



4pm Sunday December 07, 2025 The Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome! We're glad you're with us. Welcome students! To participate online, here are the links:

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608313656?pwd=WHZ5Z1lqcjSa1dHLzhrVHQRdUpzUT09>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trinityanglicanottawa>

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If you are here in person, you are welcome to place your donation in the offering plate at the back of the church. You may also make donations to Trinity by etransfer to treasurer@trinityottawa.ca or by giving online at <https://www.trinityottawa.ca/give>. Please provide us with your contact information so that we can provide you with a tax receipt. Thank you!

We Gather as a Community

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you.

Peace: The Second Advent Candle

Reader One: Because of war, because of violence in our communities, because there is still so much unrest in our hearts, we light a candle of peace...

Reader Two: Because hatred is still so strong, because so many swords have not yet been remade into ploughshares, we light a candle of peace...
(Light the first two candles in our Advent wreath.)

Reader One: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.

Reader Two: May the light from this candle say to all that God's peace is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.

Reader One: Friends, be not afraid, God's peace is at hand!

All: Loving God, give us the desire, the willingness, and the courage to be part of your dream for a world of peace and justice. We pray in the name of Jesus, your dream come true. Amen.

Song - He Shall Reign Forevermore

Verse 1

In the bleak mid-winter
All creation groans
For a world in darkness
Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne

Chorus

(And) He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
Unto us a Child is born
The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore

Verse 2

If I were a wise man

I would travel far
If I were a shepherd
I would do my part
But poor as I am
I will give to Him my heart

Bridge

Here within a manger lies the One
Who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice
Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears
The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years
Christ the Messiah

Song - Light Of The World

Verse 1

The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come O come Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels singing

Chorus 1

Glory to the Light of the world
Glory the Light of the world is here

Verse 2

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love come down
Come down Emmanuel woh
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah the Prince of peace has come
He has come Emmanuel oh

Chorus 2

Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world

Bridge

For all who wait for all who hunger
For all who've prayed for all who wonder
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel

Chorus 3

Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel

Ending

The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel

We Proclaim the Word

Let us pray.
(We pray in silence)

God of justice,
**clear our lives of hatred and despair
and sow in us seeds of joy and peace;
so that shoots of hope may spring forth in us
as we await the coming of the Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

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 for the poor
and decide with equity for the oppressed 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 will feed 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Gospel (Matthew 3.1-12)

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 Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, and 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; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and 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.”

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection: Rev. Mark Whittall

Open Space

A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation

Song - Manger Throne

Verse 1

You could have stepped into creation

With fire for all to see

Brought every tribe and nation to their knees

Arriving with the host of heaven

In royal robe and crown
The rulers of the earth all bowing down

Pre-Chorus 1

But You chose meekness over majesty
Wrapped Your power in humanity

Chorus

Glory be to You alone
King who reigns from a manger throne
My life my praise everything I own
To Jesus the King on a manger throne

Verse 2

You could have marched in all Your glory
Into the heart of Rome
Showed them splendor like they'd never known
But You wrote a better story
In humble Bethlehem
Creator in the arms of common men

Pre-Chorus 2

You will die for our redemption
And You'll rise so we can live

Bridge

From heaven to the cradle
From cradle to the cross
Let heaven and nature sing
This is our King
But the grave couldn't hold Him
Our God has overcome
Let heaven and nature sing
This is our King
(REPEAT)

All hail the King
All hail the King
All hail the King

Ending

My life my praise everything I own
To Jesus the King on a manger throne
To Jesus the King on a manger throne

A Time of Prayer

(You may stand, sit or kneel for the time of prayer)

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**Our Father 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

May God's peace be with you
And also with you.

