachelbel

PARISH CALENDAR, December 11 – 17, 2016

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Today	9 a.m.	INTERRUPTED BY HOPE FILM STUDY, Guild Room
	11:45 a.m.	BRING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS UP FROM BASEMENT
	3:30 p.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST, The Springs
	7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	YOUTH PACK, St. Paul Lutheran, 202 Brooks
Monday	12 noon	VESTRY meets, Guild Room
	7 p.m.	SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE meets, Guild Room
Tuesday		CLERICUS meets in Polson; clergy away
	9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	DISCUSSION GROUP meets, Guild Room
	9:30 a.m.	ALTAR GUILD MAINTENANCE, kitchen
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	CENTERING PRAYER, Guild Room
	12:30 p.m.	SOCIAL ACTION PRAYER GROUP, Guild Room
Thursday	9 a.m.	CHRISTMAS DECORATING, in the church
	5 p.m.	EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY, office

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**ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:** All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. **Gluten-free communion wafers** are available; just ask when you come to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the altar rail. Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

The proceeds from our **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY OFFERINGS** go to Episcopal Relief & Development's Global Needs Fund. The Global Needs Fund allows Episcopal Relief & Development to fight poverty and disease worldwide by helping people sustain healthier, safer and more productive lives.

**Preacher and Celebrant:** The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger

**Deacon:** The Rev. Judy Anderson

**Organist/Choir Director:** Dr. Nancy Cooper

**Altar Guild:** Anne Cohen, Sharon Bingham, Mary Lou Cordis

**Lectors:** Fred MacInnes, Jeanne Clark, Lucia Solorzano Work

**Chalice Bearers:** Fred MacInnes, Jeanne Clark, Lucia Solorzano Work

**Intercessor:** Nancy Errebo

**Acolytes:** Bev Maas, Pat King, Rachel Suter, TBA

**Ushers:** Jody Thomasson, Vickie and Scott Zeier

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Ed and Laura Taylor, Molly Bowler, Bob and Mary Tromly

**Counters:** Carla Mettling, John Crowley

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

*December 11, 2016*

*8 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite I; BCP, p. 323*

*10:15 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP, p. 355*



*"Receive the Holy Spirit."*  
*John 20:22*

*The vision of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church:*

**We cultivate, challenge and live our faith in Christ through  
commitment to each other and the world.**