

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

NOVEMBER 27, 2016
8:30 a.m.

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To Visitors

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, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The First Sunday of Advent

AN ADVENT LITANY

Peter R. Hallock (adapt.)

God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,



Lead us in the way of John the Baptist, that our hearts may be open to receive the gift of the One who is to come.

Prepare us, O Lord.

Let us hear again the message of Gabriel and ponder anew the miracle of life.

Prepare us, O Lord.

Like Mary, let us sing with joy as we give thanks for the coming of the Savior.

Prepare us, O Lord.

Fill us, O Lord, with the desire to observe this holy season, so that we might come to the birth of your Son in joy and expectation.

Prepare us, O Lord.

Your will is justice and respect for the dignity of all people.



Your will is empowering love, giving us courage to bear the burdens of life.

Remind us, O Lord.

Your will is peace, comfort to the troubled conscience and hope for new beginnings.

Remind us, O Lord.

In all our life, O Lord, enliven our hopes, inspire our dreams, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.



Keep us expectant, O Lord, to see new possibilities for life and ministry through the eyes of your Son.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Empower us to reach out in love to the forsaken, the destitute and the oppressed.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for direction in our community of faith, for the ministry of laity and clergy, and all in authority in the nations of the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all humanity, for peace, for good-will among nations, and for your spirit of love in our hearts.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are ill and those in trouble and adversity.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died and all who are the vessels of God's grace in every generation.

Lord, hear our prayer.

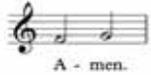
Lord, have mercy.



Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your 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 living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



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

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| 1 | I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD." | 5 | For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David. |
| 2 | Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem. | 6 | Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you. |
| 3 | Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself; | 7 | Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers. |
| 4 | To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD. | 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." |

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 601 – O day of God, draw nigh

St. Michael

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 61 – “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

Wachet auf

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Ted Noser, Cade MacMillan, Jackson Kirkby, Caroline Kirkby

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WAYFARER – Ed Miller

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:

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub-Dean*

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

Molly Payne-Hardin, *Seminarian*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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