



JAZZ VESPERS AT ST. ANNE'S
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
5:30 PM

MUSIC AT THE GATHERING

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PRAYER

Officiant Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us with the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the lighting of the Advent wreath.

AN ADVENT READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE EVENING

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HYMN 67

Comfort, comfort ye my people

This is a Geneva Psalter tune setting of the 42nd Psalm, originally set in the 16th century Protestant Reformation. Familiar tunes, often from the local beer hall or town gathering hostelrys we used to help people sing sacred texts. Tonight we will take this old hymn and set it in the modern context of jazz. For the theme of Advent is to always be alert for the new ways Christ comes among us in new creative forms and new life.

BLESSING

Please be seated after the Blessing.

MUSIC AT THE DISMISSAL

Go forth in peace at the conclusion of the music!

Guest musicians for this service: Mark Berman, piano and Dave Richards, bass

Join us every Sunday at 5:30PM for an evening of worship and music combined into one 30-minute service. Upcoming services include:

December 16 – Sung Compline – A service led by a group of women from the St. Anne’s community.

December 23 & 30 – No Sunday evening service.

January 6 – Amahl and the Night Visitors – Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with a special presentation of Gian Carlo Menotti’s musical fable "Amahl and the Night Visitors". This beautiful story set to music shows us the power of love and giving.