

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
A SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 27, 2016  
11:00 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](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!*

## SOLEMN HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

### The First Sunday of Advent

ADVENT LITANY

*Congregational copies are found in the pew rack*

Peter R. Hallock

#### 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.  
*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!



- 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. *Refrain*
- 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. *Refrain*
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers. *Refrain*
- 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." *Refrain*

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.”

ALLELUIA VERSE



*Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*

*Psalm 85:7*

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

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PEACE

### The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

I was glad

Frank Ferko  
(b. 1950)

I was glad when they said unto me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”  
Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;  
to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the Lord.

*Psalm 122*



Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Agnus Dei S 161

*New Plainsong*

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.  
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing  
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

The Call

Alexander Brent Smith  
arr. Erik Routley  
(1889-1950)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;  
such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife;  
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength;  
such a light as shows a feast;  
such a feast as mends in length;  
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart;  
such a joy as none can move,  
such a love as none can part;  
such a heart as joys in love.

*George Herbert*

*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 67 – “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

*Wachet auf*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(185-1750)

ACOLYTES – John Preston, Diane Hinkel, Richard Andrew Farrer, Jack Wellons

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HEALING PRAYER – Susan Hudson

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VERGER – Roy Gottfried

WAYFARER – Susan Hudson

## 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.

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

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**CELEBRANT**

The Reverend Dr. Benjamin J. Anthony, *Assistant Professor of Preaching School of Theology, Sewanee*

**PREACHER**

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

**ASSISTING**

Molly Payne-Hardin, *Seminarian*  
Meghan Gwaltney, *Seminarian*

**MUSICIANS**

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

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