

Christ Church

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December 7, 2025: The Second Sunday of Advent

A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) - 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. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

THE PRELUDE

Three Quiet Preludes

Frederick Jacobi
(1891-1952)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 59 *Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding*

MERTON

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, *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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON, *sung by all.*

Healey Willan
(1934-1992)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Merciful God, who didst send thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, *read by Penny Tadler.*

Isaiah 11:1-10

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 72:1-8, 18-19 *Sung by the Choir. Remain seated.*

*Refrain sung once by the Choir, then once by all, and then wherever the *R* is indicated.*



- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

R

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

R

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

8 He shall rule from sea to sea;
And from the river to the ends of the earth.

R

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

R

THE SECOND READING, *read by Arlene Blocker.*

Romans 15:4-13

Lector A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit .

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

All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL VERSE, *sung by the choir.*

“I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.” - Psalm 122:1

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1-12

Celebrant ✙ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke
Rector

THE NICENE CREED, *prayed by all, please stand.*

**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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *read by Doug Spadaro.*

Lector Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Lector Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Lector We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Sarah Archbishop
 Designate of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, and
 Stephen our Rector;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Lector We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world,
especially Donald our President and Kathy our Governor;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Lector Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others..

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Beverly, Pattie, Sheila, Jody, Mimmi, Allie, Dominick, Jillian, Patti, Neil, Kristina, Jane, Sean, Annmarie, Mary-Ann, Cathleen, Myron, Lou, Stacey, Kawall, Thombi, Julia, Angelo, Lynn, Elletra, Debbie, Sydney, Meriam, Joan-Marie, Mark, Peter, Theresa, Al, Frida and Tom, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The greens on the Altar this morning are given to the glory of God, by the Christ Church Altar Guild. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

✙ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION, *all kneel or sit.*

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,**

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, ✝
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS, *prayed by the Celebrant.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

People Look East

Malcolm Archer
b. 1952

*People, look east. The time is near Of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are
able, Trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the
way. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is planted there: Give up your strength
the seed to nourish, That in course the flower may flourish. People, look east and sing today: Love,
the rose, is on the way. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall
brim, Shining beyond the frosty weather, Bright as sun and moon together. People, look east and
sing today: Love, the star, is on the way. Angels, announce to man and best Him who cometh from
the East Set every peak and valley humming With the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east
and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.*

Please stand for The Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY, *sung by all as the Offering Plates are brought forward.*

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise ☩ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

The Celebrant continues,

Celebrant

People

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant

People

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

People

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *sung by all.*

Willan

The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, the Celebrant continues,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

THE GREAT AMEN, *sung by all.*

McNeil Robinson
(1943-2015)



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, *The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. Silence is kept.*

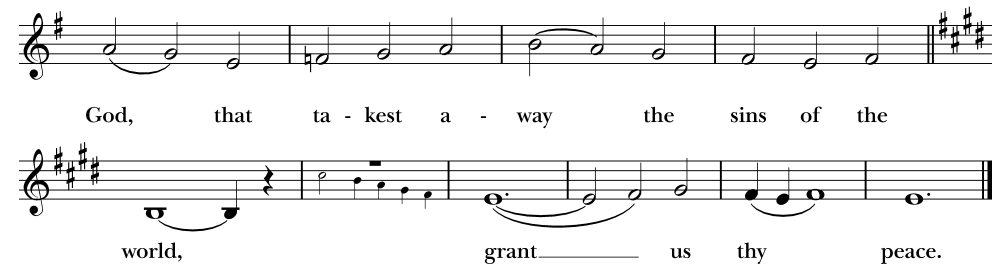
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There - fore let us keep the feast.

This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.
Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991). Copyright © 1971 Mason Martens.

AGNUS DEI *sung by all.* Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of



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THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, *prayed by all.*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

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.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)

My Jesus,
 I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
 Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 67 *Comfort, comfort, ye my people*

PSALM 42

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People together pray,

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING, *all stand for the blessing.*

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying:

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all persons. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the ✙ blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN 616 *Hail to the Lord's anointed* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDOGELEIN

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Major

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)



A FESTIVAL OF



NINE LESSONS
& CAROLS

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025
AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

A *Festive Potluck Reception* consisting of appetizers and desserts to follow in the Parish Hall.
The *Reception Potluck* sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to this joyous event!

