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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT AN ORDER FOR CELEBRATING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

December 11, 2022

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AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

Mary did you know
(See insert)

OPENING SONG

Wild Mountain Thyme

My soul is filled with joy
Based on The Magnificat, Luke 1:46-55

My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my savior
You have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people

Refrain

*And holy is your name through all generations!
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen
And holy is your name*

I am lowly as a child, but I know from this day forward
That my name will be remembered, for all will call me blessed

Refrain

I proclaim the power of God: you do marvels for your servants
Though you scatter the proud-hearted, and destroy the might of princes

Refrain

To the hungry you give food, send the rich away empty
In your mercy you are mindful of the people you have chosen

Refrain

In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people
I will praise you, Lord my savior, everlasting is your mercy

Refrain

WELCOME

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. †
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

From the musical *Godspell*

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, prepare ye the way of the Lord! (repeat)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;

the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God’s people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,

and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Leader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 146:4-9 *Lauda, anima mea*

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
 the LORD cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

GOSPEL HYMN

Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden vag for Herran
#66 The Hymnal 1982

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 11:2-11

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. †††
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON – The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
† and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form III, BCP, p. 387)*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Worship Leader concludes with an absolution

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

La paz del Señor!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us here at Christ Church Cathedral for **BreakingBread@6** every Sunday evening. You are also invited to join our private email and Facebook group.

There will be a special **Las Posadas Advent Taize service next Sunday, December 18**, with guest musicians Miles McConnell (on classical guitar), Ben Kauffman (violin), and Greg Bieck (piano).

THE NEXT BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS is Sunday, January 1, 2023, with the Ted Wilson Quartet. Join us and invite a friend!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Greg Bieck



Please touch the QR code with your finger to give on your device.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*)

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

(Haugen, from *Mass of Creation*)

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with ever-Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, has taught us, we are bold to say

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Taize Community

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

(attributed to Francis of Assisi)

Leader Let us pray.

People **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

AN ADVENT BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and may the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG

Greg Bieck

PRAYERS

Today we pray especially for Susan, Patti, John, Bill, David, Lisa, Rosemary, Olivia, Holli, Gail, John David, Stacey, Benetta,, Caitlin, John, Erin, Walker, Lacey, Tony, Katie, Nicholas, Fr. Jacoba, Clara, Alex, Virginia, Pamela, Diane, Tom, Margo, S R, Millie, Janet, Betty, Bob, French, and Ruth.

We also pray especially for the resident of Kantuta House at Amistad Mission, Bolivia: Elsa, Gary, Jhoel, Pilar Magaly, Brayan Jorge, Raul, Silvia, Marina, Dlina Neysa, Noemina, Santiago, Victoria, and Mamá Mary.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Chardae Phillips, sister of Will Fulcher.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Honey Alexander on behalf of her grandchildren: Lauren Blair Alexander, Helen Victoria Alexander, Taylor Meredith Irwin Alexander, Jonathan Andrew Davanzo, Matthew Alexander Davanzo, William Rankin Davanzo, Houston Lamar Alexander, Margaret Blair Alexander and Wynne Sayers Alexander.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL PLEDGE DRIVE 2023

"...You are here to be light."

-Matthew 5:16

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge as of December 7, 2022:

Bob Allen
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PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Wednesday, December 7, a total of **310** households had pledged **\$1,493,450** of these, **144** increased their pledge and **27** were new pledgers. Mail your pledge card today or pledge online at christcathedral.org/giving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE TODAY!

You Are Here To Be Light – Christ Church Cathedral Pledge Drive 2023

See the Cathedral website for more information www.christcathedral.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Nursery/Toddler – Atrium

Youth Formation – 810 Broadway Building

The Dean's Forum: An Interview with Parish Author Paul Elledge, author of *Siege of Troy* – Parish Hall

The Contemplation Class: Musical guest, Nate Dugger, a parishioner who'll share a few holiday tunes.

Archdeacon Roger Saterstrom will share a brief devotional message, "Advent's Discerning Heart." – Chapel

A Call for Vestry Nominees

The election of the Christ Church Cathedral Vestry class of 2026 will take place during the Annual Parish Meeting in January. The Vestry Nominating Committee is presently seeking names of Cathedral parishioners who might serve well on the Vestry. Suggested individuals must be at least 18 years old and confirmed members of Christ Church Cathedral. Members of the retiring class of the Vestry, including *Denise Bentley*, *Christina Callaway*, *Ben Fuqua*, *Karmine Quiggle*, and *Brooks Smith*, as well as their spouses/partners, are ineligible, as are members of the previous class, including *John Bridges*, *Jill Meese*, *Pete Stringer*, *Varina Willse*, and *Ellen Wright*. Please give prayerful thought to suggesting fellow parishioners who might serve the Cathedral well as Vestry members, and forward the names to *Trone Sawyer* at trone.sawyer@gmail.com or if you wish to submit names anonymously, you can do so at <https://forms.gle/ejJ4EZTcCjvLCdZT6>

The deadline for suggesting individuals is Today, at 7 p.m. CST.

The Vestry Nominating Committee will then finalize a slate of 10 nominees according to the approved Vestry Election procedures: "two nominees for each vacancy on the Vestry, bearing in mind the age and gender distribution of the parish." Members of the Vestry Nominating Committee, formed according to the Cathedral Vestry Election Procedures, include *Bill Koch*, appointed by the Dean; *Ken King*, appointed by the Dean; *Trone Sawyer*, Chair, appointed by the Senior Warden; *Christina Callaway*, drawn by lot from the outgoing class of the Vestry (2022); and *Ben Fuqua*, drawn by lot from the outgoing class of the Vestry (2022). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this next class of parish leaders.

Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

Today, 4 p.m.

In this traditional Anglican Festival, readers from the Cathedral congregation join the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers in tracing the story of prophecy and fulfillment, from Advent through the birth of Christ. Sung by the Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers under the direction of Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Dr. Malcolm Matthews, organ. Reception to follow.

Christmas Music and Christmas Flowers

If you would like to give a gift of flowers or music to celebrate Christmas in loving memory of, in thanksgiving for, or in honor of family or friends, go to the Cathedral website here:

www.christcathedral.org/christmas-music-and-flowers

Deadline for inclusion in Christmas Orders of Worship is **Wednesday, December 14, 2022.**

Nashville Unlimited Concert

Tuesday, December 13 7 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$20 at the door

The Annual Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 18, 4 p.m.

All are welcome!

WORSHIP LEADER

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland, *Coordinator and Pastor for BreakingBread@6*

PREACHER

The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson, *Priest Associate*

MUSICIAN

Greg Bieck

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Roger Rhoads

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2023

Denise Bentley
Christina Callaway
Ben Fuqua
Karmine Quiggle (Junior Warden)
Brooks Smith

2024

Erica Chappell
Brad Daugherty
Eran Stanley
Kelsey Urness
Amy Woodson

2025

Hal Johnson
Susie Ries
Jay Wellons
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Tyler Yarbrow (Senior Warden)

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