We Are Sent

Let us pray

We pray silently

Almighty God,
**purify our hearts and minds,
so that when your Son Jesus Christ
comes again as judge and saviour,
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Glory to God,
**whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine.**

**Glory to God, from generation to generation
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song - King Of Glory King Of Love

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord has come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing

Pre-Chorus 1

O come all ye faithful and lift up your praise
To the King of the Ages the Ancient of days

Chorus 1

Sing Hallelujah this King of creation
This King of the nations and heaven above
Is the King of salvation
And forever the King of my heart
Hallelujah this King of glory is our King of love
King of love

Verse 2

No more let sin and sorrow grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found

Pre-Chorus 2

We lift up our voices we lift up our hands
He's given His people a reason to dance

Bridge 1 - Call and response

Who is this King of glory
(Emmanuel God with us)
Who is this King of glory
(He's mighty to save us)
Who is this King of glory
(He's our Wonderful Counselor)
Who is this King of glory

(He's our Warrior Deliverer)

Bridge 2

Glory, glory, glory
We sing glory
We sing glory
Glory glory glory

Chorus 2

Hallelujah this King of creation
This King of the nations and heaven above
Is the King of salvation
And forever the King of my heart
Hallelujah this King of glory is our King of love

Ending

King of love, King of love
King of love, King of love
King of love

Announcements:

Christmas Carol Service, Sunday Dec 14, 4pm. Next Sunday is our annual Christmas Carol Service. Join us at 4pm as our Connect music team leads us in Christmas carols and we remember the Christmas story in words and music. Festive refreshments will follow. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours, and students before they go on their Christmas break.

Youth Christmas Cookie Decorating Party: On Sunday December 14th 3pm - 4pm, we will bring the cookies and icing, you bring your creativity! See you in the Canterbury room.

Children and their Families: It's not too late. Make sure to pick up your Advent candle kits from Jen or Alexis to celebrate the Advent Season at home!

Bold Voices Choir! presents a concert "of Light and Love" at Trinity Church on Friday December 12th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$22 on Eventbrite and will also be available at the door. Our special guest is Trinity's very own Paul Magura on percussion! Come share the season with music and joy!

Today is the last day for our annual November Giving Campaign. Please make your [2026 Pledge](#) by December 7, 2025. Paper forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support and for helping us to renew our ministries and to plan our finances for 2026.

Pause Table food: If you wish to provide food for the Pause Tables at Carleton, please bring it to the church by Sunday, December 7 and leave it in the Canterbury room area, the kitchen and/or fridge, with note saying it is for the Pause Tables. See list at back of church regarding desired food items. Nick, coordinator, 613-851-3682; nickoverduin@gmail.com

Trinity's 150th Anniversary. Our parish was created in 1876, making the year 2026 our 150th anniversary. We are forming a committee to oversee our anniversary celebrations. If you would be interested in helping out, please speak to Rev. Mark or one of our wardens, Sally, Cliff, Aileen or Travis.

Christmas Memorial Flowers: If you would remember loved ones, family and friends, put your name and theirs on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

You may also email your request to alexis@trinityottawa.ca

If you would like to make a donation to Trinity's flower fund, use and envelope provided or an e-transfer to treasurer@trinityottawa.ca

Weekly YA Bible Studies continue this week.

Wednesdays at 7:30pm, Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue

Mid-Week at Trinity:

Monday Prayer Group, noon in the chapel. Contact Myrna myrnarootham@gmail.com for details.

Tuesday Bible Study On Campus, Carleton U Spirituality Centre (T-27) 11am. Contact Rebecca rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca. Resumes in January.

Tuesday YA & Young Family Potluck: 5.30pm in the Canterbury Room. Next in January.

Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca

Wednesday 7.30pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue beside the church, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca

Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant
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Coming Up at Trinity - Save the Dates!

Monday December 8: Pause Table at Carleton U

Sunday December 14: The Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday December 14: Christmas Carol Service, 4pm

Saturday December 20 : Music at Trinity: Lessons and Carols 4pm

Trinity Christmas Services:

4pm Sunday December 14. Christmas Carol Service

4pm Saturday December 20. Music at Trinity: Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve, December 24

4pm Carols & Communion (for children & all ages)

5.30pm Veille de Noël (en français)

8.30pm Candlelight Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day, December 25

10am Christmas Day Eucharist



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