

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

December 18, 2022
8:45 a.m.

900 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Chorale prelude on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 661
Savior of the nations, come

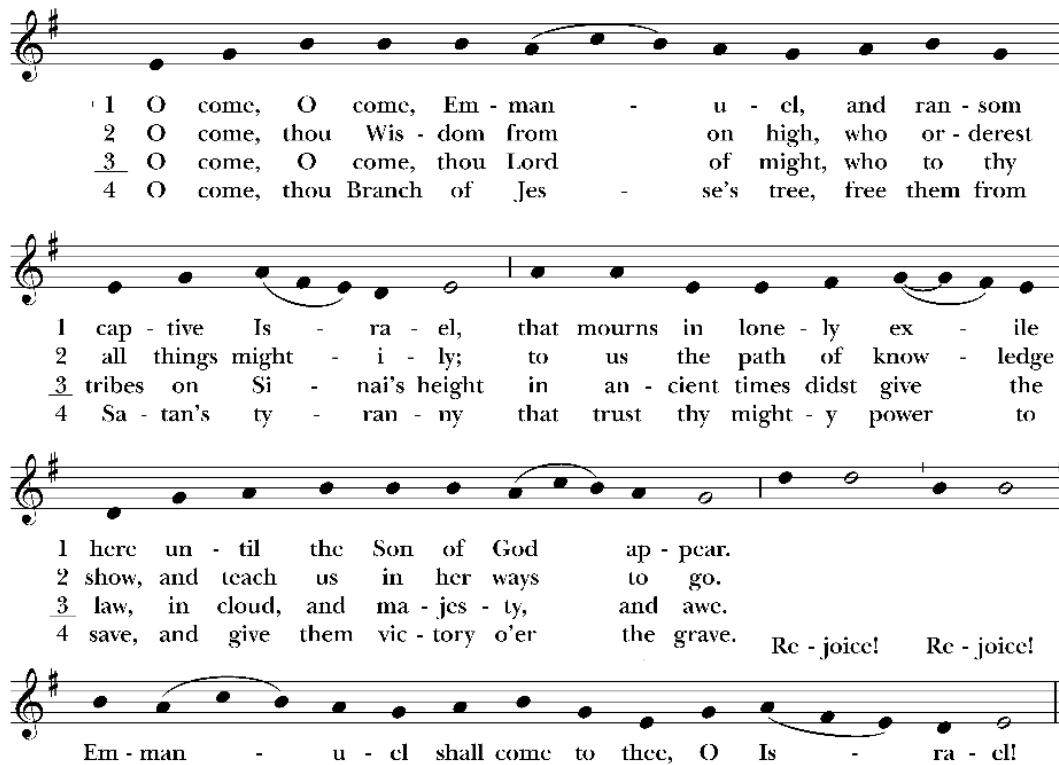
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

A Penitential Order

HYMN

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel
#56 *The Hymnal 1982*



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant † Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever. Amen.**

THE DECALOGUE

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

The Deacon then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you † all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

TRISAGION

after Archangelsky

Sung three times by all.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: “Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test.” Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved
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THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 1:18-25

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. †††

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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”
which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON –The Reverend Madeleine Rebouché

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 IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory in the world. We pray For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; and John, the Bishop of Tennessee, and for all the clergy and people.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land; and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. That refugees will find shelter and home — especially the Kohistani family: Ghulam Rabi, Farida, Wasiq, Emad, Exam, Fawad, Farman, Jalwa, Jabran, and Fayaq.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. 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, Fr. Jacoba, Alex, Tom, Margo, S R, Janet, Betty, Bob, French, Sarah, Everett, Shirley, Art, Roman, Ashby, Ash, Lucky, and Joyce.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the Christ Church Cathedral Fall Pledge Drive, that everyone in parish life will embrace it as an opportunity to record the tithe for the next calendar year.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____, † that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

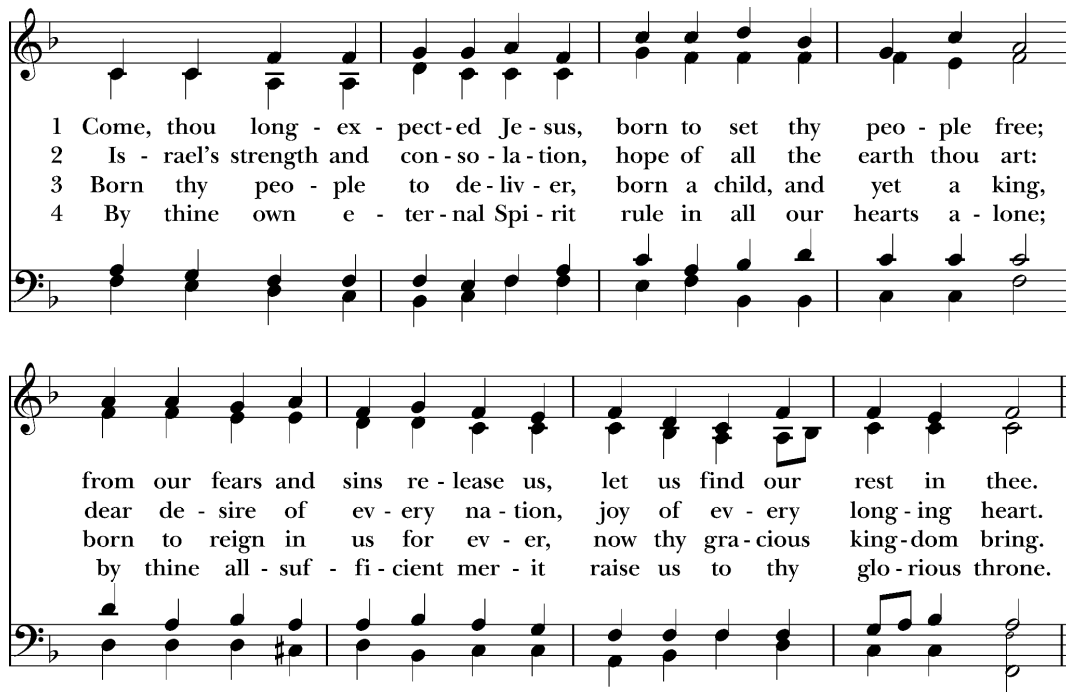


*Scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to leave your tithe and offering this morning.
You may also leave your tithe and offering in the alms basins as they are passed.*

HYMN

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Stuttgart
#66 The Hymnal 1982



1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether Celebrant 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

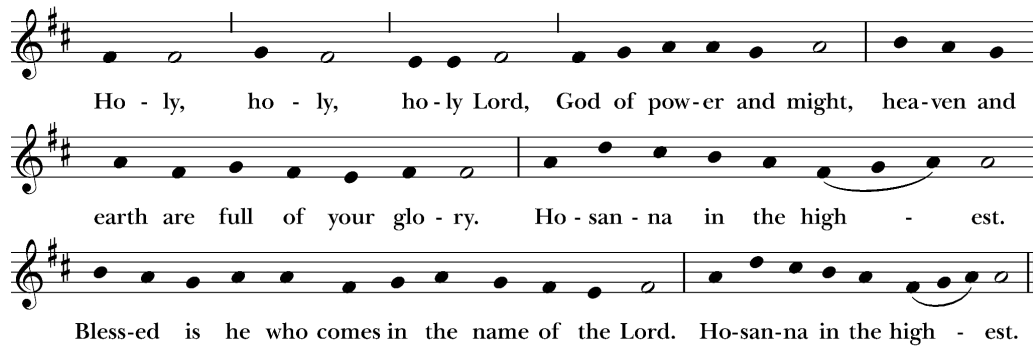
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Sanctus

David Hurd
#S 124 The Hymnal 1982



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 [_____ 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, 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem Agnus Dei S 161

New Plainsong

David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

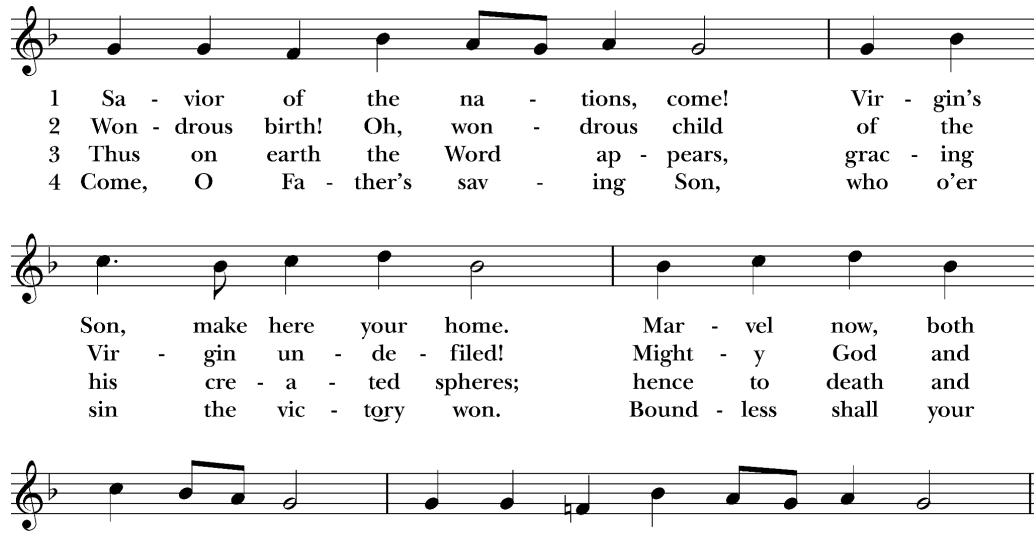
Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. † Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.

HYMN

Savior of the nations, come!

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland#54 *The Hymnal 1982*


1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
 2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
 3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
 4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er

Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
 Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
 sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your

heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
 Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
 hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
 king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. 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.**

HYMN

O come, O come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel
#56 *The Hymnal 1982*

5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som

5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

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Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

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 14, 2022:

Karen and Pete Bird	Carol King
Varina and Jeffrey Buntin	Amy and Clay Lutz
Lily and Jay Catalano	Janice and Arnold Malcolm
Gari and Wade Cowan	Kris Moore and Jami Burnett
Cynthia and Ben Curtis	Julie Rook and Michael Wall
Heather and Brad Daugherty	Susannah and Zulu Scott-Barnes
Colin Dayan	Catherine and John Teasley
William Dennler	Monica and Thor Urness
Barker Evans	Melissa and Jay Wellons
Jo Gilmer	Christina Wilburn
Ellie and Lowell Goldman	Varina and Walker Willse
Bebe Harton	Cynthia and Steve Wine
Susan John and John Benjamin	Tish Womack
Stefanie and David Joyce	

PLEDGE UPDATE

As of Wednesday, December 14, a total of **336** households had pledged **\$1,634,050** of these, **155** increased their pledge and **31** 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. (Classes will resume on January 8, 2023 after this Sunday)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Nursery/Toddler – Atrium

Youth Formation – 810 Broadway Building

The Dean's Forum: Words of Our Worship: *BCP 1979, Rite 3* – Parish Hall

The Contemplation Class will resume on January 8, 2023 – Chapel

The Annual Christmas Pageant

Today, 4 p.m.

Calling all shepherds, angels, wise men and women, and barnyard animals: We need you for the Christ Church Cathedral Pageant! Children, youth, and adults of all ages are invited to attend this joyous and impromptu production that celebrates the birth of Jesus, our King and Savior.

BreakingBread@6

Today at 6 p.m.

Las Posadas Taizé– Come join us!

Room In The Inn Need Volunteers!

Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/3HFeYI5> if interested.

Discovery Weekend

January 6-8, 2023

Register at <http://bit.ly/3hBvAG2>

The Healing Ministry Returns .

The Healing Ministry will return to the Chapel after the new year, on January 8, Epiphany 1.

Christ Church Cathedral Directory

We want YOU to be in the Directory!

Connect with other parishioners in our community via the Cathedral's Online Directory!

To be listed in our secure online directory, you will need to:

1. Log into your *Realm account*. If you're having trouble logging in, please contact

CCCdatabase@christcathedral.org for help.

2. Update your privacy settings to "Anyone in the church" and for your children, check the "Opt in to Online Directory" box if you wish to include them in your directory listing. (*Note: The directory is only accessible to our church family. Your information is never shared outside of this community.*)

Questions? Contact Catherine or Molly at CCCdatabase@christcathedral.org

YEAR-END-GIVING

For information about year-end deadlines and other giving information, please go to <http://bit.ly/3PxrnQr>

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Cathedral offices will be closed on December 26, and January 2.

The Cathedral offices will be open December 27-30, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Regular office hours will resume on January 3, 2023.

Regular Liturgies and Christian Formation will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Lissa Smith, *Canon Pastor*

PREACHER

The Reverend Madeleine Rebouché, *Curate*

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, *Archdeacon*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

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Dr. Malcolm Matthews, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

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2023

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2024

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