



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
CONNECTICUT'S CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Cathedral  
Hartford, Connecticut  
The First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021

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*Many of us have come from different faith traditions; some from no tradition. All of us may have been drawn to this sacred space seeking answers to life's deeper questions. Wherever life is taking you, know that we are honored by your presence and invite you to experience God's life-giving grace with us at Christ Church Cathedral. As a community of faith, we celebrate God's graciousness by proclaiming in word and deed that God's love is abundant and unconditional. At the Lord's Table, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. You are in a sacred space. During this time of Covid please remember to keep on your mask and maintain your social distance. Please turn off your cell phones and refrain from texting and all conversations once the prelude begins. Assisted hearing devices are available in the back of the church. An usher will be happy to assist you. We thank God for your participation in God's Mission.*

*Hymns are in The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS).*

*There are no hymns, and the second reading will not be read at the 8 a.m. service.*

*The Gloria is recited at the 8:00 a.m. service. It can be found on page 356 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

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### The Liturgy of the Word

*Please enter in silence and remain seated for the Prelude*

**Prelude** - O come, o come, Emmanuel

*arr. Stephen DeCesare*

**Processional** - 1982 Hymnal # 57 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

*Helmsley*

### Advent Acclamation

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

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

### Advent Wreath: First Week

- *The Celebrant and Congregation say together:*

**We light, Lord, this candle, as he who lights his lamp to go out at night, to meet a friend who is coming. In the first week of Advent we like to be awake and prepared to receive you with joy. Many shades surround us. Many compliments numb us. We want to be awake and vigilant, because you bring the clearest light, the deepest peace and truest joy.**

*Then, the first **blue candle** of Advent Wreath is lit and Celebrant says:*

*Celebrant* Our king and Savior now draws near;

*Congregation* **Come let us adore him!**

### The Collect of Purity

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.**

**Trisagion** - S 100 Holy God

*David Hurd*

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Please be seated for the readings of Holy Scripture.*

### **A reading from 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.**

### **The 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.

### **A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** *(Not read at the 8 am service)*

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.**

**The Gradual – 1982 Hymnal # 454** Jesus came, adored by angels

*Lowry*

### **The Gospel - Luke 21:25-36**

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*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."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

*The Celebrant stands. Please stand as you are able.*

## 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.**

## Prayers of the People – The Advent Anthems

**Leader**    O Wisdom, who springs from the lips of the Most High, ranging mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and ordering all things well; come and show us the path of salvation.

**People**    **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader**    O Lord of Lords and Shepherd of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses as a flame of fire in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Mount Sinai; come and deliver us with an outstretched arm.

**People**    **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader**    O Root of Jesse's Tree, who stands as a signal to the people, and before whom kings shall bow down; we pray you for the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially **Ardyce, Erin W., Gilbeean, Mike R., Barbara C., Liam, Jennifer, Andrew, Benjamin, Camden, Miguel, Adrienne, Gerald, Melinda, Jerrylyn, Felicity, Sherrod, Graham, Richard, Mark, Bill, Betty Jo, Michael, Tita, Jason, Andrew, Jervis, Jeannie, Denise, Shelly N., Paul, Dennis, Peggy, Jack S., Charlene, Marcia, Sean, Mary, Diane, Andrew, David, Shaun, Jack, Thomas, Alberto, Madeline, Kelley, Allison, Elaine, Dina, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Eric, Sonia, Rosalee, Simone, Nelson, Joan**; tarry not but come to heal and deliver us.

**People**    **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader**    O Key of David, and Scepter of the House of Israel, who opens what no person can shut and shuts what no one can open: come and free captives and prisoners who live deprived of liberty and bring back to your paths those who are astray.

**People**    **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader** Oh Dayspring, Shiner of Eternal Light, and Sun of Justice: come and enlighten those who are stuck by darkness and the shadow of death.

**People** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader** O King of the Nations and Desire of the People, the Cornerstone of the Church who gathers all into one; we pray you for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Ian and Laura our Bishops; Lina, our Dean, Dana, our Interim Priest, Jorge, our Canon for Congregational Life, Bonnie, our Deacon, Jay, Tim, Stacey, and Ranjit our Associate Clergy, Roxana, our Cathedral intern, our Congregations Committee. We also pray for our sister diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, and particularly for their Bishop, Anne; come and save all whom you formed from the mud of the earth.

**People** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Leader** Oh Emmanuel, our King and Legislator, Hope and Savior of the Nations; come and show yourself to us, we await you in joyful expectation, Lord our God.

**People** **Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Celebrant:*

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant your servants, who now live by faith, to joy fully behold your Son when he come in glorious majesty, Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

## **The Peace**

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

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

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord keeping social distancing. Please wave to one another and avoid physical contact with individuals who are not a member of your household.*

**Offertory Anthem** - Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Stephen Cleobury*

**Presentation** – All Things are thine

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Eucharistic Prayer** - *Enriching Our Worship 2*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

**Sanctus – S 123** Holy, holy, holy Lord

*David Hurd*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

*People* ***We being many are one bread, one body, for we all share in one bread. Alleluia.***

### **Agnus Dei – S 161** Lamb of God

*David Hurd*

*Celebrant* 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.

