## SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN Charleston, South Carolina



### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2024

9:00 am Contemporary Service

LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT WITH SERMON

Access our service online! www.stmichaelschurch.net/members



### What's Happening on Sunday and this week:

8:00 am Reflective Service (Church)

### <u>8:45 am - 12:15 pm</u>

6 weeks - 23 months Noah's Nursery 2 - 4 years Gospel Corner

<u>9:00 am</u> Contemporary Service (Church)

#### <u>10:00 am</u>

No Sunday School today Please join us in the Kinloch Room for the Advent Wreath Workshop

### <u>11:00 am</u> Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

### Wednesday, December 4th

Compline/Evening Prayer Service 5:30-5:45 pm Sanctuary 5:45-6:30 pm Christmas Caroling meet in the Sanctuary after Compline

### Sunday, December 8th

Congregational C.A.R.E Sunday 9 & 11 am St. Nicholas Celebration 10 am Special Presentation in the *Kinloch Room* 

### Sunday, December 15th

9 am Christmas PageantSanctuary10 am Fellowship in the KinlochRoom after the Pageant

Welcome home! We're glad you're here!

Welcome to St. Michael's

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- Visiting?

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- Have Needs?
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- Use the QR code!
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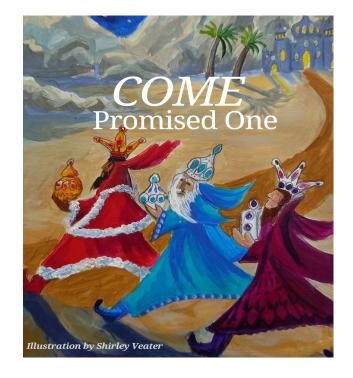
### **Today's Sermon**

### Advent Series: Come, Promised One

### Invite!

Preacher: The Rev. Alfred T.K. Zadig, Jr.

Pause here, and think about that one invitation you received over the course of your life, and how it transformed your future. Perhaps there have been many such invitations you have accepted decades ago, or just this past week. I know if I had not accepted an invitation to a particular party in 1993, I would never have met my wife! So it is, as we move into Advent, a season not only to prepare us for the birth of Christ, and His second coming, but also a season to invite another into this profound and amazing story of rescue and salvation, that begins...in a cradle.



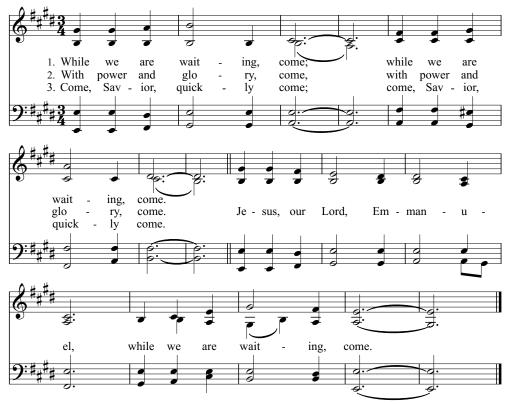


### Service adapted from the Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 11.

No cry or laugh is too loud!

### **Pre-Song**

While We Are Waiting, Come



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### Welcome

OfficiantSurely the Lord is coming soon.PeopleAmen. Come Lord Jesus!

**Opening Hymn,** standing

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn 56

- 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
- 2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
- 3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
- 4. O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny That trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The service of Nine Lessons and Carols was first drawn up by Archibishop Benson when he was Bishop of Truro for use in that Cathedral, and was later simplified and modified for use in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, in 1918, by its then Dean, the Very Reverend Eric Milner-White, to whom we owe the Bidding Prayer.

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.

