

# Ritual

Proper 27 - 12 November 2017

**Choir Rehearsal!** We're practicing for Christmas Eve immediately following the 10:00 am service on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact Carolyn Cooper :)



## "MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH"

Sunday  
December 3rd.  
After the Sunday service

## Community



Don't forget to fill out a pledge form!  
Pledges of all sizes cheerfully accepted!



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### UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION !

We are in the process of updating the parish communicant list. Check the music stand in the foyer to either correct your entry or add your

**ESA Toiletries Drive:** The Episcopal Student Association (ESA) is accepting donations of toiletries for the Lafayette Urban Ministry homeless shelter from now through December 13. Items must be new and packaged. There will be a donation box in the church foyer. Questions? Contact **Erin Sample** at [esample@purdue.edu](mailto:esample@purdue.edu).

 **Amazon Smile** ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. **Support:** West Lafayette Good Shepherd Chapel

Go on retreat with us to Chicago . . .  
The Province V Student Retreat . . . Feb 16-18  
"Fierce Conversations"



October 19th - December 1st



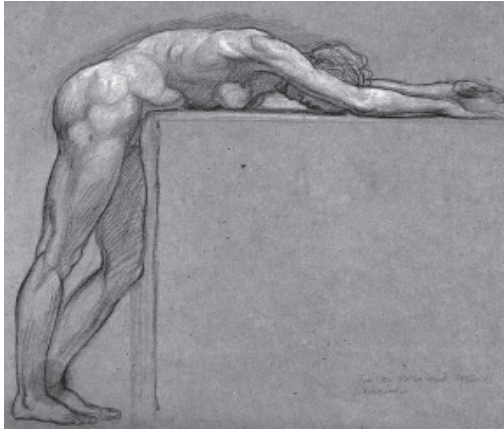
 **2017**  
**DRIVE AWAY HUNGER**  
FALL FOOD DRIVE  
Presented by Cargill



Lamp of Wisdom  
Waterperry Gardens  
Oxfordshire

# Proper 27 - 23 Pentecost - Year A

William Blake (England, 1881)  
Grosvenor Gallery  
**Study for 'The Wise and the Foolish Virgins'**  
Black and white chalks on brown paper



## “To-morrow”

O, strange delusion, that I did not greet  
Thy blest approach! and, O, to heaven how lost,  
If my ingratitude's unkindly frost  
Has chilled the bleeding wounds upon Thy feet!  
How oft my guardian angel gently cried,  
“Soul, from thy casement look, and thou shalt see  
How he persists to knock and wait for thee!”  
And O, how often to that voice of sorrow,  
“To-morrow we will open,” I replied!  
And when the morrow came I answered still  
“To-morrow.”

- Lope de Vega  
p.181 *Daily Prayers for Busy People*  
ed. William J.O'Malley

“Lift Up Your Heads”  
Opening Sentence  
Gloria  
Collect  
First Lesson  
Psalm 70  
Second Lesson  
“Jerusalem the Golden”  
The Holy Gospel  
*A period of silence is kept . . .*



Hymnal #436  
BCP p 355  
BCP p 356  
See insert  
Amos 5:18-24  
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1 Thess.4:13-18  
Hymnal #624  
Matthew 23:1-13

The Sermon  
The Nicene Creed  
Prayers of the People (Form III)

The Rev. Peter Bunder  
BCP p 358  
BCP p 387

*PRAY for Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu*  
*PRAY for the Shared Ministry of St. John's, Washington and St. James, Vincennes*  
*The Rev. Dennis Latta, The Rev. Mary Becker, Deacon*  
*PRAY for The Most. Rev. Mauricio Andrade, Bishop of Brasilia,*  
*and for the people and Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon.*

The Peace  
Announcements  
“Jerusalem My Happy Home”  
Eucharistic Prayer A



BCP p 360  
Hymnal #620  
BCP p 361

*The Episcopal Church enjoys a policy of open communion.*

Thanksgiving  
“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”  
Blessing and Dismissal

BCP p 366  
Hymnal #616  
BCP p 366

## What Is A Pledge?

A commitment to give one's time, talents, and money as an expression of faith and a personal response to God's generosity. Parish members are encouraged to make an annual stewardship pledge. This pledge represents their specific Christian commitment to “work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God” (BCP,p.856). Parish budgets are prepared in light of the pledges received from the members. A pledge is a statement of intent, not a legal obligation. It can be changed at any time.

*p.404 An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*  
*editors Don Armentrout, Robert Boak Slocum*