



“Good Morning”

The weekly newsletter for St. Nicholas' Church, Elm Park

Thursday, 26th November 2020

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(Note underscore between Nr6 and Yel)

Thu 26-Nov	9:30 AM Holy Communion	
Fri 27-Nov		
Sat 28-Nov		
Sun 29-Nov Advent 1 (START OF YEAR B)	9:30 AM Holy Communion	6:30 PM Evening Prayer
Mon 30-Nov		
Tue 01-Dec		
Wed 02-Dec		
Thu 03-Dec	9:30 AM Holy Communion	

Collect:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

General Data Protection Regulation

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Rev'd Amanda Keighley, Parish Priest

A Reading from the Revelation to John: *Rev 18. 1, 2, 21-23; 19. 1-3, 9*

Ch 18, v¹ After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority; and the earth was made bright with his splendour. ²He called out with a mighty voice, ‘Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! It has become a dwelling-place of demons, a haunt of every foul spirit, a haunt of every foul bird, a haunt of every foul and hateful beast.

²¹Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, ‘With such violence Babylon the great city will be thrown down, and will be found no more; ²²and the sound of harpists and minstrels and of flautists and trumpeters will be heard in you no more; and an artisan of any trade will be found in you no more; and the sound of the millstone will be heard in you no more; ²³and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more; and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more; for your merchants were the magnates of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery.

Ch 19, v¹ After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, ‘Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God, ²for his judgements are true and just; he has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he has avenged on her the blood of his servants.’ ³Once more they said, ‘Hallelujah! The smoke goes up from her for ever and ever.’

⁹And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are true words of God.’

This is the word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to

Luke: *Luke 21. 20-28*

Response: ***Glory to you, O Lord***

²⁰‘When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it; ²²for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfilment of all that is written. ²³Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; ²⁴they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Response: ***Praise to you, O Christ***