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2021-2023

*Lucia Peel
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2022-2024

*Michael Biondi
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2023-2025

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Worship Assistants

March 5

<i>Service Leader</i>	<i>Michael Biondi</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Cathy Skinner</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Cathy Cohen</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Don Beach</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Bob Greene</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Janice Greene</i>

March 12

<i>Service Leader</i>	<i>Michael Biondi</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Cathy Skinner</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Bill Webb</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Bill Webb</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Johnny Miller</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Ellen Miller</i>

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Established 1850

The Church of the Advent is a nurturing, vibrant, and inclusive community inviting spiritual growth through liturgical worship, outreach, and fellowship.

*The Second Sunday
in Lent
Holy Eucharist: Rite II*

March 5, 2023

11:00 A.M.

*The time prior to the start of the service is set aside for prayerful waiting and reflection. Please be respectful in observing silence at this time. **Please silence all electronic devices.***

*S denotes Service Music found at the beginning of the hymnal.
BCP refers to the Book of Common Prayer.*

PRELUDE

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People ***His mercy endures forever.***
Celebrant 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.***

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, Have Mercy

The Sewanee Service, Rite I
Malcolm Arche

A musical score for a four-part setting of the hymn "Lord, have mercy". The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measure 2 is indicated at the top left. The lyrics are as follows:
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have
mercy, Christ, have mercy, Christ, have
mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever ***Amen.***

FIRST LESSON (*please be seated*) *Genesis 12:1-4a*

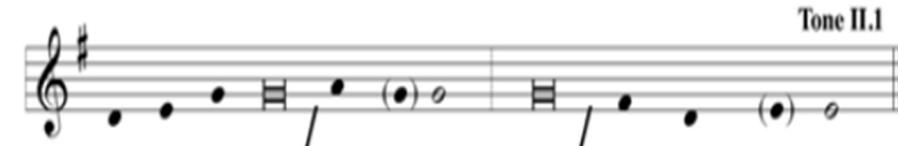
A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121



- 1 *I lift up my eyes to the hills; **
from where is my help to come?
 - 2 *My help comes from the Lord, **
the maker of heaven and earth.
 - 3 *He will not let your foot be moved **
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
 - 4 *Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel **
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
 - 5 *The Lord himself watches over you; **
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Sewanee Service, Rite II
Malcolm Archer

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo ry, Ho san na in the high est.
Bles sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the
Lord. Ho san na in the high est, ho san na in the high est.

LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Archer Agnus Dei Lamb of God

The Sewanee Service, Rite II
Malcolm Archer

Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world; have
mer cy up on us. Lamb of God, you
take a way the sins of the world; have mer cy up on
us. Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the
world; grant us your peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *And now, O Father, mindful of thy love*

Hymnal 337

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING *(the people may stand or kneel)*

BCP 365

PROCESSION HYMN *(please stand) Lift high the cross*

Hymnal 473

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Calendar

Sunday March 5	12:00 noon, Vestry Meeting 6:00 pm, Lenten recital followed by Choral Evening Prayer
Wednesday March 8	6:00 pm, Evening Service
Sunday March 12	Daylight Savings Time 9:30 am, Choir Practice 10:00 am, Discussion Group 11:00 am, Holy Eucharist

Announcements

- † **Altar Guild News:** I am pleased to announce that all of the altar brass is now lacquered. This means NO MORE POLISHING. It should last 5-8 years if we are vigilant about wearing gloves each time the pieces are handled. This includes the Eucharistic Ministers and acolytes who handle the large alms basin. Gloves will be provided in the sacristy. Thank you to John Price who organized this project and to Johnny Miller for the gloves. ~ Lori Taylor
- † “What’s in a name?” Please join fellow parishioners journeying together to explore the meaning of biblical names. Connie will lead the discussions on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the parlor. All are invited to attend any or all of the discussions scheduled for February 26, March 5 and March 12.
- † Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour next week.
- † There is a vestry meeting today following the service.