

3rd Sunday of Advent/Year B
December 17, 2023
8:00am (in-person)



Pearl of the Week

Soften our hearts and open our ears, Lord. Help us return to welcome and wonder, give us your blessing as we bless others, and bring us again to your loving embrace. ***Amen***

The Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Welcome/Announcements

The Word of God

BCP 355

Holy God

BCP 356

Collect of the Day

The Lessons

(insert)

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People *(Form II)*

BCP 385

The Confession of Sin/The Peace

BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer 3

(insert)

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction/Blessing

Dismissal

Prayers for the Universal Church

- *Pray for the Diocese of Ikwerre (*Nigeria*)
- * St Matthew's Mission, Beaver, AK
- *Our companion congregations of Epiphany Church in Kivalina & St. Philip's in Wrangell
- *In our parish: Lisa, Linda, Ruth Ann, Peter

Those Serving Today – 8am

Acolyte	Steve Gage
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Steve Gage
Psalms 126	Kit Allgood-Mellema
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	Amelia Gage
Prayers of the People	Kit/Julie
Worship Leader	Kit Allgood-Mellema
Celebrant	The Rev Julie Platson

Announcements

- *TODAY: Dec 17: Holy Communion at 8am
Advent Lessons & Carols, Family Pageant at 10am
- *Dec 24: 4 Advent HE Service at 8am (*in person*)
- *Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6pm (*pre-service music from 6-6:30pm*) – Service begins at 6:30pm (*in person/zoom*)
- *Dec 25: Christmas Day @ 10am (*in person/zoom*)
- *Mondays @ 6:00pm – Young Life (*See House*)
- *Wednesdays: 10am-11am: Child & Family Community Playgroup: *for families with children ages 0 -3/hosted by Early Learning Program (in the See House)*
- *We collect lakeside grocery receipts and non-perishable foods to support outreach ministries

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Sunday Services

8:00am (in person) & 10am (in person/& on zoom)

Wednesday Services

***12pm: Noonday Prayer Service on zoom**

*The church is open daily to stop in
for quiet reflection and prayer...*

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