



Good Samaritan

ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Loving our neighbors and helping them to
find God, love God, and share God.*

The First Sunday in Advent | November 28, 2021

In-Person: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Livestream: 10:30 AM

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NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

3813 Old Jennings Rd.

Middleburg, FL 32068

www.GoodSamaritanAnglican.org

The Rev. Canon Christopher M. Klukas, Rector (Senior Pastor)

WELCOME

Welcome, we are glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are new, please scan the QR code to the right or visit

www.GoodSamaritanAnglican.org/connect and fill out the “Hello” card to introduce yourself to us so that we can introduce ourselves to you and find out how we can best serve you.



A Word to Parents: *We delight to have children and families join us for worship, and we want you to know that children are always welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole of the worship service. If you feel you need to leave with your children during the service, that’s OK, but please come back!*

If you desire it, a Family Care Center, with toys, a small bathroom, and a changing table, is available for parents and small children. This room also has a speaker with audio from the service so you can listen while you care for your children. The Family Care Center is located near the entrance to the church, right next to the ladies’ restroom.

Baptized children may receive communion at whatever age their parents feel that they are ready. Please speak with one of our clergy if you are not sure if your child is ready. Children who aren’t baptized or who don’t yet receive communion should cross their arms over their chest and the priest will give them a blessing at the altar rail.

Our Current COVID-19 Precautions:

- *Masks are recommended for people who are not vaccinated or who have unvaccinated people in their household. Others are welcome to wear a mask.*
- *A “safer zone” is available on the right side of the church for those who desire it. In this area masks and distance between households are required for all.*

SLEEPERS, WAKE! A VOICE ASTOUNDS US

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Deacon Surely the Lord is coming soon,
People **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!** *Revelation 22:20*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Deacon and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Deacon

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40t

THE KYRIE

Deacon and people pray

Deacon Lord, have mercy upon us
People **Christ, have mercy upon us**
Deacon Lord, Have mercy upon us.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

The people remain standing. As this hymn is sung, a member of the congregation comes forward to light the Advent wreath.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Deacon Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Zechariah 14:3-9

The People sit. After the lesson the Reader says

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6 | *Deus deorum*

The People stand. Please join in saying the verses in bold.

1 The Lord, even the most mighty God, has spoken*
**and called the world, from the rising of the sun
to the going down thereof.**

2 Out of Zion, perfect in her beauty,*
has God shone forth in glory.

3 Our God shall come and shall not keep silence;*
**there shall go before him a consuming fire,
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up
round about him.**

4 He shall call to the heavens above,*
**and to the earth beneath,
that he may judge his people:**

5 "Gather my faithful together unto me,*
**those who have made a covenant
with me by sacrifice."**

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness,*
for God himself is Judge.

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The People sit. After the lesson the Reader says

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 21:25-33

The People stand. The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Steven Edwards

NICENE CREED

Deacon Let us confess our faith in the words of the
Nicene Creed:

Deacon and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

The Deacon or other person appointed says these prayers, and the people respond saying "Hear our prayer."

Let us pray for the Church and for the world

The People kneel or sit.

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley our Archbishop, Neil our Bishop, Chris our Rector, Carrie our Associate Priest, Steven our Deacon, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation,

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy, people, and mission of Church of the Redeemer (Jacksonville, FL), Epiphany Celebration (Eustis, FL), Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Jacksonville, FL). We also pray for Michael Shaw (Priest), Dave Austell (Retired), Jim Hampson (Retired), and Ted Schroeder (Retired).

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our own mission to share the love of Jesus with those who don't know him in Middleburg and Clay County. That you would make each of us effective missionaries to our families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially Joseph, our President, his cabinet and advisors, Congress, and our Judges.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Ed Akel, Stan Altman, Rich Baker, Greg Cantlon, Emma Childers, Betty Cox, Paula Dion, Dcn. Steven Edwards, Joy Elrod, Marcia Fitzgerald, Janie Gichia, Rick Gunthrop, Bernie Hamilton, Puchi Hargrove, Lynn Hollingsworth, Matt Hooper, Lora May Hudson, George Jarrett, Tom Kotheimer, Barbara Linton, Arlene Means, Francisco Mercadoallende, Jo Mojica, Lonnie & Marci Rodabaugh,

Rebekah Shively, Herb & Sandy Slate, Russell Stratmann, Julie Teahan, Chris Tooley, Josh Tooley, Millie Whipple, and Gracie & Wayne White.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be added.

Deacon

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Deacon and People

Almighty God, our strong tower of defense in time of trouble: we ask for your protection and deliverance from the dangers of the Coronavirus which continues to move through our nation and around the world. Please heal those who are sick, comfort those who mourn, give wisdom to our leaders, protect those in the medical professions, and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in your mercy, serving you in holiness and purity of life, to your honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Deacon concludes with the following Collect.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND PRAYER FOR PARDON

The Deacon says the following

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

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.

Deacon

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Deacon then says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

THE PEACE

The People stand.

Deacon The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

OFFERING

The People sit.

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1. You can give online by using the QR code to the right or by going to the church website:
GoodSamaritanAnglican.org/give.
2. You can give by check using the offering box near the entrance of the church, or through the US mail.



OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Deacon

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:16*

DOXOLOGY

The people stand.

Deacon Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People **And of your own have we given you.**

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

DEACON'S PREFACE TO COMMUNION

The Deacon addresses the people saying

Dearly beloved, let us give humble and hearty thanks to God, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Savior Jesus Christ. He humbled himself, even to death on a cross, for us sinners who lay in darkness and in the shadow of death; that he might make us children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

Because of his exceedingly great love for us, our Savior Jesus Christ has instituted and ordained these holy mysteries as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death and passion, to our great and endless comfort.

To him, therefore, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, let us give continual thanks, as is our duty and our joy, submitting ourselves entirely to his holy will and striving to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Deacon then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

Deacon and people together pray

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE INVITATION

Deacon The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Baptized Christians who desire to receive communion may come forward at the invitation of the Deacon. Please keep a minimum distance of six feet between households as you make your way to the Deacon. The Deacon will place the bread in your hands without making physical contact with you. Please return to your pew with the bread and consume it there. If you are not receiving communion you may either remain in your seat or come forward to receive a blessing (cross your arms over your chest when you get to the Deacon to indicate that this is your preference).

For those Worshipping via Livestream

If you desire to receive communion please contact Canon Chris to schedule a communion visit or come to the church for Drive Thru Communion (check goodsamaritananglican.org/calendar for dates and times).

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

The People stand.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Deacon says
Let us pray.

Deacon and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GRACE

The Deacon says the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ!
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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