



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

April 17th, 2022 Easter Sunday

Worship with the Diocese of Albany at

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Welcome to Advent Episcopal Church and may God bless your worship today!

An Easter Message from Billy Graham

Good Friday celebrates the day our Lord died for our sins on the cross. At one point He said from the cross, "It is finished" (John 19:30). He meant that God had accepted His work on the cross as the penalty for our sins. Christ's death on our behalf is the reason God can forgive us and still be just. And His death teaches us the depth and breadth that there should be in our forgiveness of one another.

Easter is a season of great gladness for those who know Christ. But for those who are without "the light of the knowledge of God's glory" (2 Corinthians 4:6), there is nothing to rejoice over. Jesus left us with the great hope and certainty that He is going to return to bring a new Heaven and a new earth where, we are told, there will be no more sorrow, trouble, or death for those who have believed and followed Him. As Christians, our great task is to obey the command to tell the whole world about Christ crucified, buried, yet risen again. While that holy Friday was tremendous, it was only a prelude to Sunday morning when He was raised from the dead. Godly women had come to see His tomb, but angels made the glorious announcement, "He has risen!" (Luke 24:6). His resurrection guaranteed that we, too, will be raised, if we are believers and obey His Word.

Easter Flowers

Daffodils are bright trumpet-shaped flowers that symbolize friendship, rebirth and eternal life. According to legend, the daffodil first appeared in the Garden of Gethsemane and it bloomed during the time of Christ's resurrection. Daffodils are called Osterglocken (Easter bells) in Germany and are the favored flower for Easter decorations in England, where they are nicknamed Lent lilies. Tulips are the third most popular spring flower worldwide. While it does not actually have a specific meaning for Easter except in the Middle East, it does represent the rebirth of spring and perfect love. The Hyacinth is sometimes regarded as a symbol of Christian prudence, peace of mind, and the desire for Heaven. This was derived from the myth of Hyacinthus, upon whose death the flower sprung forth.

"ALLELUIA" is back!

The key to the Christian faith is found in the fact that Christ is risen. Sin and Death have been vanquished and God's power over our spiritual enemies is acknowledged and accomplished. Easter was the name of an Anglo-Saxon fertility goddess of spring. The Christian Easter transforms this, celebrating the power of new life in the springtime. In Easter, we look to the future. Our hopes are great and their fulfillment is assured. The Easter message gives us confidence and hope. **ALLELUIA – He Has Risen!! He Has Risen Indeed!!**

Greetings from Texas

Hi from Texas with a note wishing "y'all" the blessings of Easter. We're remembering all the beautiful Easter services we were blessed with for so many years at Advent and wishing we were there celebrating our risen Lord with you.

Love, peace and joy to all.

Jack and Sally Morgan

Adult Bible Study

Advent's Adult Bible Study meets at 9:00a.m. on Sunday's, we are going to begin a study on the Book of Daniel. Everyone is welcome! We are all learners together on our faith walk. The study will begin May 22nd; further information will be coming!

Baldwin Wallace Women's Chorus

On Friday April 29th at 8pm, Kulas Hall 49 Front Street, Berea

This Week at Advent

Sunday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. No The Praise Community

Thursday, April 21

Sunday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery

Lillian Kwasny	Joan Joye	Gus Cratcha
Mary Lou Dixon	Marilyn Decker	Stacey Smith
Karen Zolar	Shirley Moore	Barb Frank
Arthur Beel	Sue Boyce	Michael Uhrich
Sharon Rice	George Belinsky	Bill & Judy Arkley
Steve Boyce	Dave Luptak	John Crothall
Anne Crothall	Bev Cummings	Bill Carangio
John Vacicek	Carole Conaway	

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma	Fr. Richard Lutz
Ken Wood Jim Johnson	Betty Clark
Eliza Jennings residents	Bill Liptak

Ray Coy

Residents of Pinzone Tower

Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, friend of Cynthea Sabolich

Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy

Bill Tumbleson, former Advent Priest

Cathy Sutula, friend of Kathleen Huffman

Pam Padrutt-Melvin, friend of Denise Geyer-Keller

Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Prierfer

Dar Khoury's Mom

Safety Protection

David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley

Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley

Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.

Server Schedule Today, April 17

Assistant Dick McCormick
Kylie Bunn

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 5)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (4/18)

Close Advent Max Gage

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule Sunday, April 24

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 6)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (4/25)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Note: It is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to take your place. Please call the office with all changes. Thank you.

Zoom Invitation

This is a recurring invitation for worship services at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. You can use the same link, Meeting ID, and Passcode Sunday after Sunday. This way, the link won't change week by week. You can launch the link from this transmittal link.

Peace be with you!

There are no changes, just the same info in an abbreviated format. **These are not new, just shortened.**

Join Advent Service via Zoom from PC or tablet

<https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930