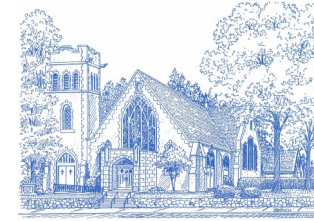


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December 5, 2021: The Second Sunday of Advent

Choral Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service (Service Music that is preceded by an "S" is located in the front of the Hymnal 1982.) If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help.

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PRELUDE

THE ENTRANCE RITE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

All stand.

OPENING HYMN, 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (vv1,2,4 & 5)* WINCHESTER NEW

OPENING ACCLAMATION, S71 *all standing*

Celebrant
Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed by the Celebrant*

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 ELEISON, S96

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

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Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING, *please be seated*

Baruch 5:1-9

A Reading from the Book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, “Righteous Peace, Godly Glory.” Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God’s command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Canticle 16

WINCHESTER NEW
arr. ME Baker



1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
2. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David. *R*
3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
5. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6. Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life. *R*
7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8. To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins. *R*
9. In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *R*

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-6

A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of

you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL, *please stand*

Luke 3:1-6

Celebrant ✙ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Stephen Tamke
Rector

NICENE CREED *please stand*

All say together:

**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

May the anticipation of the Incarnation quicken our spirits as we offer our prayers and thanksgivings, responding, “Come, Lord Jesus.”

God of hope, your Word came to John in the wilderness; inspire your Church to proclaim the way of the Lord in our community and our world; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God of liberation, instill a yearning for justice in the leaders of every country, that they may

loosen the bonds of those bound by poverty, hunger, unemployment, or prejudice; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus. .

God of forgiveness, bring back through repentance those captivated by the enemies that seduce us: money, social position, power, ambition and prestige, that we may experience a unity with you that knows no boundaries; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God of gratitude, make us thankful for the community we have in each other as companions on the journey of faith; for our diocese, and all our spiritual guides, Lawrence., our Bishop, Stephen, our Rector, for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God of purification, cleanse us with the vision to see beyond our self-deception and denial, that our souls may be purified in your truth, and we may be prepared for your promise of new life; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God of salvation receive those who have died in the Lord's possession, may they rest in the joy of eternal life; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus. .

As we turn from our sins and face the light of God's forgiveness, let us continue our prayers.

We remember this day all who have asked for our prayers, especially Charlie, John, Lisa, Dorisene, Larry, Valentina, David, Peter, RoseAnn, Brian, Charlotte, John, Sharon, Judith, John, Myrna, Brianna, Joan, Jane, Sarah, Jonathan, Luciano, Fred, Sara Stacey, and Gabby.

✙ We remember all who have died.

Silence is kept.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept..

Please kneel. Prayed by all,

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 prays,

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people,

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God be in my head

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

God be in my head
And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes
And in my looking;
God be in my mouth
And in my speaking;
God be in my heart
And in my thinking;
God be at mine end
And at my departing

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion from the Lord's Table.

We continue to follow our current COVID-19 protocols until new direction is offered by Bishop Provenzano. Please follow the direction of your usher(s) and exit your row to the right, come forward and receive Communion, step to the side, lift your mask, consume the Sacrament, and return to your row through the opposite side you exited. If you would like to receive a blessing, please follow the preceding instructions with your arms crossed over your chest and do not lift your mask.

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.

The Celebrant continues

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.

