

Advent 1
30 November 2025
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Almighty God,
 as your kingdom dawns,
 turn us from the darkness of sin
 to the light of holiness,
 so that we may be ready to meet you
 in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's Letter to the Romans,

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 122

¹ I was glad when they said unto me, /
 'We will go unto the house of the LORD.'

² Behold, our feet now stand /
 within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

³ Jerusalem is built as a city /
 that is at unity in itself;

⁴ Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, /
as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.

⁵ For there were set the thrones for judgement, /
even the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ O PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem: /
may they prosper that love thee.

⁷ Peace be within thy walls, /
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

⁸ For my brethren and companions' sakes, /
I will wish thee prosperity.

⁹ Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, /
I will seek to do thee good.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was

coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

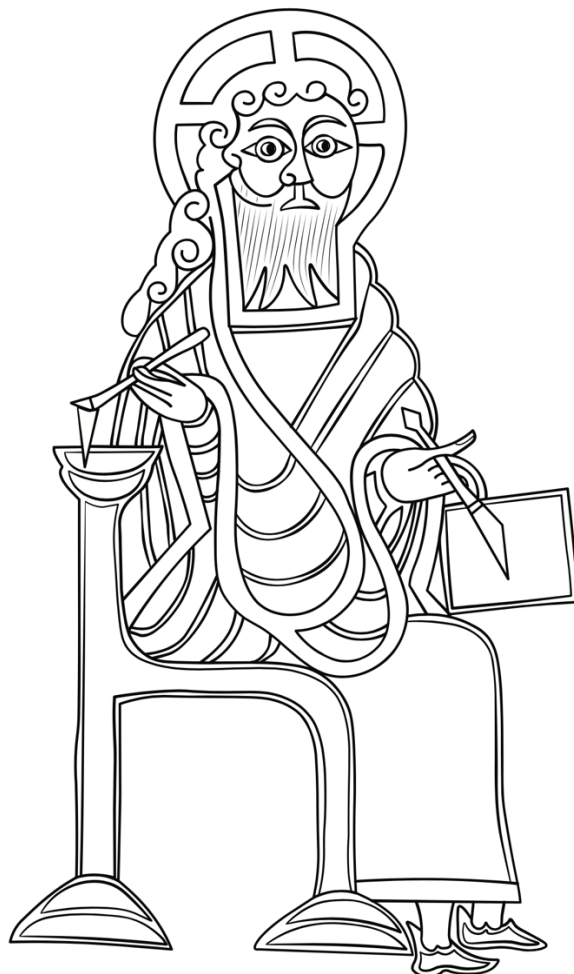
The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Flowers in the church today are donated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Pticek who was always treated like a VIP at HTC even though his attendance was limited.

Readings for Advent 2, Sunday December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12





This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30- 10 am Midweek Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (online by Zoom, link in newsletter)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 15, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Christmas Movie Night in the Lounge

Sunday, December 21, 3:00-5:00 pm

A New Westminster Christmas

*Featuring the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir, the Royal Westminster Regimental Band,
and guest artist Benjamin Sigerson on piano.*