Bidding Prayer and the Lord's Prayer, kneeling	
Officiant	Beloved in Christ, as we await the great festival of Christmas, let us prepare ourselves so that we may experience anew the wonder of the Incarnation.
	Let us hear, in lessons from Holy Scripture, how the prophets of Israel foretold that God would visit and redeem his sinful people.
	Let us rejoice, in our carols and hymns, that the good purposes of God are being mightily fulfilled.
	Let us celebrate the sure promise that the King of kings, at his second Advent, will bring all people and all things under his perfect rule and sovereign dominion;
	And, let our hearts be transformed by the first Advent of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, and the lepers are cleansed; the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them.
	But first, let us pray for the world which God so loves, for those who have not heard the good news of the Gospel, or who do not believe it; for those who walk in darkness and the shadow of death; and for the Church in this place and everywhere, that it may be freed from all evil and fear, and may in pure joy lift up the light of the love of God.
Officiant	These prayers and praises let us humbly offer to God, in the words which Christ himself taught us:
People	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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal comes from hearing the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

**First Lesson:** Zechariah 14:3-9, *seated* 

Bible p. 800

After the reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

9:00 am



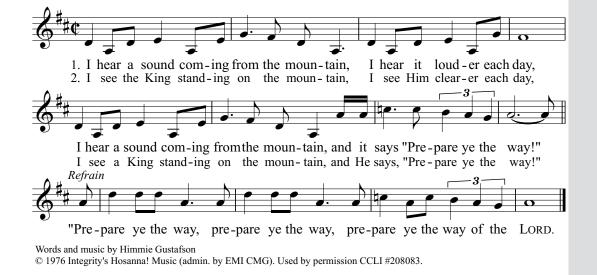
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**Song**, *standing* 

I Hear a Sound

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Third Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9, seated Longing for God in a Broken World After the reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

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### Fourth Lesson: Micah 5:2-4, seated

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The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of BethlehemAfter the reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

### **Hymn**, *standing*

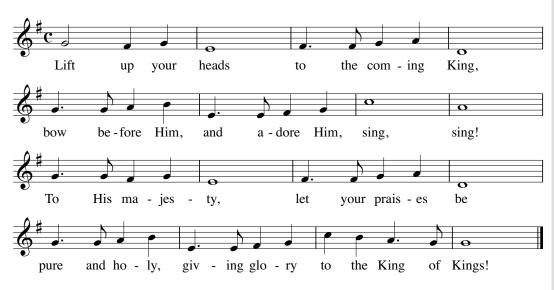
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymn 79

- 1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n; So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.
- 5. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

# Fifth Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-18, seatedA Canticle of Salvation and Rejoicing in the LordAfter the reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

Lift Up Your Heads

Bible p. 790



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Sixth Lesson: Luke 21:25-33, seated

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The Coming of the Son of ManAfter the reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

### Children's Message and Worship

*Children in K-5th grades process out behind the cross to the Kinloch Room for teaching, and return at the Peace.* 



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### The Homily

*Invite!* The Rev. Alfred T.K. Zadig, Jr.

### The Peace

Officiant:The Peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And with your spirit.Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

All children return to their pews from Children's Message and Worship.

The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

### Welcome & Announcements, seated

- Visiting? Giving? Questions or prayer requests?
- Go to our website at stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text The Rev. Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- Connect? Please go to stmichaelschurch.net/signup to sign up for all events
- Use Venmo to give! @stmichaelschs

### Offertory

The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came Hymn 265

- 1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favored lady," Gloria!
- 2. "For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be, All generations laud and honor thee, Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, Most highly favored lady," Gloria!
- 3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said, "My soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name." Most highly favored lady, Gloria!
- 4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say -"Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

### Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### A Collect for Advent, standing

*Officiant* Most Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose to make Christ known in the world.

Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available after the service in the Prayer Pews located near the altar area.

Join us for coffee and lemonade at the Yellow Cart after the service on your way to the Advent Wreath Workshop in the Kinloch Room!

As the service ends, we are charged to "go forth," a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us.

### **Advent Blessing**

Officiant

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior, Jesus Christ, came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen*.

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.* 

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.* 

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.



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### The Dismissal

CelebrantAlleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform<br/>heartsPeoplethrough Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Postlude

*Let's go to the Advent Wreath Workshop!* The whole family is invited to the Kinloch Room to make an Advent Wreath.

