HRIST CHURCH PISCOPAL

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite One

The First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025, 11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin, Celebrant Mr. Jeffrey J. Ford, Organist-Choirmaster

Welcome to Christ Church

We are thrilled you have joined us for today's celebration. You are encouraged to participate fully in our worship service. In the Episcopal Church, all haptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. This service leaflet contains all that is necessary to participate in the worship services today. Please silence all cell phones.

The Word of God

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY: Intrada on Helmsley

arr. Wayne L. Wold

Tune: Helmsley

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION No. 57 Lo! he comes, with clouds Descending

Verse 1: All, verse 2: Trebles, verse 3: men, verse 4: all

THE ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

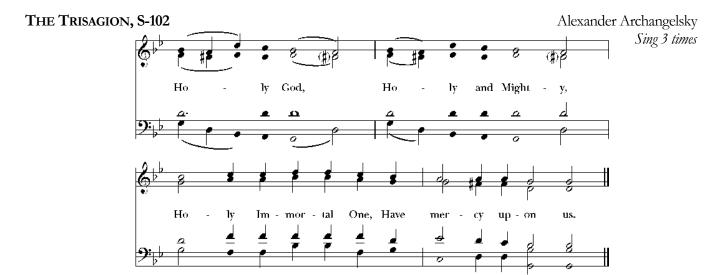
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

People Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON | Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 BCP, p. 779

- I was glad when they said to me, * "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
 - 2 Now our feet are standing * within your gates, O Jerusalem.
 - 3 Jerusalem is built as a city * that is at unity with itself;
 - To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.
 - 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, * the thrones of the house of David.
 - 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: * "May they prosper who love you.
 - 7 Peace be within your walls * and quietness within your towers.
 - 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, * I pray for your prosperity.
 - 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, * I will seek to do you good."

THE SECOND LESSON | Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. 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; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN No. 59 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Verses 1, 2, & 5

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 24:37-44

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

[On the Mount of Olives, Jesus said to his disciples privately,] "As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 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, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 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. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin, Associate Rector

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 326

Tune: Merton

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

BCP, p. 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially our parish clergy: David, Cole, Ted, Stephen, Tim and Leesa, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor and Don, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 331

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION AND THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP, p. 332

Following the Absolution, the People respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETING AND PARISH NOTICES

The Holy Communion

THE ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Richard Proulx

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP, p. 340

Tune: Old 100th

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

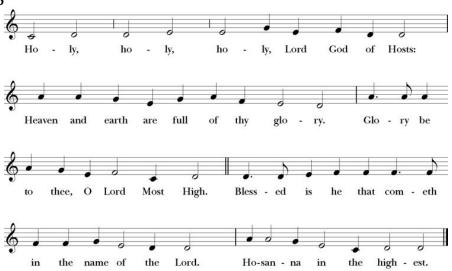
Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.

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

THE SANCTUS S-113

Merbecke



The Celebrant continues, the people kneeling

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.

Celebrant & People Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 336

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant & People

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.

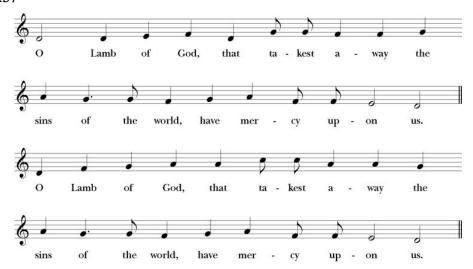
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

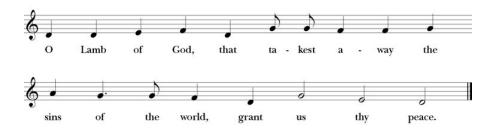
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI S-157

Merbecke





THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP, p. 337

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 INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

Tune: Llangloffan

The Communion Welcome

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host, place one hand over the other with palms facing upward. You may intinct (dip) the host into the chalice of wine, or you may consume the host and then drink from the chalice, gently guiding it to your lips by the base. If you prefer not to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

THE VOLUNTARY AT COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant & People

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

Following the Blessing, the People respond: **Amen.**

HYMN IN PROCESSION No. 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers

THE DISMISSAL

Following the Dismissal, the People respond:

Thanks be to God.

