



TRINITY
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A Sacred Place for All People

11:15 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD
AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.

VOLUNTARY

Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23,

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

I. Le Mondr dans l'Attente du Saveur (The World Awaiting the Savior)

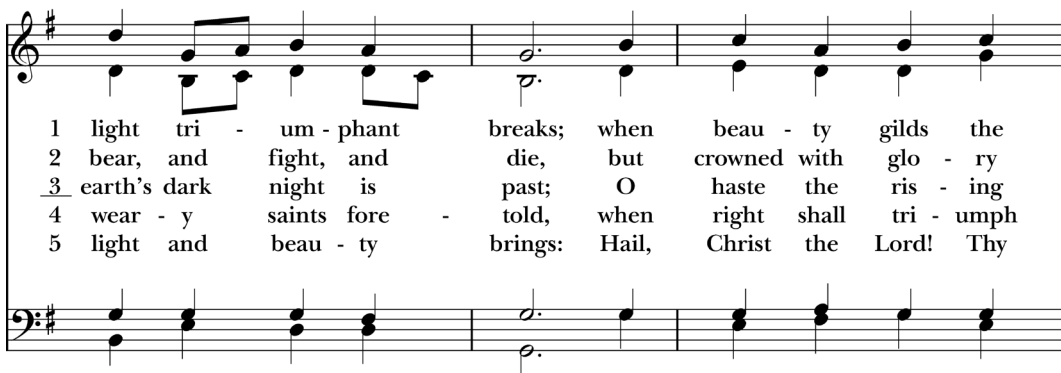
The congregation stands in body or spirit.

OPENING HYMN 73

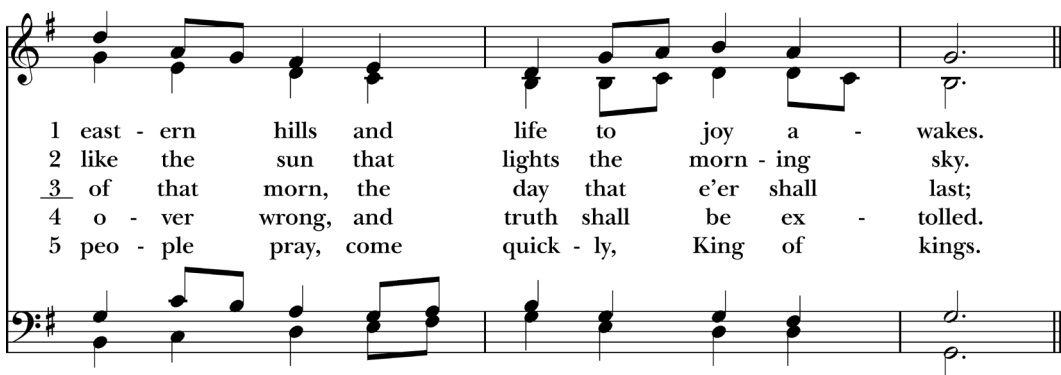
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
2 Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to
3 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
4 and let the end - less bliss be - gin, by
5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and



1 light tri - um - phant breaks; when beau - ty gilds the
2 bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glo - ry
3 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
4 wear - y saints fore - told, when right shall tri - umph
5 light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy



1 east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
2 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
3 of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;
4 o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.
5 peo - ple pray, come quick - ly, King of kings.

Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925), alt. Music: *St. Stephen*, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

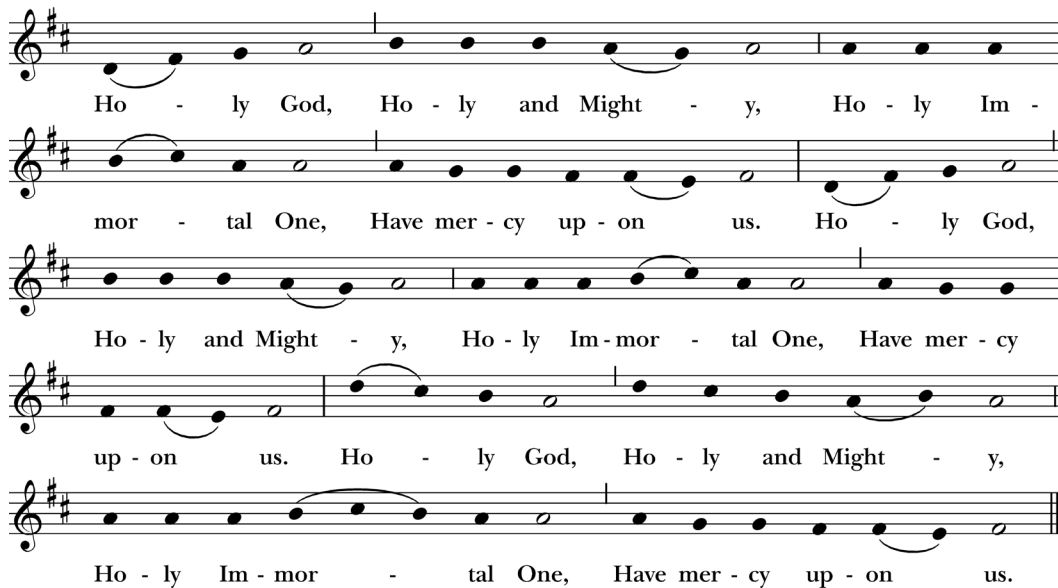
Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

