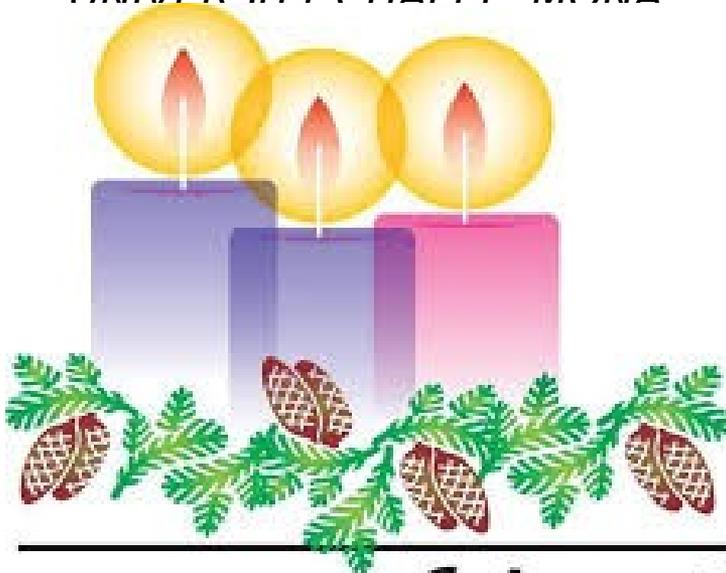


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# Live In Hope Of God's Redemption

THE OPENING RITE BCP p. 101

**Entrance Hymn #53**

Collect: BCP p.166

*The Ministry of the Word*

**First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-10**

**Psalm: 146: 4-9**

When breath departs, to earth it turns;  
that day his thoughts decay.  
O happy is that man and blest,  
whom Jacob's God doth aid;

Whose hope upon the Lord doth rest,  
and on his God is stay'd:  
Who made the earth and heavens high,  
who made the swelling deep,

And all that is within the same;  
who truth doth ever keep:  
Who righteous judgment executes  
for those oppress'd that be,  
Who to the hungry giveth food;

God sets the pris'ners free.  
**Second Reading: James 5: 7-10**  
The Lord doth give the blind their sight,  
the bowed down doth arise;

**Gradual Hymn #54**

The Lord doth dearly love all those  
that walk in darkness: *The Lord God Almighty reigns, let us rejoice and sing;*  
The stranger's shield, the widow's stay,  
the orphan's help, is he: *And give Him glory, all de glory, Alleluia, Alleluia*

Give glory to the Father Son  
And Spirit equally  
As from the first it was is now  
And evermore shall be

**Gospel Reading: St. Matthew 11: 2-11**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord God Almighty reigns...*

**The Sermon**

The Creed BCP p. 104

**The Prayers of the People**

Act of Penitence & Absolution BCP p.123-124

The Greeting of Peace BCP p. 124-125

Offertory Hymn #56

*Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice*

The Communion

Prayer over the Gifts BCP p. 126

Hymn During Communion #564

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 147-149

Prayer for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

Notices

Recessional Hymn #46

Dismissal

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, welcome to another celebration of the Lord's resurrection. A warm welcome to those who may be visiting us for the first time; may you have a blessed and meaningful time worshipping with us.

Advent study continues this morning immediately following the service. The focus is on the readings for the season of Advent, especially the writings from the prophets. We will meet in the Chaplain's Office on Ring Road each week.

We ask that you keep Elaine Brooks as she recovers from a recent illness. Please speak with Professor James R to donate non-perishable food items to students. Kindly take these on Sunday at the gate of the United Theological Canon Minott. Thanks to those who donations.



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**Visioning Prayer:** Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilise the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer for Discipleship:** Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him to learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if he were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. Amen.