



The First Sunday of Advent | Evening Prayer
NOVEMBER 29, 2020



CATHEDRAL VISION | We envision a Cathedral which is radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and in community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city, and the world. We recognize our history and traditions, while seeking renewal and growth. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for all voices. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, and regardless of what you may bring or are searching for, you are welcome here.



WELCOME! Thank you for joining the Cathedral's St. Brigid's community online for worship during *The First Sunday of Advent*.

This Evening Prayer service takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in the heart of Vancouver.

If you have any questions about the St. Brigid's ministry please visit our website at stbrigid.ca.

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew the Apostle

Daily Readings • Romans 10:8b-18;

Psalms 19:1-6; Matthew 4:18-22

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Advent Feria

Daily Readings • Isaiah 11:1-10;

Psalms 72:1-8; Luke 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Advent Feria

Daily Readings • Isaiah 25:6-9;

Psalms 23; Matthew 15:29-39

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

*Francis Xavier,
Missionary to the Far East, 1552*

Daily Readings • Isaiah 26:1-6;

Psalms 118:19-24; Matthew 7:21-27

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

*Nicholas Ferrar, 1637, Deacon & the
Community of Little Gidding*

Daily Readings • Revelation 20:1-4, 11 — 21:4;

Psalms 84; Luke 21:29-33

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210

Daily Readings • Colossians 1:11-20;

Psalms 103:1-4, 13-18; John 6:57-63

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

The Second Sunday of Advent

Please go to Sunday Services on the Cathedral's new website for the links.

10:30AM

Choral Eucharist | Livestream

Presider: The Rev. Marnie Peterson

Preacher: The Rev. Jonathan Pinkney

Music: Quartet & Rupert Lang, *organist*
ASL interpretation provided

5:30PM

St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | Zoom

Presider: The Rev. Stuart Mennigke

Preacher: The Rev. Helen Dunn

Music: Ben Dobyys, *pianist*

Daily Readings • Isaiah 40:1-11;

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13;

2 Peter 3:8-15a;

Mark 1:1-8

St. Brigid's Evening Prayer

Prelude

Presider Light and peace in Jesus Christ our hope.
All Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Presider On the first Sunday of Advent:
we light a candle for Hope for all of God's people.

One reads We light this candle for all God's people,
struggling to be bearers of hope in a troubled world.

All God, as we wait for your promise, give light, give hope.

The Collect

Leader God of unveiled truth,
in times of darkened sun and waning moon,
lift up our hearts and waken our love
to announce the coming dawn of unexpected peace;
through Jesus Christ, the one who is to come.

All Amen.

Opening Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*CP 89*)

Text: Latin (9th cent.);
tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.;
Music: Plainsong, Mode 1, *Processionale* (15th cent.);
arr. Healey Willan (1880–1968), alt.; VENI EMMANUEL

I O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
Is - ra - el that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

3. O Come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

Thanksgiving

Presider

All

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Presider

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
creator of light and darkness, to you be glory and praise for ever.
As evening falls, you renew your promise
to reveal among us the light of your presence.
May your word be a lantern to our feet and a light upon our path
so that we may behold your coming among us.
Strengthen us in our stumbling weakness and free our tongues to sing your praise.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

All

Blessed be God for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word.

The Psalm

Reader

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
You have made us the derision of our neighbours, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
Let your hand be upon the one at your side in honour, *
the one you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; *
 give us life, that we may call upon your name.
 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 Reader Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
 All as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

Text & Music: African American spiritual; BURLEIGH

Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,
 my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain
 look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

The Reading
Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

Reader
 All

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
 Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Rev. Marnie Peterson

**Reflection time in chat with music.*

The Responsory

Presider
 All

My soul is waiting for you, Light of my salvation: in your word is my hope.
 My soul is waiting for you, Light of my salvation: in your word is my hope.

Presider
 All

There is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be held in awe.
 My soul is waiting for you, Light of my salvation: in your word is my hope.

Presider
 All

Reveal among us the light of your presence, so that we may behold your power and glory.
 My soul is waiting for you, Light of my salvation: in your word is my hope.

The Canticle

The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

Holden

1., 3. My soul pro-claims your great-ness, O God, and my
2. You have cast the might - y down from their thrones, and up -
spir - it re - joic - es in you. You have looked with love on your
lift - ed the hum-ble of heart. You have filled the hun - gry with
ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.
Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,
strong is your kind-ness ev - er - more. How you fa - vor the
strong is your jus - tice, strong your love, as you prom-ised to
weak and low - ly one, hum - bling the proud of heart!
Sar - ah and A - bra - ham, kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

D.C.

