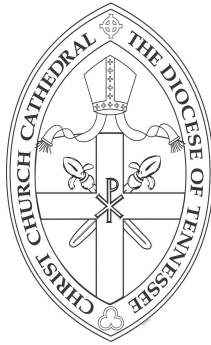


CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WITH THE GREAT LITANY IN PROCESSION

DECEMBER 1, 2019
11:00 a.m.

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Proclaim. Seek. Serve.

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

THE GREAT LITANY S 67

Please join in singing the responses.

S page numbers are found in the front of the Hymnal.

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.'

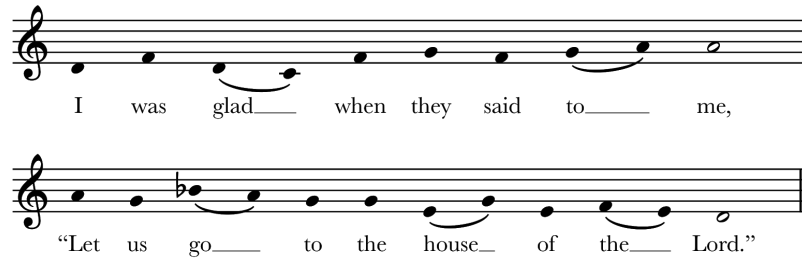
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

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!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 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

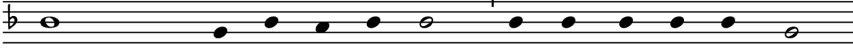
You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**


THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 24:36-44

Gospeller



The Holy Gos - pel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac - cord - ing to Mat - thew


People



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.


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.”

Gospeller



The Gos - pel of the Lord.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Psalm 85:7

THE 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

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

Sursum Corda

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

Sanctus S 124

New Plainsong

David Hurd

The Lord's Prayer

sung by all

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed be thy Name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.
And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, and the power, and the glo - ry,
for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Fraction Anthem: 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

Never weather-beaten sail

Thomas Campion
(1567-1620)

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,
never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast.
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of heaven's high paradise,
cold age deafs not there our ears, nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines, whose beams the blessed only see;
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee.

Thomas Campion

Please join in singing the Communion hymn.

Hymn 601 – O day of God, draw nigh

St. Michael

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 61– “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astound us

Wachet auf

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Saviour of the nations, come

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow
(1663-1712)

ACOLYTES – Grace Scowden, William Jordan, Kylie Jordan, Elliot Ferguson, Luca Lazzarini, Diane Hinkel

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Anne Nyquist, Mary Ellen Pethel, Susan Canon, Sandra Merritt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Jane Boram, Laura Lee Dobie, Jennifer Murray

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS – Bebe Harton

FLOWER GUILD – Melanie Leader

HEALING PRAYER – Debbie Webster

LECTORS – Richard Daniel, Christopher Peake, Bill Hooper

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

THURIFER – Janetta Fleming

USHERS – John Bridges, Ann Hopton, Anne Kendrick, Ben Turnage

VERGER – Win Bassett

WAYFARER – Ed Miller

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, George Allen, Geoffrey Fleming, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Alex Coleman, Raleigh Sanford, Gretchen Watts, Patti West, Rachel Touchton, Valerie Nasatir, Al Finegan, Poppy Buchanan, Andy Grimes, and Joyce Wilding.

We pray also for those who have died, especially the Reverend Dr. Henry Stroebel, father of Ellie Fulton, grandfather of Emmet and Isaac Fulton; Elizabeth Turner McKelvey, sister of Nancy Wilson; and Lane Duncan, friend of Gail Reeve.

This week we also pray for Preston Taylor Ministries, which offers after-school programs for homework assistance and reading development, as well as other mentoring opportunities, to children who live in the surrounding community.

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019
11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II (SOLEMN)

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

DEACON

The Venerable Roger Saterstrom, *Archdeacon*

MUSICIANS

Melissa Rose, *Piano*

Sandra Cohron, *Director*

Jason Peterson, *Cantor for the Great Litany*

The Cathedral Choir

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