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY Setting on Llangloffan

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of James Andrew Hensarling by his family.

Deacon: Stephen Stine

Verger/Chalicer/Lector/Intercessor: Roger Fowler; Chalicer: Ginny Reinhardt Usher: Bill Clawater, Chad Hanna, Rodney Thomson

Greeters: Lynn Englert & Ted Schoenberg; Carolyn O'Neil, Carol Ann Chidlaw **Altar Guild Team 2:** Sheryl Alexander



Dember 2-16th | 12:00pm Tuesdays

Tidings of Joy Concert Series
followed by a light lunch
Christ Church Downtown
11:30am Praying the Anglican Rosary

December 4-18th | 12:00pm Thursdays | **1928 Holy Eucharist** | Christ Church **Downtown**

December 7th | 6:00pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Christ Church *Downtown*

December 13th | 6:00pm **Caroling** in the **Azalea District** meet up location TBD

December 21st | 11:05am Christ Church **South Children's Christmas Pageant**+

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Christmas Eve - December 24 Christ Church **Downtown**

4:00pm Children's Christmas Pageant+

7:30pm **Christmas Eve Eucharist**+~

10:30pm **Service** of **Lessons** & **Carols**; THe SoLemn EucHarist~

Christmas Day - December 25th Christ Church **Downtown** 10:00am **Holy Eucharist** Come, Thou Long Expected

Jesus

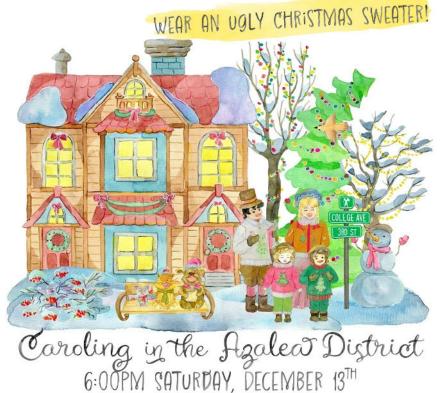
This was the true Light that, coming into the world, enlightens every person. John 1:9



+ Nursery Available

~ Candlelight Service





MEET BY THE STAGE AT BERGFELD PARK.





CHRISTMAS UNDER THE BRIDGE TOY DRIVE!

Join us in supporting Hunger4Love's Christmas Under the Bridge by donating a new, unwrapped toy. It will be given out by Santa to sweet little boys and girls on December 20th between 5:00pm-8:00pm under the Gentry Bridge.

Your gift can be brought to either campus and placed in the box provided in the front. The deadline for toy box pickup is December 17. Your support brings delight and smiles to many children during the Christmas Season. Thank you for your generosity.

For further information contact: Lynne Bordeaux: 512-608-2171.

Merry Christmas & Thank You.

This Week (and more) at Christ Church

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I | CCD 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | CCD 10:00 am Christian Formation | CCD & CCS 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I | CCD⁺ 11:05 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | CCS⁺

Monday | December 1

9:00 am Decorate the Christmas Tree | CCD Everyone welcome!

Tuesdays in Advent | December 2, 9, 16

11:30am Praying the Anglican Rosary | Children's Chapel CCD Noon Tidings of Joy Concerts | CCD in the Nave followed by light lunch in the Parish Hall

Thursdays in Advent | December 4, 11, 18

Noon 1928 Eucharist | CCD

Sunday, December 7

10:00am Coffee Time | CCD Guild Hall 6:00pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols | CCD