Reader

All

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel

All

Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

The Prayers of the Community

The Litany

Leader

Watchful at all times,
let us pray to God for strength to stand with confidence.
God, our Maker and Redeemer, fill the earth with justice and compassion.

All

God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader

Establish righteousness in the nations.

All

God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader

Bind up the broken-hearted, restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen.

All

God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader

Shine the light of Christ on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death.

All

God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Leader

Empower us, with all the saints in light, to be your witnesses in the world.

All

God of Mary and Joseph, hear and have mercy.

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.

Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember .

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- *the church, that we may be ready for the coming of Christ;*
- *the leaders of the church;*
- *the nations, that they may seek peace and reconciliation;*
- *those who are working for justice in the world;*
- *& the broken, that they may find God's healing.*

Leader

God of justice and peace,
from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness,
so that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvellous deeds.
Raise our heads in expectation, so that we may yearn for the coming of your Christ
and stand without blame before him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

Awaiting their coming in glory
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All

**Our Father/Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (CP 588)

Text & Music: Geonyong Lee (1947-);
tr. Marion Pope (1928-), alt.; O-So-So



1 Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bo - dy;
 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bo - dy;
 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - iour;
 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bo - dy;



come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile your peo - ple.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile your peo - ple.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile all na - tions.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, re - con - cile all na - tions.

The Dismissal

Presider

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Presider

May Christ, when they come,
find us watching and waiting.

All

Amen.

Christmas Flower Donation Collection

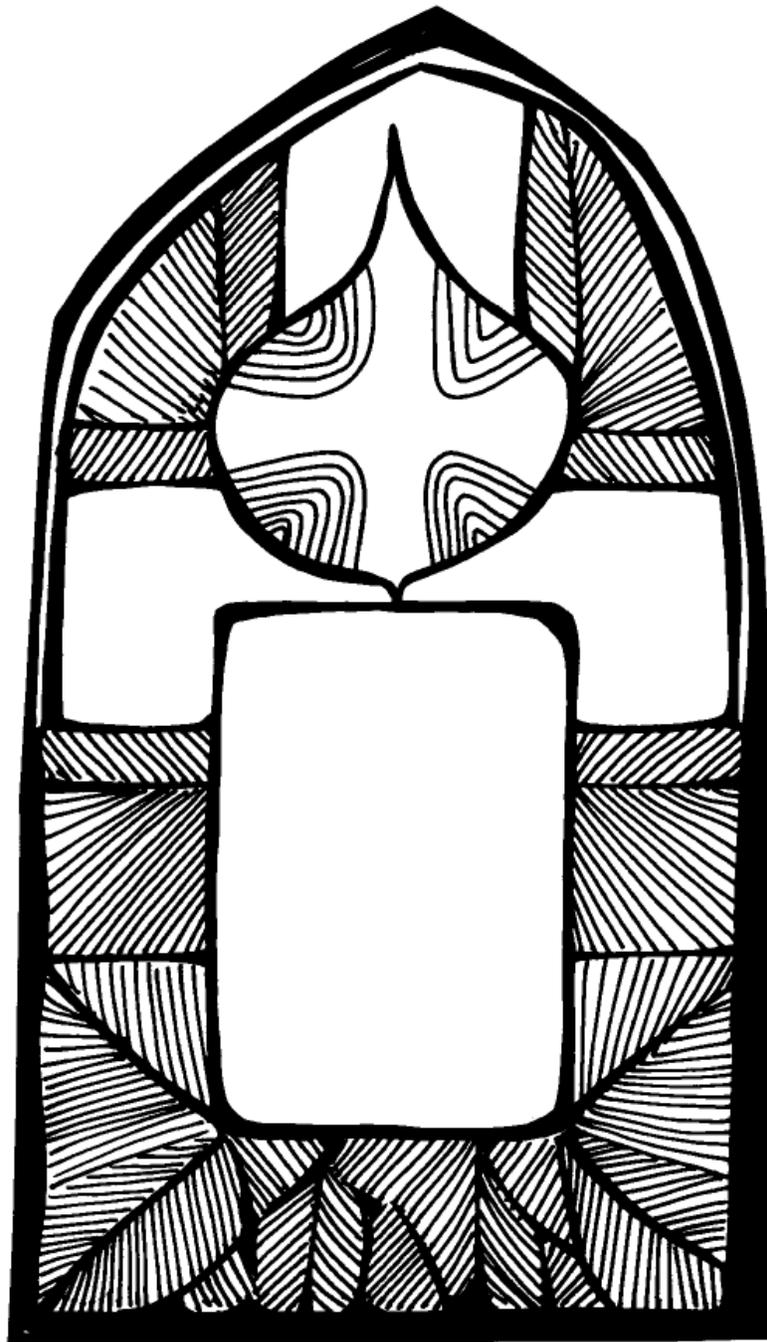
NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 13

We will be collecting donations and dedications for Christmas flowers
November 25–December 13.

