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# Welcome to *Christ Church*

*The First Sunday of Advent*  
November 28, 2021 at 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

**BCP**—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

**Hymnal**—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

**LEVAS**—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal) **WLP**—  
Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal) **VF**—Music from  
Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

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Welcome to Christ Church. On the first Sunday in Advent, the liturgy is concerned with our preparation for the return of Christ at the end of time. The Gospel reading today is a portion of Jesus' words concerning that time. He tells us to see the events of history as signs of the approaching end and to recognize that end as the coming of our redemption. The Old Testament reading today from the prophet Jeremiah looks forward to the time when God will fulfill the promise of a successor to David. The New Testament Christians understood the "righteous Branch" of David's line to be our Lord Jesus Christ. The second reading is from Paul's first Thessalonian letter. His letters to that church were prompted by difficulties in that congregation due to their misunderstanding of the Lord's promise to return. In today's reading, Paul encourages the Thessalonians to see their ministry and mutual love as the way to prepare for the Lord's return. There is an "already, but not yet" aspect to the New Testament's discussion of the Lord's return. God's Kingdom is not limited to a time in the far off future; it began breaking into human history in Jesus' death and resurrection. The Lord comes to judge and to save in each moment in the life of his people. Above all, he is revealed in our encounter with him in the Eucharistic meal.

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### Prelude

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath—First Sunday of Advent

*Celebrant:* Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.

*A single candle is lit.*

*Scripture: Psalm 33:20* – We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

*Celebrant:* Together, let us pray.

*All: Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen.*

### Processional Hymn

*Lo! he comes, with clouds descending*

*Hymnal 57*

*Celebrant* +Blessed are you, holy and living One.

*People* You come to your people and set them free. Amen.

### *Celebrant and People*

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### *Kyrie*

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### The Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

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 people sit.*

## The Word of God

### *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."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

### *Psalm*

**Psalm 25:1-9**

#### *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

*The Epistle*

**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.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

*The people stand as they are able.*

*Sequence Hymn*

***Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding***

***Hymnal 59***

*The Gospel*

**Luke 21:25-36**

*Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

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."

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit.*

**The Sermon**  
**The Nicene Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing as they are able*

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.

**PRAYER AS WE SEARCH FOR A RECTOR** (read in unison)

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of Christ Church, Chaptico, as we seek a new Rector. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family to be of one heart and mind in our search for a Rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock. *Amen.*

**Prayers of the People**

Form VI

**BCP p. 392**

***LEM:***

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and  
for] all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in  
your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

## **The Absolution**

**Celebrant:**

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.*

## **The Peace**

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

**People** *And also with you.*

## **Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**

Birthdays:

November

29<sup>th</sup> David Simmons

December

1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Frawley and Tad Burch

2<sup>nd</sup> Donna McCarthy and Michelle Eaton

## **The Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

**Celebrant** Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

**Offertory Hymn**

**Watchman, tell us of the night**

**Hymnal 640**

## **The Presentation of Gifts**

### **Doxology**

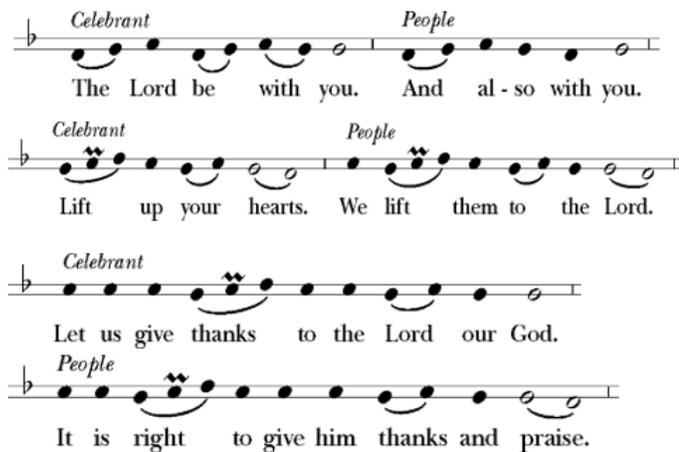
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Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:  
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1674