TRISAGION



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

THE COLLECT

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your 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 living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

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 ploughshares, 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!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122 (*sung by the choir*)

Plainsong: Tone I.2

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
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.
For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.
For my brethren and companions' sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good."

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:11-14

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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

SEQUENCE HYMN 64

O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light



1 O heaven - ly Word, e - ter - nal Light, be - got - ten
2 pour light up - on us from a - bove, and fire our
3 and when, as judge, thou draw - est nigh the se - crets
4 O let us not, for e - vil past, be driv - en



1 of the Fa - ther's might, who in these lat - ter days wast
2 hearts with ar - dent love, that, as we hear thy truth to -
3 of our hearts to try, to rec - om - pense each hid - den
4 from thy face at last, but with thy saints for ev - er -



1 born for bless - ing to a world for - lorn;
2 day, all wrong de - sires may burn a - way;
3 sin and bid the saints their reign be - gin;
4 more be - hold thee, love thee, and a - dore.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymnal* 1982. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *O Heiland, reiss*, melody from *Rheinfelsisches Deutsches Catholisches Gesangbuch*, 1666; harm. *Orgelbuch Zum Gesangbuch Der Evangelisch-Reformierten Kirchen Der Deutschsprachigen Schweiz*, 1926.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For 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.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children are invited to gather in the soft space and follow the Children’s cross for a lesson in the Conference Room C/D. They will return to their parents by the passing of the peace.

The congregation sits after the preacher’s opening words.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Adrienne Koch

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

THE NICENE CREED

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our own Bishop, Anne, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially... Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for...

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and People

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The congregation shares with one another a sign of peace and then sits.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Sentence

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Sive Vigilem, Sive Dormiam

Text: Latin motet, *The Baldwin Partbooks*, no. 73

Music: William Mundy (c. 1529-1591)

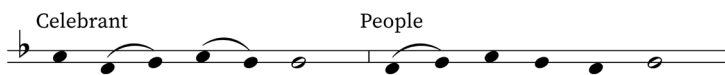
*Sive vigilem, sive dormiam,
sive edeam aut bibam,
semper videor mihi audire
sonum tubae
et vocem angeli
clamantis et dicentis:
Surgite mortui,
et venite ad iudicium.
Vigilemus et oremus,
quia nescimus diem neque horam
quando Dominus veniet.*

Whether I keep watch or sleep,
whether I eat or drink,
always I seem to hear
the sound of the trumpet
and the voice of an angel
calling out and saying:
Rise up, you dead,
and come to the judgment.
Let us watch and pray,
for we do not know the day nor the hour
when the Lord will come.

The congregation stands in body or spirit at the invitation of the celebrant.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Prayer A (Expansive Language)



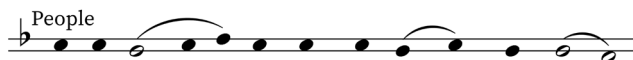
God be ___ with you. And al - so with you.



Lift ___ up your hearts. We lift ___ them to the Lord.



