

Christ Church

EPISCOPAL

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November 29, 2020: The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645)

JS Bach
(1685-1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

All stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant †Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Then, Celebrant and People say responsively

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Christ, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.
People **Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL, *all stand*

Mark 13:24-37

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

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the

ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Stephen Tamke
Priest in Charge

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

The Kingdom of God is upon us. Let us put away the works of darkness and be clothed in the brilliance of God's light, as we offer our prayers responding to each petition by saying, "Come, Lord Jesus."

Come between the warring nations of the world, enter the chambers of government and the hearts of our leaders, and bring the peace that passes all understanding; for this we pray.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to those suffering from addiction, free them from falsehood, shame, and guilt, fill them with courage that overcomes temptation, and give them an abundance of your grace; for this we pray.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to those who sit alone in empty rooms, who suffer from the pain of hunger and grief, and who live with anxiety and fear, and invite them into the glorious fellowship of the blessed Trinity; for this we pray.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, spare us from our deceit and selfishness, from our attachment to the false idols of our age, from our excuses for not living the gospel, and awaken us to your hope that we may keep watch for your appearing; for this we pray.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Come in the Eucharistic Meal, that strengthened by your Body and Blood, we may proclaim your kingdom in our daily lives; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Come and open wide the gate of heaven, that the faithful departed may find themselves in the arms of your mercy; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus, dwell in our hearts, as we continue the offering of our prayers.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Charlie, Lucy, John, Lisa, John, Dorisene, Larry, Sandy, Valentina, Katelyn, Natalie, Irene, Callahan, Peggy, David, Peter, Carl, and Theodore.

We pray for those who have died.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Silence is kept. Then Celebrant and People then together say,

**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.**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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

Due to the current COVID-19 protocols that are in place, please follow these instructions to receive Communion. Your ushers will indicate when it is appropriate for you to exit your pew into the center aisle, walk forward distanced from one another up to the priest. The priest will place the host on the palm of your hand and you will step to the side at least 4-6 ft, lift your mask, consume the Sacrament, lower your mask, and return to your seat via the side aisle. 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to 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, *said by all*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are 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 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 LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying

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

Silence is kept.

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

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, 61

Sleeper, wake

WACHET AUF

Kate Smolens, *soloist*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, *please stand*

Celebrant and People together say

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant**

us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

All stand for 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, our Savior, Jesus Christ. And, the blessing of God Almighty, †the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

<i>Celebrant</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra
(1660-1744)

Parishioners, if they chose, are invited to remain seated and enjoy the postlude until its conclusion.

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THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev'd Stephen C. Tamke, *Priest-in-Charge*

Ms. Meredith Baker, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Mrs. Donna Cullinan Gillis, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Enrique Valdes, *Sexton*

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THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

Arlene Blocker, *Warden (2021)*

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Upcoming Events and News
November 22, 2020

Sunday, November 22

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I (*Church*)

10:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist Rite II (*Church & Zoom*)

Tuesday, November 24

6:30pm

Falling Back Into Our Faith: Being Episcopalian 101 (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer (*Facebook*)

7:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist Rite II (*Church*)

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I (*Church*)

10:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist Rite II (*Church & Zoom*)

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Advent Wreath Kit Pick Up (*Parish House*)

FALLING BACK INTO OUR FAITH: BEING EPISCOPALIAN 101

As the clocks change and we enter into the days of shorter light and longer evening, lets add some light to our weeks with some enlightening conversation about our beloved Episcopal Church!

Join Father Stephen each Tuesday evening in November, beginning on November 10th, at 6:30pm on Zoom for *Falling Back into Our Faith: Being Episcopalian 101*. We will look at the history of our Church, our leaders, and our theology.

Week 3: Our Theology and the BCP, November 24th, 2020 6:30pm

<https://zoom.us/j/94232755906?pwd=VmNxRnRHUmxCMEpWZEg3TXJ4TjBHQT09>

THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST WEDNESDAY, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. (Church).

Begin the holiday by giving thanks to God for the many blessings of this life. The service will last no more than 35 minutes and will have you home in plenty of time to settle in with your family.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE IS UNDERWAY HERE AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Pledge cards were mailed and your support is more necessary than ever, and your generosity can, and does, have the ability to change lives – because that’s what a life in Jesus does. Thank you to all who have returned your pledge cards. If you have not returned your pledge card, please bring the card to service this Sunday and place it in the collection plate or mail it to the Parish Office so that the Vestry can plan the 2021 budget. If you have not received the mailing, please reach out to the parish office. Thank you for your faithfulness.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

We are continuing our tradition by participating in the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas gift program. The tree is set up in the back 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

December 5th.

If you are unable to shop, and still wish to participate, 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 me with any questions, or concerns, at pattinms@gmail.com

ADVENT WREATH MAKING KITS FOR FAMILIES

Celebrate Advent this year by making your own family/individual Advent wreaths. 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 29th, 2020. from 11a.m. to 12 noon in the Parish House.

If you would like an Advent wreath kit please email the Parish Office, admin@christchurchmanhasset.org by November 24.

ANNUAL LEAF RAKING, *Sunday, December 5 after the 10 a.m. service*

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! Lunch will be provided.

****Community service credit available****

As well, any families who would like to take part in the annual leaf raking and churchyard cleanup, but would like to avoid any possible “crowd,” then please feel free to come any day during the week and rake away!

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