

Welcome to Ascension Episcopal Parish. We are thankful for your presence here today.

Serving Today

8:00 A.M.	LEM & Lector	Jim LeBaron
10:00 A.M.	LEM	Gary Hecht
	Lectors	Emily Guimaraes, Peter Baker
	Usher	Susan O'Holleran
	Sacristans	Janet Gallagher, Eloise Gibson, Pam Howard, Shoshawna & Mia Rainwater
	Refreshments	Marilyn Portwood, Eloise Gibson

Announcements

Please warmly welcome the Rev. Tieg, who joins us today to officiate our services.

There will be a Youth Art Class today at 10:00 A.M. in Reinhart Hall.

From the Ascension Altar Guild: Please consider making a donation toward the flowers, poinsettias, wreaths, and other greens we need to prepare Ascension for Christmas. You may give them in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for the blessings in your life.

On Saturday, December 23, please remember to bring greens (fir, spruce, cedar, juniper, holly, etc.) for the Altar Guild's annual **Greening of the Chapel** for the Christmas season.

Upcoming Events:	Dec. 24, 10:00 A.M.	One Combined Said Mass for Advent IV
	Dec. 24, 5:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Family Mass
	Dec. 24, 9:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Festival of Lessons & Carols

In Our Prayers: The family of Dodd Fisher; Claude Schrader; Libbie Schrader; Tony Johnson; Janet Mersereau; for all musical efforts at Ascension at Christmas.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Christian Abassi

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The Rt. Rev. Michael Hanley, Bishop
The Rev. C. Phillip Craig, Jr., Rector
Sally LeBaron, Parish Administrator
Emma Mildred Riggle, Minister of Music
Ian Cartwright, Clerk to the Vestry
Giacomo Adragna, Sexton

VESTRY

Jeff Krum, Sr. Warden • Tom Hussey, Jr. Warden • Bob Howard, Treasurer
Xander Dornitz • Marion Edens • James LeBaron • John McPhee • SuEllen Pommier • Jan Stuermer

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ASCENSION EPISCOPAL PARISH PORTLAND, OREGON

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. Said Mass
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass with Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	<i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i>	Andreas Nikolaus Vetter
Entrance Hymn 56	“O come, O come, Emmanuel” <i>Verses 1-4</i>	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>
Kyrie: S 84	<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	Mass II, <i>Orbis factor</i>
	Kathleen Barrett, <i>cantor</i> <i>The first line of each verse is sung by the Cantor.</i>	
First Lesson	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	
Canticle 15	<i>Quia respexit</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach From <i>Magnificat</i>
	Marion Edens, <i>soprano</i> <i>Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae.</i> He has regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. <i>Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent.</i> Behold, from henceforth I shall be called blessed.	
Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	
Sequence Hymn 72	“Hark! The glad sound” (<i>Verses 1-3</i>)	<i>Richmond</i>
Gospel	John 1:6-8, 19-28	
Hymn 72	“Hark! The glad sound” (<i>Verse 4</i>)	<i>Richmond</i>
Sermon		Rev. Karen Tiegs
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 326, MB p. 15
The Prayers of the People		BCP p. 328, MB p. 17
Confession of Sin, Absolution and Peace		BCP p. 330, MB p. 21

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	“For behold, darkness shall cover the earth”	G.F. Handel From <i>Messiah</i>
	Edward Edens, <i>bass</i>	
	CELEBRANT: <i>All things come of thee, O Lord.</i> PEOPLE: <i>And of thy own have we given thee.</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP p. 340, MB p. 29
Sanctus: S 113	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	John Merbecke
The Lord’s Prayer		MB p. 33
Fraction Anthem: S 157	<i>O Lamb of God</i>	John Merbecke
	<i>All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.</i> <i>Others may come forward for a blessing, crossing your arms to indicate your preference.</i>	
Communion of the Faithful		MB p. 35
Communion Hymn 54	“Savior of the nations, come”	<i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i>
Postcommunion Prayer		BCP p. 339, MB p. 37
Recessional Hymn 56	“O come, O come, Emmanuel” <i>Verses 5-8</i>	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>
Postlude	<i>Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich</i> Fughette & Chorale	Johann Pachelbel
	<i>At Ascension, two primary books are used during worship: The Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal 1982. Sung portions of the service preceded by an “S” indicate “Service Music,” found in the front of the hymnal. Alternately, the service may be followed in <i>The Mass Book</i>, “MB.”</i>	