

Waiting for Jesus (Again)

*A Bible Study at
St. Michael's Episcopal Church, O'Fallon, Illinois
Advent, 2020*



During the season of Advent, the Church asks Christians to look expectantly for the coming of Jesus. Our Sunday worship begins to emphasize the promises that God makes about this event in the Holy Scriptures: that evil will be punished and the Messiah will reign forever over a kingdom of bliss. These promises begin to be fulfilled in Jesus' incarnation and Nativity, which is why we study these themes in the weeks before Christmas. But Jesus himself makes some startling prophecies about the time when God's promises will find their final and ultimate fulfillment. St. Paul echoes and amplifies these teachings, and the Revelation to John draws on all these images to communicate the nature of Jesus' Second Coming.

Tune in on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm via Zoom, and join us for the study of the Bible's teachings about the end of days. Each class is self-contained, so drop in and out as you're available. Please contact the church office for the Zoom link.

Schedule

Nov. 4: The Day of the Lord

Nov. 11: The Messiah

Nov. 18: The Peaceable Kingdom

Nov. 25: No class - Thanksgiving Week

Dec. 2: Jesus' teachings about the Second Coming

Dec. 9: Paul's teaching about Rapture and Resurrection

Dec. 16: Revelation's Signs of the Times