Tuesday, December 9

5:30pm DOK Christmas Party | Melissa Day's Home

Thursday, December 11

3:00pm Keys to the Kingdom Theology Book Study Guild Hall | CCD

Saturday, December 13

2:30pm Primetimers Theater Outing | Tyler Civic Theater
 *Pick your tickets up at the Reception Desk Downtown
 6:00pm Caroling in the Azalea District

meet at Bergfeld Park stage & wear an ugly Christmas sweater

Sunday, December 21

11:05am Christmas Pageant | CCS

Wednesday, December 24

Noon Church offices close at noon & reopen 12/29
4:00pm Children's Pageant | CCD
7:30pm Christmas Eucharist (candlelight) | CCD
10:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols (candlelight) | CCD

Thursday, December 25

10:00am Holy Eucharist | CCD

Sunday, December 28

7:30am Holy Eucharist | CCD

Holiday Reception between Services

10:00am Holy Eucharist | CCD



OPEN HOURS:

Sunday 9am & 11am Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am—1:00pm giftshop@christchurchtyler.org

In Our Prayers

Please consider including the Prayer List in your daily devotions.

Let us remember those who celebrate the anniversaries of their births, especially:

12/1 Ann Short, 12/1 Linda Harvin, 12/1 John Walker, 12/2 Barbara Faulkner, 12/2 Judy Kuna, 12/2 Tab Lawhorn, 12/2 Amelia Ayres, 12/3 Paige Lollis, 12/4 Jenny Montalvo, 12/4 Shirley Epperson, 12/4 Mark Race, 12/4 Robert Finney, 12/5 Leslie Roberts, 12/5 Tim Quinn, 12/6 William Phillips

And those who celebrate the anniversaries of their marriages:

11/30 Randy & Harriet Gilbert, 12/3 Frank & Penny Hibbs, 12/2 Tony & Jamie Rhorer, 12/3 Jeffrey & Karen Ford, 12/3 Frank & Penny Hibbs

And also those with special needs and concerns, especially:

Luba, Maria, Yeva, YK, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Lisa, Anna Marie, Joshua, Pam, AJ, Jim, Gail, Willie, Ashley, Jeanene, Frank, Angela, Ben, Artimus, WF, Christian, SW, Lauren, Maggie, Jennifer, Carmen, Carolyn, Linda, Chris, Dalton, Mike, Mark, Marian, Ann, Naomi, Desiree, Matthew, Frank, Amanda, Daniel, Warren, Graham, Jerry, Clara, FF, Casey, Julia, Charles, Lamar, Dominic, Carole, David, Hunter, Rhonda, Mark, Max, Joey, Jeremy, Austin, Kerry, Rylan

Prayer Requests (* re-sets November 30)

If you would like to add or take off a name on the prayer list, parishioners should notify The Rev. Stephen Stine at ssti@tjc.edu.



You are invited to participate in the celebration of Christmas at Christ Church through the CHRISTMAS FLOWER & MUSIC FUND.

<>— Scan the QR code to the left, go to this link:

www.christchurchtyler.org/christmas-flower-donation or complete the form (find at the front desk) if you wish to contribute to the placement of poinsettias in the church or help to underwrite the music presented on Christmas Eve. Deadline 12/14



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Call the church office during office hours 903.597.9854; after hours call The Rev. David Luckenbach 903-279-8777, The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin 903-952-3850, or The Rev. Stephen Stine, Deacon, 903-530-8168.

The Rev. David A. Luckenbach, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin, Associate Rector

The Rev. Ted Welty, Associate Rector for Christian Formation

The Rev. Stephen B. Stine, Deacon

The Rev. Tim Kennedy, ASES Senior Chaplain

The Rev. Leesa Lewis, ASES Assistant Chaplain

Mr. Jeffrey Ford, Organist/Choirmaster

Mr. A.J. Meals, Assistant Organist

Mr. McKinley Terry, Interim Director of Student Ministries

Mrs. Zoe Montes, Director of Children's Ministries

Ms. Jessica Creel, Assistant Director of Children's Ministries

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Mr. Robert Finney, Music Leader, Christ Church South

Ms. Jennifer Ducote, Sexton

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