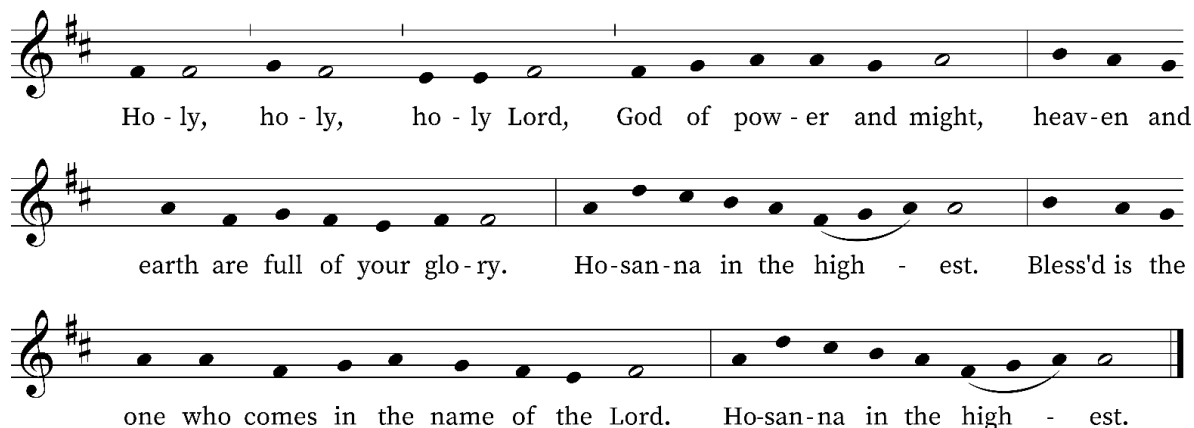
Let us give thanks ___ to the Lord our God.



It is right ___ to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is the
one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

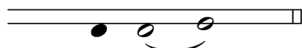
Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



A - MEN.

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

**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 FRACTION ANTHEM

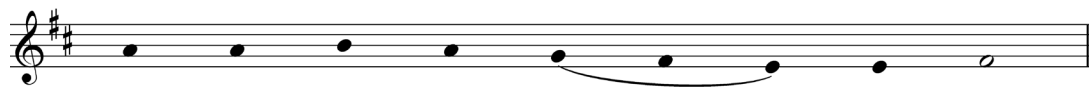
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



there - fore let us keep the feast.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given with these words:

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it. After communion the congregation sits.

ANTHEM AT COMMUNION

Earth Grown Old

Text: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Music: Ghislaine Reece-Trapp (b. 1992)

Earth grown old, yet still so green,
Deep beneath her crust of cold
Nurses fire unfelt, unseen:
Earth grown old.
We who live are quickly told:
Millions more lie hid between
Inner swathings of her fold.
When will fire break up her screen?
When will life burst thro' her mould?
Earth, earth, earth, thy cold is keen,
Earth grown old.

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(When needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these Holy gifts to N., that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 57

Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying

Aaron Shows (b. 1989)



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PRAYER LIST – November 30, 2025

For God's healing grace upon all who ask for our prayers, especially:

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| Kent Cicerchi | Catherine Wells | Bob and May Targett |
| Steve Roberts | Bruce Holloway | George and Sandy Luther |
| Laura Blunk | Dan McGuire | Kevin Hengst |
| William Persell | John Gordon | Nancyanne Sinclair |
| Kathy Chapman | Evan Coaker | The Abookire Family |
| Ron Ross | Marty Burkett | Tanya Weiker Snowden |
| Larry Ross | | |

David Norlin, friend of Doreen Hughes

Susan Dolan-Laughlin, sister of Neil Green and sister-in-law
of Joyce Green

Barbara Permelia Barbe, friend of Neil and Joyce Green

Greg Sonnhalter, friend of Cynthia Ries

Luisa, friend of Trinity

Dave Condon, brother-in-law of Ted Andrews

Charles Walker, son-in-law of Pat and Jeff Spiess

Steve and Holly Atkinson, friends of Debbie Likins-Fowler

Family of Robson Lima, for prayers requested

Margrit Hopkins, godmother of Andrew McCollister

Judith Junda, friend of George and Sandy Luther

Monty Gray, friend of Michael and Catherine Wells

Julie Dimitrov, friend of Dolores Brown

Michael Graham, husband of Marian Graham

Len Morrell, stepfather of Julie Travis

Danny and Kathy Nelson, parents of Kaneala Nelson

Friend of Karen, for prayers requested

Terrill Johnson, cousin of David Cratty

Jo Anne Fowler, mother of Bob Fowler

Dan MacDonald, friend of Darrell Lausche

Danajean Cicerchi, sister of Kent Cicerchi

Kimberly Yakowec, daughter of Kathy Raymond

Carolyn Faiver, sister of Chris Faiver

Jenna Rehmer, friend of Tom and Brooke Feher

Joseph Morel, friend of Nancyanne Sinclair

Rich Vranich, friend of Bob Gref and Aloise Weiker Gref

Robert Obermann, nephew of Michael and Catherine Wells

We ask for God's nearness to those who grieve for loved ones and those who have recently died, especially:

Mary Lou DeYoung, mother-in-law of Bishop Anne B. Jolly
Bob Grover, brother-in-law of Bob Fowler

May light perpetual shine upon them.