Please go to thecathedral.ca/pages/give to make your donation and write a dedication. You may also go to our website and click on the “Give” button. In the “Give To” field, click on the arrow and select “Christmas Flower Dedications.” Please be sure to enter your dedication in the “Note/Memo” field. You may also mail cheques to the Cathedral to arrive by December 10.

The flowers will add to the beauty of the Cathedral for parishioners and the many visitors who will tune in for our Christmas Eve livestream service! Thank you for your donation.

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 29, 2020

*10:30AM ☞ Choral Eucharist | *Livestream*

3PM ☞ Advent Lessons & Carols

| *Livestream (pre-recorded)*

5:30PM ☞ St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | *Zoom*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 6, 2020

*10:30AM ☞ Choral Eucharist | *Livestream*

5:30PM ☞ St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | *Zoom*

BLUE ADVENT

Monday, December 7, 2020

7PM ☞ A Service of Lament, Healing & Hope

| *Livestream*

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 13, 2020

*10:30AM ☞ Choral Eucharist | *Livestream*

5:30PM ☞ St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | *Zoom*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 20, 2020

*10:30AM ☞ Choral Eucharist | *Livestream*

3PM ☞ Nine Lessons & Carols

| *Livestream (pre-recorded)*

5:30PM ☞ St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | *Zoom*

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24, 2020

*1PM ☞ Gospel for the City with Eucharist | *Livestream*

8PM ☞ Mass for the City | *Livestream*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25, 2020

10:30AM ☞ Choral Eucharist | *Livestream*

Go to thecathedral.ca/news/experience-christmas-at-christ-church-cathedral for more info.

* ASL INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE *

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IN THE EVENTS CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wondering Wednesdays

Wednesday | December 2 | 12 noon

Bible, Tea & Toast

Sunday | December 6 | 9:30am

Dinner with St. Brigid's

Sunday | December 6 | after the 5:30pm service

**WE HAVE
A NEW WEBSITE!**
GO TO
thecathedral.ca
AND EXPLORE!

Supporting Cathedral Ministries

While in person gatherings have changed, the Cathedral's ministry has not stopped. New ways continue to be developed to allow ministries to continue their work. Your support is just as vital now as ever before, and there are several easy ways to make a contribution.

If you normally support the Cathedral by leaving a donation in the collection plate, please consider signing up for automated giving if you are able. Sign up at thecathedral.ca/pages/give or by calling Vanessa Ho, Finance Administrator at 604.682.3848, ext. 21 or email vanessa@thecathedral.ca.

You can also make a gift to support the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral on your smart phone! Just go to the App Store, choose the app "tithe.ly" —from the store, download, enter your information and... voilà—you can connect directly to the Cathedral and make your gift in whatever amount you wish.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8AM | HOLY COMMUNION

This service is currently suspended.

10:30AM | CHORAL EUCHARIST | LIVESTREAM

This is a Choral Eucharist service, complete with live music. In-Person services are currently suspended but this service is livestreamed on the [Cathedral's website](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

1PM | CHORAL EUCHARIST

This service is currently suspended.

5:30 PM | ST. BRIGID'S EVENING PRAYER | ZOOM

This Evening Prayer service takes place via Zoom and includes live music by Ben Dobyns. The [St. Brigid's](#) congregation welcomes everyone to take part in this ancient, traditional prayer that is prayed in a contemporary way.

8PM | THE SERVICE OF COMPLINE

This is a timeless, contemplative, and centring service that seamlessly blends music, scripture, and prayer. Reminding us of God's nearness in the darkness, as well as, in the light. This service is currently on hiatus until February 2021.

* Please go to the [Events Calendar on the Cathedral's website](#) for more information.

St. Brigid's is the Sunday Evening congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, a place where questions are honoured, faith is nurtured, and discipleship pursued.

You are welcome to this historic Anglican Cathedral Church in the heart of Vancouver located on the traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

We gather to share in the Eucharist, to be transformed by our encounters with God and each other, and to be sent out into the world to serve. We aspire to live integrated lives, and to be agents of Christ's reconciling, shalom-seeking, and justice-oriented love in the culture and cultures of which we are part.

The Rev. Marnie Peterson (our priest) provides leadership that helps us to grow more deeply in our Christian life and practice.

For more information on our Sunday gatherings and other opportunities to connect at St. Brigid's, please visit stbrigid.ca.

5:30PM | ST. BRIGID'S EVENING PRAYER

Presider The Rev. Helen Dunn
Preacher The Rev. Marnie Peterson

Music Ben Dobyns, *Pianist*

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