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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 2, 2018 11:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. And, even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!

SOLEMN HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 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 – 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9 Mode 2



- 1 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.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
 let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *Refrain*

- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, * and teach me your paths.
- 4 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. *Refrain*
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.
- 6 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. *Refrain*
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. *Refrain*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 57 - Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Helmsley

THE GOSPEL LESSON - 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."



ALLELUIA VERSE



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

Psalm 85:7

THE 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

ANTHEM

In night's dim shadows lying

George Guest (1924-2002)

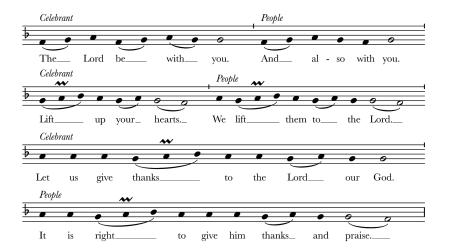
In night's dim shadows lying, our limbs fast locked in sleep, to thee with faithful sighing, our souls their vigil keep. Desire of every nation, hear, Lord, our piteous cry, thou Word the world's salvation, uplift us where we lie.

Lord, be thine Advent hastened lest sin thy people mar. The gates which Adam fastened, the gates of heaven unbar. Son, to thine endless merit, Redeemer, Savior, Friend. With Sire and Holy Spirit be praises without end.

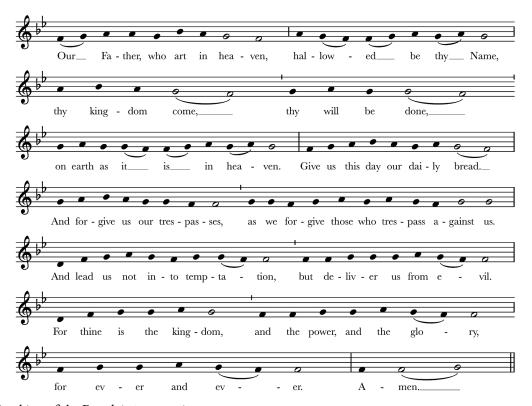
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 367, Prayer B)

Sursum Corda



Sanctus S 124 New Plainsong David Hurd



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

Agnus Dei S 161

New Plainsong

David Hurd

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

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God

William McKie (1901-1984)

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple. Alleluya.

O God, according to thy name, so is thy praise unto the world's end. Thy right hand is full of righteousness: Alleluya.

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. Lord send us now prosperity. Amen. Hymn 454 – Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 73 – The King shall come when morning dawns

St. Stephen

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Toccata Giocosa Gilbert Martin
(b. 1941)

ACOLYTES – Mimi Rock, William Jordan, Ann Gwin, Naina Bezawada
ALTAR GUILD – Susan Standbrook, Teddie Clark, Susan Canon, Nancy Drake, Alison Fuller, Anna Saterstrom
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Agnes Scott, Laura Lee Dobie
FLOWER GUILD – Todd Love, Dede Clements
HEALING PRAYER – Kevin Antonio Smallwood
LECTORS – Richard Daniel, John Bridges
SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson
THURIFER – Lauren Hall
USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), John Bridges, Roger Moore, Jay Wellons
VERGER – Ellen Wright
WAYFARER – Melissa Rose

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Wes Green, Anna Russell Friedman, Susan Dupont, Jack Bridges, Linda Cotton, and Melvin.

We give thanks for the birth of Maley Byrd Meyer, daughter of Maggie and Mike Meyer.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Mary Frey, grandmother of Mary and Chris Watke, and great-grandmother of Katie and Jack Watke; and Donald Sydney Alfred Cowan, husband of Ruthie Cowan.

This week we also pray for the Salama Institute. Salama is the Swahili word for "peace." The institute provides life-changing programs that equip children with skills needed for success in life. Salama nurtures lives of integrity and provides hope through the foundation of Christian faith.

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 II:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Lissa Smith, Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life

PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, Archdeacon

Assisting

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, Assistant to the Rector

Musicians

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster Joseph O'Berry, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

The Cathedral Choir

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David Morton	Mary Herbert Kelly	Becca Ingle
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