We ask for the safety of U.S. military personnel, especially:

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| James Piepsny | Chris Munz | Charles Lewis |
| Michael Bryant | Caleb Glorioso-Mays | Aaron Spiess |
| Tekai Georgianna | Jerrod Peterson | Charles Sarano |
| Greyson Elliott | Cameron Bowen | |

We pray for the flourishing of our companions in the Diocese of Belize and the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania; for churches in our own Diocese, especially:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Christ Church, Hudson | Christ Church, Kent |
| St. Timothy's Church, Macedonia | St. Paul's Church, Medina |
| Grace Church, Revenna | St. Patrick's Church, Brunswick |

And for churches in the Anglican Communion, especially the churches in the Diocese of Rutana, Burundi.

We ask God to bless the work of the Cathedral Ministries Vestry Committee and their oversight of Mission Teams, and for the work of all Cathedral Circles.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

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| Matthew Blanchard | Stephanie Blanchard | Kathy Chapman |
| Melody Hart | | |

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Prayers of petition & intercession for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 6 weeks. **Long-term prayer requests (beyond 6 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree.**

For prayer requests, thanksgivings & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **Marion Sterling Holiday Drives**

As the holiday season approaches, Trinity Cathedral will again provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 100 families and Christmas gifts for about 250 students at Marion Sterling Elementary School.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** Thank you so much to all who've donated and thank you to the volunteers for all your help!

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Here's how it works: select a name from the tree, sign it out at the volunteer table, purchase gifts requested, and return the gift tag with gifts wrapped and ready for delivery by December 14. You are welcome to take more than one gift tag, and the suggested amount per child is \$40. You are also welcome to volunteer as a shopper and gift wrapper for unclaimed gift tags at the end of the drive, or join the team to deliver gifts to the school. If you have taken a gift tag from the giving tree and did not sign it out, please return to the table on Sunday with your gift tag number and child's name so we can keep track of your wonderful donations. Thank you for your generosity and support!

If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation by going to Trinity's website. Thank you for considering this chance to support our community. Your donations and time make a real difference!

## **Labyrinth Walks**

This Advent Trinity is offering a labyrinth in the west transept of the nave for self-guided walking until Monday, December 8. All are welcome to make use of the labyrinth during normal building hours. You are also invited to join the Faith Formation mission team for a guided labyrinth walk at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 7. We ask that you remove your shoes before walking the labyrinth.

## **Growing and Giving in 2026**

Although our dedicated 4-week pledge drive is over, our invitation remains open for those who haven't yet made pledge commitments to please do so to support next year's cathedral ministries. Our pledge goal is \$430,000 and we really need your help to get there. These special commitments allow us to anticipate the resources that will be available to support essential programming for the congregation and the community. You can complete a pledge form or pledge online. If you've made a pledge and have not yet collected your Trinity commemorative bag and would like to do so, send us an email.

# EVENTS

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TODAY | NOVEMBER 30

**Messiah Class (part 5) | 10:10 AM**

A study for both the music lover and the biblical seeker, this class explores the scriptural texts of Handel's *Messiah* through a careful examination of the texts and musical accompaniment. Facilitator: Fr. C. Eric Funston

**Advent Wreath Making | 10:10 AM**

An annual tradition at Trinity Cathedral—all ages come together on the first Sunday in Advent, to make Advent wreaths with candles and fresh greens. All supplies are provided—donations are welcome. If you have a metal wreath form from last year, please bring it with you.

THIS WEEK

**Cleveland Celtic Ensemble | New Winter: Solstice, Christmas, and Hogmanay  
Wednesday, December 3 | Noon**

Cleveland Celtic Ensemble's New Winter program features ethereal Celtic music of the Solstice, Christmas, and Hogmanay (the Scottish New Year). Scottish smallpipes, vocals, and spoken word evoke the pagan solstice, an old-time Christmas morning, and a joyous New Year's celebration.

**Choral Evensong | Wednesday, December 3 | 6:00 PM**

Our first Evensong in the season of Advent will honor Francis Xavier, with Dean Owens preaching. The lower voices of the choir sing George Dyson's canticles in C minor and A. David Miller's anthem, *Rejoice, Rejoice*. Please join us in the choir stalls at 6PM!

**Alla Boara | Natale in Italia | Friday, December 5 | 7:00 PM**

Back by popular demand, Alla Boara invites audiences on a unique holiday journey, weaving together familiar Christmas melodies with rare Italian folk traditions. Our program features a fresh approach to Christmas concerts, pairing contemporary jazz-infused arrangements of ancient folk music with holiday classics!