Christ Church
Upcoming Events & News
December 7, 2025

Sunday, December 7

8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)
9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
9:00a.m.	Faith Matters (PH)
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (PH)
11:15a.m.	Daily Bread Ministry (PH)

Monday, December 8

7:00p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
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Tuesday, December 9

6:30p.m.	Parish Advent Book Study (PH & Z)
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Thursday, December 11

9:00a.m.	Morning Prayer (C)
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Sunday, December 14

8:00a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)
9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
10:00a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)
11:00a.m.	Fellowship (PH)
4:00p.m.	A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (C)
5:00p.m.	Festive Potluck Reception (PH)

Church (C)

Parish House (PH)

Tower Chapel (TC)

Zoom (Z)

READERS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Liz Giacomia: First Readings, Isaiah 35:1-10

Gloria Ryan: Second Reading, James 5:7-10

Phoebe Miller: Prayers of the People

ADOPT-A- FAMILY

Please return wrapped gifts (using holiday wrapping paper), ***with the original tags***, and gift receipt by **Sunday, December 7th**. If you have forgotten your wrapped gifts at home, please drop the gifts at the office no later than **Tuesday, December 9th**.

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 Families and Children's Association outreach need us.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please contact Fr. Stephen with any questions.

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS: Sunday, December 14th 2024 at 4:00pm.

You are invited to join us at Christ Church as the Christ Church Choir under the direction of Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, Organist and Director of Music Ministry leads the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. The congregation will participate in singing traditional Advent and Christmas carols. Please feel

free to invite your friends and neighbors to this joyous event.

A Festive Pot-Luck Reception consisting of appetizers and desserts to follow in the Parish Hall. A Reception sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING LOVED ONES THIS CHRISTMAS THROUGH FLOWERS AND MUSIC

During the Christmas season the church is lovingly and beautifully adorned with seasonal greens and flowers, along with wonderful music that announce “**The Savior is born!**”. The flowers and music are given to the glory of God, and in memory of those we have lost but still hold dear as well as those whom we are thankful for. You are invited to honor loved ones and friends by making a donation for the *Greening of the Church and Music* in their names. The names of your loved ones will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. A mailing was sent with the Dedication Form and Donation Envelopes. Please provide a **SEPARATE** check for Music and/or Flower donations, noting “*Christmas Music?*” or “*Christmas Flowers?*” in the Memo Line. You may leave your donation in the Sunday collection plate, the Christ Church mailbox or mail to: 1351 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, NY 11030.

In order to be printed in the Christmas Order of Service bulletin, donations and dedication information must be received by Wednesday, December 18th.

**WEEKDAY WORSHIP: MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER
CANDLELIT MEDITATION AND COMPLINE**

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now celebrated on Thursdays in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Thursday after 10:00a.m.

Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

FALL 2025 TUESDAY EVENING ADULT ED. CLASS

Join Father Stephen for our Fall Education series. These programs will be held each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Guild Room or via Zoom.

DECEMBER 9TH, 16TH: Parish Advent Book Study. Together, we will read an Advent themed book as a prayerful guide for each of us to enter more fully into the season of Advent.

Zoom links for those who wish to join digitally will be send out the day of each class. Please join for as much as you're able this Fall Season!

THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT CHRIST CHURCH

With the fall season rapidly passing us by, we are moving quickly into the holiday season. All around us there will be so many options for holiday fun and cheer at this time of year. It is my hope that you will join us at Christ Church for some, or all, of our holiday offerings.

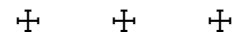
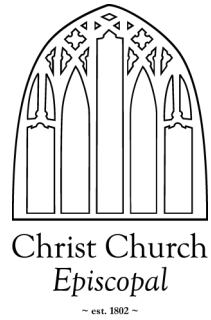
- * Sunday December 14, 2025: **FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**
with Festive Reception at 4:00pm
- * Wednesday December 24, 2025: **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** at 4:00pm
- * Thursday December 25, 2025: **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS** at 10:00am

FOOD PANTRY: TOILETRIES

The St. Mary’s Food Pantry have a need for the items listed below.

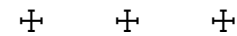
Toilet paper	Tooth Paste	Tooth Paste	Soap	Feminine Products
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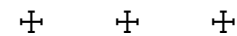
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