GENEVAN 134 (OLD HUNDREDTH) L.M.  
Louis Bourgeois, 1551

## The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)



*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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 everlasting life; that when we shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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*

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*Celebrant and People*

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

*Hosanna in the highest.*

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

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people kneel or remain standing*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People***

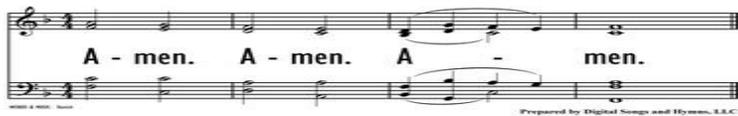
***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

***The Celebrant continues***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.



**The Lord's Prayer**

***Celebrant*** And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

***People and Celebrant***

***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**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

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***Communion Hymn***

***Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us***

***Hymnal 61***

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THE BLESSING FOR THE ADVENT SEASON (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; And the blessing of God Almighty: + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*Recessional Hymn*

*The King shall come when morning dawns*

*Hymnal 73*

**The Dismissal**

*LEM* As we await our coming Savior, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ Church Liturgical Schedule Volunteer Reminders:**

December 5 <sup>th</sup>	LEMs	8am John Deatrick	10am Lynn Burton
	Lectors	8am Dave Hudson	10am Karen Owens
	Greeters	8am Julie Burch & Joan Schuhart	10am Brandon & Sara Frawley
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	LEMs	8am Robbie Loker	10am Susan McQuilkin
	Lectors	8am Lynn Burton	10am Donnie Morgan
	Greeters	8am John & Patti Harhai	10am Mark & Amy Topolski

## Christ Church Prayer List

### Pray for Parish Members:

Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Betty Fuqua, Marilyn Butterfield, Georgia Hurry and Mellie Nelson.

### Also pray for:

Lily Smith—Blackwell  
Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch  
Richard Griffith – Colton  
Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling—Cooper  
Marvin Jones – Donahue  
Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson - Donaldson  
Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton  
Frances Clemenos – Edger  
Myra and Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto, Dolores Bragg – Fitch  
Krystal, Annabelle and Chase; Debbie and Gary Yates- Frawley  
Debbie and William Windsor—Friess  
Joe Fuller—Fuqua  
Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai—Harhai  
Scott Peabody – Heflin  
Lynn Boan—Jayroe  
Kay DesMarais—Kauffman  
John Bernier, John Gradwell —McCubbin  
Chris Gass—Molish  
Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker—Monshower  
Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family—Montillo  
Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver  
Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver  
Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris and Ernie Eichhorn-Penk  
Rob Harding—Reeves  
Jennifer Peacock, “Baby Girl” Takash—Rocheleau  
Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders  
Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan, **Michelle Eaton** -Schuhart;  
Barbara Carlton–Shupe  
Arty Thompson; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine— Simmons  
Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey- Sirk  
**Williams Family, Mary Ellen Foster**–Smith  
Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle—Tierney  
Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman—Tyner  
Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny and Marvin Earl Bryant —Westerfield  
Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Angie Humphrey, Philip Healey– Wright

*\***Bold** = new addition to the prayer list*



# CHRIST CHURCH

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### *Sunday Services*

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

### *Office Hours*

*Monday – Thursday 8:30-1:30*

The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde—*Bishop of Washington*  
Jennifer Groht—Parish Administrator  
Keith Owens—Senior Warden  
Dave Hudson—Junior Warden  
Brad Reeves—Treasurer  
Karen Owens—Registrar

### *Members of the Vestry*

Class of 2022: Bob Donaldson, Laura Rocheleau, Monty Wright  
Class of 2023: Lynn Burton, Dave Hudson, Dottie McCubbin  
Class of 2024: John Deatrck, Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond