Advent 1
29 November 2026
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: 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. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

Reader: The First Lesson is taken from the prophet Isaiah,

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! [3] When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. [4] From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. [5] You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. [6] We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. [7] There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

[8] Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. [9] Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 80:1-7

1 Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; /
show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, /
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God; /
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O LORD God of hosts, /
how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, /
and hast given them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6 Thou makest us a very strife unto our neighbours, /
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, O God of hosts; /
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

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. Amen.

The Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Presider: The Lord be with you,
All: and with thy Spirit.
Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

24 ‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, **25** and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. **26** Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. **27** 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.

28 ‘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. 29 So also, when you see these
things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you,
this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven
and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32 ‘But about that day
or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the
Father. 33 Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. 34 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.
35 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, 36 or else he may
find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37 And what I say to you I say to all:
Keep awake.’

The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are offered to the glory of God by Barbara August, in loving memory of her daughter.

Readings for Advent 2, Sunday December 6, 2026:
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Tuesday Women's Prayer Group, 11-12 in the cathedral

Wednesday Midweek Service, 9:30-10 am

Thursday Advent Series, 10-11 am in the Lounge

Thursdays Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch,11 am-noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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