

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, chriscathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Word of God

THE GREAT LITANY (*BCP, p. 148*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

PSALM 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Mary Anne Nyquist, Hosanna Banks, Greer Broemel

SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

USHER – John Wellborn

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Gus, Ben Sanders, Mimi Rock, Mary Bocking, Adair, David Keister, Jackie Brewer, Nancy, BJ Snider, Liz Scowden, Amanda Harris, and Linda Tyree.

We give thanks for the birth of Laura Jane Thrash, daughter of Kate and Ricky Thrash, and granddaughter of Christine and Scott Viebranz.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Mary Morgan; and Richard Gannaway, father of Dianne Green.

Magdalene (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides residential support for women with a history of prostitution and addiction. Residents at Magdalene run a cottage industry known as Thistle Farms.

ALL CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ARE CANCELLED TODAY.

**All are encouraged to attend the
ADVENT GATHERING**

**9:45-10:45 a.m.
CHEEK HALL**

Enjoy making Advent wreaths, crafts, and Christ Church Chowder!
Refreshments provided.

Classes will resume next week on December 4.

CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Ecumenical Dialogue of the Episcopal Church"

Presenter: The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Tennessee

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer, and Rod Murray

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Cathedral Annex Building)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/16) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

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