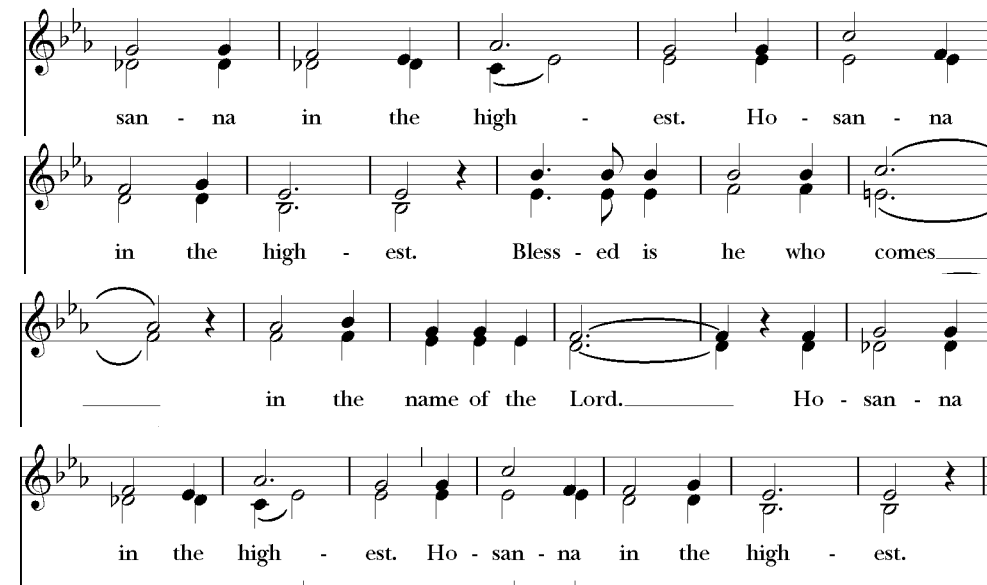
Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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, S130 *sung by all*

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



The people remain standing. Then the Celebrant continues

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: *said by all*

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.
Amen.

The Celebrant says And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *prayed by all*

**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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

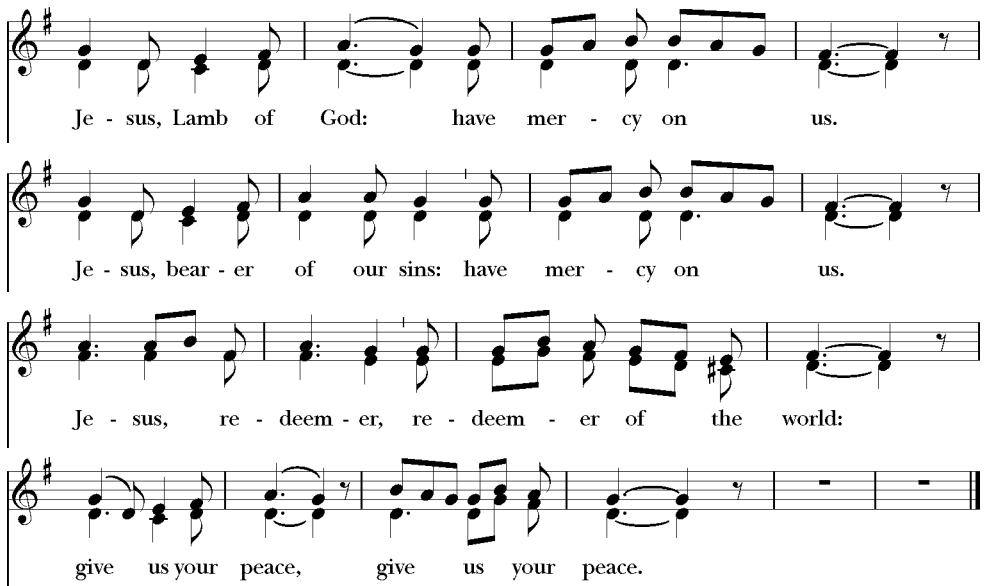
A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

<i>Celebrant</i>	Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
<i>People</i>	Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM, S164

Schubert



THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.

COMMUNION HYMN, 53 *Once he came in blessing* GOTTES SOHN IS KOMMEN

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, *please stand*

Celebrant Let us pray.
The Celebrant and People pray together,

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the ✠ Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE DISMISSAL, S174

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

CLOSING HYMN, 54

Savior of the nations, come!

NOM KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

POSTLUDE

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Christ Church
Upcoming Events and News
December 5, 2021

~~JOIN US FOR OUR ADVENT RECITAL SERIES AT CHRIST CHURCH~~

~~Sunday November 28th, 4:00pm:~~ Organ Recital to be posted on YouTube.
Meredith Baker, Christ Church Organist & Choirmaster.

~~Sunday December 5th, 4:00pm:~~ Baroque Recital. Presented in the Church & live-streamed via Zoom.

