



St. John's Church

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Ten O'clock in the Morning

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The Order for Holy Communion

- *A warm welcome to all parishioners, guests, and visitors. Worship at St. John's is according to the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal, 1940. Be sure to ask a neighbor for help if you have any questions about where we are during the service.*
- *The ✠ symbol indicates a point in the liturgy where making the sign of the cross is appropriate.*
- ***Please turn all cell phones, pagers, and wireless communication devices off or to "vibrate."***
- *Children are most welcome at St. John's worship services. For those who desire it, during the school year, Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM in the undercroft, where nursery care is also available year-round.*
- *Information on worship practices, Communion procedure, announcements, prayer requests, the teaching series, a brief history of St. John's, and various aspects of parish life are available in the Parish Chronicle, which is inserted in this bulletin.*

Hymnal

Prayer Book

The Prelude: *Pastorale* — *Domenico Zipoli*

402 The Opening Hymn: *O Word of God incarnate* – TUNE: Munich

The Introit: Populus Sion, Isaiah 30:19, 30; Psalm 80:1a – Plainchant

PEOPLE of Sion, behold the LORD is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. *Ps.* Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Glory be... O people... (*etc.*)

The Collect for Purity (*the People all kneeling*) p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

701 *The Decalogue; Responses:* John Merbecke and George C. Martin **p. 68–9**

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Collect of the Day **p. 92**

The Collect for the First Sunday in Advent p. 90

¶ *This Collect is to be repeated every day, after the other Collects in Advent, until Christmas Day.*

