



# Saint George's Church

30 North Ferry Street, Schenectady, New York 12305

## ADVENT SEASON – Rite II

**PRELUDE** - [*refer to insert*]

**HYMN** - [*refer to insert*]

*stand*

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

### CONFESSION:

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says;*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### KYRIE

*kneel*

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*kneel*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*[The Collect of the Day can be found in the insert]*

**THE LESSON** – [*refer to insert*]

*sit*

**PSALM** – [*refer to insert*]

**THE EPISTLE** – [*refer to insert*]

*sit*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**– [*refer to insert*]

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – [*refer to insert*]

*stand*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: **Glory to you, Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

*sit*

**THE NICENE CREED**, *BCP, pgs. 358-359*

*stand*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, *Form III*

*kneel*

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.

**People: that we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and

Humbly serve you;

**People: that your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially...

**People: that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

**People: that there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People: that our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially...

**People: that they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the +departed eternal rest; especially...

**People: let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed George,  
and all thy saints who have entered into joy;

**People: may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us  
to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*sit*

**HYMN** - [*refer to insert*]

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to  
give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*[Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.]*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and  
with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory  
of your name;

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

## THE CANON OF THE MASS

*kneel*

*(The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.)*

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant & People: **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again**

*(The Celebrant continues until the end of the Eucharistic Prayer.)*

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**, *BCP, pg. 336*

*kneel*

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 FRACTION**

*kneel*

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.*

**Therefore let us keep the feast..**

**AGNUS DEI –**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.**

**THE COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**, *BCP, pg. 339*

*kneel*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs, of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

**THE BLESSING**, *BCP pg. 339*

*kneel*

**THE DISMISSAL**, *BCP pg. 339*

Celebrant: The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN – at the procession [refer to insert]**

*stand*

**POSTLUDE - [refer to insert]**

*This Advent and Christmas, let us rejoice in the presence of the Light of our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives, and let us share that Light with all whom we meet!*

*Please return this Mass Booklet to the back of the Church.*

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