*All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. When coming forward to receive Holy Communion, please follow the direction given by the ushers. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand. If you are unable to come to the front, please let an usher know and the Sacraments will be brought to you.*

**Communion Hymn – 1982 Hymnal # 325** Let us break bread together

*Let Us Break Bread*

### Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant and people*

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn – 1982 Hymnal # 56** O come, O come Emanuel V. 1, 2, 7, 8

### The Dismissal

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**Postlude – The king shall come when morning dawns**

*arr. Stephen DeCesare*

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We would like to keep you informed of the amazing blessings we experience in this house of prayer. Please sign the guest book located in the main foyer, and fill out a Visitor’s Card found in the pew and either place in the offering plate or return by mail. And, please introduce yourself to Rev. Dana and Canon Pallares.

Dean Lina is on Sabbatical until February 1, 2022. If you would like to get in contact with the Interim Priest, the Rev. Dana Campbell please email her at [dcampbell@cccathedral.org](mailto:dcampbell@cccathedral.org) or call the office at 860-527-7231.

### **Our Services**

#### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist in English

10:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist in English with Music

12:30 p.m..... Santa Misa en Español con Música

#### **Tuesday**

6:00 p.m..... Bible Study/Happy Hour Via Zoom in Spanish

#### **Wednesday**

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Music Moves Hartford

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir

## Thursday

4:30 p.m..... Virtual Children's Choir  
6:00 p.m..... Music Reading Class  
6:00 p.m..... Bible Study/Happy Hour Via Zoom in English

## Saturday

2:00 p.m..... Church by the Pond, Bushnell Park between Jewell Street  
and the Pond. Read more about Church by the Pond at  
our website [www.cccathedral.org](http://www.cccathedral.org)

### **CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Advent II  
Stewardship Campaign Commitment Sunday

#### **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm Via Zoom  
Social Justice Conversation

#### **Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm  
Chapter Meeting

#### **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm  
Cathedral Quartet Virtual Concert  
Livestreamed

#### **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Advent III

#### **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm  
Las Posadas

#### **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Advent IV

#### **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm  
Christmas Eve Service and Concert

#### **Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 pm  
Christmas Day Service at Church by the Pond

#### **Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Bilingual Lessons and Carols  
No 8:00 am and No 12:30 pm

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### **PASTORAL EMERGENCIES**

If you, or a family member is ill or in need of a pastoral visit or if you need pastoral support in an emergency situation, please call Canon Pallares at 860-527-7231 or cell phone number 860-324-3357. **Please note:** No text message feature available on this number.

### **SACRAMENTAL RITES**

During the Dean's sabbatical leave, please call Rev. Dana Campbell, Interim Priest, for wedding and funeral arrangements at 860-527-7231 or email her at [dcampbell@cccathedral.org](mailto:dcampbell@cccathedral.org)

Please call Canon Pallares for information on Baptism, Confirmation, and Quinciañeras at 860-527-7231 or email him at [jorge.pallares@cccathedral.org](mailto:jorge.pallares@cccathedral.org)

### **PARKING**

**NOTE: THE MAT GARAGE IS OPEN. *You will need a special ticket, in addition to the garage entrance ticket, to have free parking. On Sundays, Canon Jorge will hand out the special ticket by the baptismal font.***

NOTE: There are many events held at the XL Center on Sundays, please be mindful of the No Parking signs on Trumbull and Church Streets.

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### **SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar flowers for our Sunday services may be given in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event –wedding anniversary, birthday. Please email the person's name and specify memorial or thanksgiving, and the Sunday you wish to have the person remembered, to Kathy at [office@cccathedral.org](mailto:office@cccathedral.org) For inclusion in the Sunday bulletin, names must be received by the Wednesday noon prior to the desired Sunday. Donations for the flowers may be mailed to the Cathedral, 45 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103. Be sure to make a note on the memo of your check, Altar Flowers.



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All faithful lay people and clergy of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

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The Rev. Canon Timothy Hodapp, Priest Associate

The Rev. Stacey Kohl, Priest Associate

The Rev. Canon Ranjit K. Mathews, Priest Associate

Roxana Videla, Cathedral Intern

Tom Smith, Chair of Congregations Committee

*Since 1762, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to speak to the clergy or parishioners after the service.*

**Serving at 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant.....	The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
Preacher.....	Roxana Videla, Cathedral Intern
Lector.....	Jilda Aliotta
Verger and Chalice Bearer .....	John Scott

**Serving at 10:00 a.m.**

Celebrant.....	The Rev. Canon Jorge Pallares, Canon for Congregational Life
Preacher.....	Roxana Videla, Cathedral Intern
Cathedral Deacon.....	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon
Verger.....	Peggy Ornell and John Scott
Chalice Bearer.....	Marcia Barnett
1 <sup>st</sup> Lector.....	Tom Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lector.....	Peggy Ornell
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Acolytes.....	Courtney Hanson, Mariah McBride, Delano Romano
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Cathedral Choir.....	Kelley Kelly, Viola Mullin, Alex Hartofilis, Morgan Wheeler, Yixing Wang, and Katherine Platte
Guest Pianist.....	Sam Decaprio
Trumpet.....	Lauren Holtshouser

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