

HOLY EUCHARIST—Rite II

AN ADVENT LITANY



God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.

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.
Forgive us, O Lord.

We have not loved you with all our heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
Forgive us, O Lord.

We have squandered the resources of your creation and been insensitive to the needs of generations yet to come.
Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.
Forgive us, O Lord.

Help us to prepare your way, opening our hearts to the transforming grace of your Word.
Prepare us, O Lord.

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.
Remind us, O Lord.

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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.



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.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

PSALM 25:1-9

- To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

GOSPEL – Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 72 - Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

Richmond

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

SANCTUS S 129

Robert Powell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI S 161

New Plainsong

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
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.*

CALENDAR

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

HYMN 640 – Watchmen, tell us of the night *Aberystwyth*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 57 – Lo! he comes, with clouds descending *Helmsley*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY -
Prelude and Fugue in E minor (BWV 533) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

ALTAR GUILD – Margaret Cameron, Deborah Brewington, Hosanna Banks
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Steve Lasley, Kristine LaLonde, John Coleman
LECTORS – Becca Ingle, John Coleman, Dave Goetz
SACRISTAN – John Whitaker
STEPHEN MINISTER – Becca Ingle
USHERS – Teddie Clark, Don Dawson, Art Stinson
WAYFARER – Jane Boram

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Roberta LaBour, Walter Benneyworth, Steve Wilburn, Tessa Logan, Tom Cato, Florence Greenwood, Jin Song, Lucy, Lawrence & Mary Alice Dettner, Constance Pryor, Wendy Harris, Angie Nevill, Marion Cullen, John Bordley, Clayton Reeve, and Nancy Conner. We give thanks* for the birth of *Collins Kumar Patnaik, grandson of Courtney and Carolyn Pearre. We pray also for those who have died, Ellen Farrell; and Bobbie Jean Rippetoe Shumate, aunt of Heather Rippetoe.*

Nashville Cares (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides support services designed to improve the quality of life for people with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also provide advocacy, education and prevention programs for the community. Contact: Steve and Jeanne Thomas, 371-9153.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adults:

Centering Prayer

9:45 a.m., Cathedral Annex
“*Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life,*” by Mary Margaret Funk.

Bible Challenge:

9:45 a.m., Chapel

Alternative Christmas Gift Market TODAY: 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

There will be no Sunday forum, Family Matters classes today. Everyone is invited to participate in the Gift Market.

Children’s Classes:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3 yr. olds, 4 yr. olds, Pre-Kindergarten 5’s, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades—Cheek Hall Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th grades—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

7th-12th grades—810 Broadway Building

SUNDAY, December 2

The First Sunday of Advent
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. – Alternative Christmas Gift Market
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. – Youth Confirmation Potluck

MONDAY, December 3

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Education Committee

TUESDAY, December 4

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:30 p.m. – EFM

WEDNESDAY, December 5

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
11:30 a.m. – EFM
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m. – Nominating Committee
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers
6:00 p.m. – Journey in Faith

THURSDAY, December 6

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Bones Workshop
12:00 p.m. – Stumbling Toward Bethlehem
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Room in the Inn
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 7

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy

SATURDAY, December 8

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
6:30 p.m. – Wedding

SUNDAY, December 9

Advent II
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Alt. Christmas Gift Market
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Joshus M. Caler, *Curate*

PREACHER

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

ASSISTING

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

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The Reverend Dolores Nicholson

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Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
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ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2012
8:30 a.m.

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