# Congregational C.A.R.E. Sunday

# In honor of St. Nicholas T. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

9 & 11 am Worship Services 10 am Kinloch Room A special presentation by the C.A.R.E. Team

Join us for worship!

Family Fun!

Celebration & A Special Surprise!

Don't Miss!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

### ADVENT / CHRISTMAS



### UPCOMING EVENTS / SAVE THE DATES





# "I Like Mike" Newcomer's Course

## Are you new to St. Michael's? Do you have questions, like:

- What do we believe?
- What is the History of St. Michael's and Anglicanism?
- How can I become involved at St. Michael's?

### This course is for you!

Join us on Sundays, starting December 8th at 10:15 am in the Connections Room! We want to get to know you!

### UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SAVE THE DATES





Christmas Flower Memorials



If you wish to give flowers and/or greens as a memorial or a thanksgiving to decorate St. Michael's Church for Christmas, please send your check, payable to St. Michael's Church, earmarked "Christmas Flowers" to:

**St. Michael's Church, Christmas Flowers, 71 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401** *Note: Please write one check for your total donation* 

Please designate which category you would like your loved ones listed:

In Memory of *or* In Thanksgiving for *and* Given by:

**Deadline:** Names will be accepted for publication through Friday, December 13th

### **UPCOMING 2025 SAVE THE DATES**

VISIONARY FAMILY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - SUNDAY, MARCH 2

### F Е R C

#### Friday Night, 6:30- 9:00 VISIONARY MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

When was the last time you set aside an evening to invest in your marriage? God can use this evening to strengthen your faith and your relationship.

### Saturday Morning, 9:00 - 12:00

### VISIONARY PARENTING & GRANDPARENTING

Capture a fresh vision for your purpose as a parent or grandparent and learn practical strategies for nurturing faith and character in your children and grandchildren.

#### Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 - 3:00 **NEVER TOO LATE**

Parenting does not end when your kids become adults, but it does change! Learn practical ways to strengthen your relationships and encourage them in their faith.

#### Sunday Services, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM YOUR FAMILY & GOD'S PLAN FOR THE WORLD.

Discover the biblical connection between family relationships and the Gospel. God can use your family, even through all your struggles, to make a difference in the world for Christ!

Learn More & Register



St. Michael's Church 71 Broad Street Charleston, SC 29401 VisionaryFam.com/Charleston



Dr. Rob Rienow encourages families around the world to follow Jesus. He and his wife Amy are the co-founders of ionary Family Ministrie

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"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT FOR EVIL. TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE." Jeremiah 29:11

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Email Greg Smith at greg@stmichaelschurch.net or use the QR code:



# C.A.R.E.

PLEASE call the church office at 843-723-0603 if you know of anyone in your immediate family or hear of anyone in your Church Family who may need personal attention from our C.A.R.E. Team.

Or just jot us a note here and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who needs C.A.R.E.?

# *Serving Today* 9 am

### ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP I

Greeters: Caroline Jacobs Ushers: Reiley Jacobs, Hal Frampton Acolytes: Mary Langston Jacobs, Ellis & Flecter Frampton Readers: Ellis Frampton, Charlie Barnes Prayer Ministers: Julie Molony & Mary Lois Kemp Verger: Greg Smith

# Looking Ahead

### <u>Wednesday, December 4th</u>

Compline/Evening Prayer Service, 5:30-5:45 pm Sanctuary. Christmas Caroling, 5:45-6:30 pm, Meet in Sanctuary. <u>Sunday, December 8th</u> Congregational C.A.R.E Sunday 9 & 11 am St. Nicholas Celebration. Special Presentation in the Kinloch Room, 10:00 am. <u>Sunday, December 15th</u> Christmas Pageant, 9 am Sanctuary.

### We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We have installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth and Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will begin getting you connected.

### Sunday Parking Options

1. **Street parking** is free on Sunday.

2. Park at **85 Queen Street Garage** (the one by the County Courthouse). Show your bulletin to an employee in the first floor office by 1 pm to get free parking.

3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