~~Tickets to be sold at the door:~~

Alexandra Calabro, Baroque violin.

Christopher Morrongiello, Luthier.

Rebecca Pechefsky, Harpsichord/continuo.

~~Sunday December 12th, 4:00pm:~~ Handel's Messiah Concert. Presented in the Church

Long Island Choral Society presents Handel's Messiah. Part I as well as the "Hallelujah Chorus."

~~Tickets to be sold at the door:~~

~~Sunday December 19th, 4:00pm:~~ A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

The Christ Church Choir leads the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols.

A Festive reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

~~COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER~~

~~Volunteer(s) are needed to provide "Hospitality" for December. Please email the Parish Office or use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you would like to host.~~

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **coffee, tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. The Church will provide beverages for both children and adults. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **25 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels) and two quarts of milk.**

~~ADOPT A FAMILY~~

~~We are continuing our tradition of generosity and support, by participating in the annual Adopt A Family Christmas gift program. The Adopt A Family Christmas tree is up in the rear of the Church with the tags that have the family member names, ages, and gift requests. Please return wrapped gifts, ***with the original tags,*** by **Sunday, December 5th.**~~

~~If you are unable to shop, and still wish to support the program, please send a check payable to Christ Church, with Adopt A Family, in the memo line. This year, more than ever, the families supported by St. John's Hospital outreach need us. You will notice more tags for adults, as we assist in the ministry of caring for older people, who are trying to live independently.~~

~~Thank you in advance for your support. Please contact Patti Crisafulli with any questions, at: pattinms@gmail.com~~

~~ADVENT WREATH MAKING KITS FOR FAMILIES~~

~~Celebrate Advent this year by making your own family/individual Advent wreaths. We will offer an Advent Wreath Creation Coffee Hour on both the First and Second Sundays of Advent (November 28th & December 5th) in the Parish Hall. Please let Heather Bennett know if you plan to attend the wreath making so we can have the right amount of supplies.~~

~~If you cannot attend but would like an Advent Wreath, please let Heather know and we will put together an Advent Wreath kit, just like last year. Each family or individual who would like will receive an Advent at Home kit with do it yourself Advent wreath materials and family devotional. The kits will be put together, labeled, and laid out in the Parish Hall. Please let us know when you'd like to come in and pick up your kit. *The wreath kits will be ready by the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th, 2021.*~~

~~Again, if you plan to attend the Coffee Hour or if you would like an Advent wreath kit please email Heather Bennett know at: braces_90@yahoo.com.~~

~~ANNUAL LEAF RAKING, *Saturday, December 11 starting at 10a.m.*~~

~~An hour, two hours or three hours of your time would be greatly appreciated! We need all hands and all ages please! **“BYOR”** Please bring gloves, a rake, and any extra rakes (all labeled with your name) that you own. A few shovels and brooms would come in handy too! ****Community service credit available****~~

~~WEEKDAY WORSHIP: MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER~~

~~Morning Prayer Rite 1 is now in person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & [YouTube](#) pages each Wednesday after 10:00a.m..~~

~~We will offer a simple said Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Tower Chapel each Wednesday at 12:00p.m. If you'd like to join, please enter through the Northern Blvd. doors!~~

~~Candlelit Meditation and Compline will be held in the Chapel each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm.~~

GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP & GATHERING

- **As NYS Relaxes its COVID 19 Restrictions, Bishop Provenzano still requires that we wear masks for in-person worship**
- Mask are required *at all times* while inside for worship
- Collection plates for donations will be located at the Parish Hall door as you enter/exit worship

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THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev'd Stephen C. Tamke, *Rector*

Ms. Meredith Baker, MA, FAGO, ChM, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Ms. Harriet Kapner, *Substitute Organist*

Ms. Donna Cullinan Gillis, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Enrique Valdes, *Sexton*

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THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

Heather Bennett, *Warden* (2022) Liz Giacomia, *Warden* (2023)

Oriana Cyprus, *Treasurer* Phyllis Sternemann, *Clerk*

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Senetta Koch (2024) Clayton Tadler (2024)

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