**Bavarian Christkindlmarkt Outing | Saturday, December 6 | 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Come along with Trinity friends on a holiday outing to experience a German Christmas market. The date is Saturday, December 6; the location is the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea. There will be traditional food & drink, music & entertainment, and open-air booths featuring local artists and craftsmen. Interested? Let us know by registering in Realm, or contact Ginger Bitikofer.

# EVENTS

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## NEXT SUNDAY | DECEMBER 7

### **Messiah Class (part 6) | 10:10 AM**

A study for both the music lover and the biblical seeker, this class explores the scriptural texts of Handel's *Messiah* through a careful examination of the texts and musical accompaniment. Facilitator: Allison Hauserman

### **O Antiphons Service | 4:00 PM**

In place of our December Solemn Eucharist, we will be offering a service of Lessons and Carols based on the Great "O" Antiphons for the last week of Advent. The choir will sing anthems by Peter Hallock, Charles Wood, Gerald Near, and others.

## BEYOND

### **Singers Club of Cleveland presents: Home for the Holidays**

#### **Tuesday, December 9 | 7:30 PM**

Join the Singers' Club of Cleveland for "Home for the Holidays," to celebrate the season. With a continuous history since their founding in 1891, the Club represents a cross-section of the region, presenting the finest music for men's voices. Tickets are pay-what-you-wish and may be reserved at [singersclub.org](http://singersclub.org).

### **Racial Justice Rule of Life Circle | Wednesday, December 10 | 5:00 PM**

Racial justice and healing calls us to deep inner work that can animate and energize our outer work. If you'd like to explore the intimate and personal work of racial healing, we hope you'll consider being a part of Trinity's Racial Justice Rule of Life Circle, which meets at 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. We share stories and explore the possibilities of hope and healing in a space where we honor our respective journeys. Contact Marie Curry, Toni Ponzio, or Geoffrey Jacobson on Realm for more information.

### **Expansive Evensong | Wednesday, December 10 | 6:00 PM**

For our next Expansive Evensong, members of the choir lead us in Taize singing, and Canon Adrienne will lead a discussion on the Daily Office readings for the day.

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## SAVE THE DATE

**DEC 17 | Messiah Sing!**

**DEC 18-19 | Apollo's Fire presents Praetorius Christmas Vespers**

**DEC 25 | NO HEALING EUCHARIST**

**DEC 26 | BUILDING CLOSED**

**JAN 1 | NO HEALING EUCHARIST**

For a complete listing of events, please visit [trinitycleveland.org/calendar](http://trinitycleveland.org/calendar)

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# Christmas at Trinity

## **DEC. 17 | Messiah Sing | 12:00 PM**

Trinity's annual Christmas season sing along! Free of charge with free parking. Bring your own score or borrow one from us.

## **DEC. 24 | Christmas Eve**

- Family Eucharist & Pageant | 5:00 PM
- Choral Eucharist | 10:00 PM

## **DEC. 25 | Christmas Day**

- Holy Eucharist | 10:00 AM

## **DEC. 26 | BUILDING CLOSED**

## **DEC. 28 | Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival | 2:00 & 4:30 PM**

For more information, please visit: [www.boarsheadcleveland.org](http://www.boarsheadcleveland.org)

## **DEC. 28 | Lessons & Carols | 10:00 AM**

Gather to sing carols and share Communion together.

## **JAN. 1 | BUILDING CLOSED**

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# WAMderings

Come wander with Worship, Art, and Music (WAM)! Each month we'll set off on a liturgical adventure, discovering the sacred in new places.

Sept. 28  
7:30 PM

## **Taize Prayer Service**

St. Mary's Chapel at St. Ignatius High School  
1911 West 30th St, Cleveland, OH 44113

Oct. 19  
4:00 PM

## **Choral Evensong**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
2747 Fairmount Blvd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

Nov. 17  
7:00 PM

## **Choral Evensong**

Church of the Saviour  
2537 Lee Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Dec. 7  
4:00 PM

## **O Antiphons Service**

Trinity Cathedral  
2230 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115



**Join us for Evensong at 6PM on Wednesdays, October through May, in the cathedral or online.**

## **Upcoming concerts**

**Wednesday, December 3 | 12PM  
Cleveland Celtic Ensemble**

**Friday, December 5 | 7PM  
Alla Boara presents Natale in Italia**

**Tuesday, December 9 | 7:30PM  
Singers' Club of Cleveland**

**Tickets are pay-what-you-wish from [singersclub.org](http://singersclub.org).**

**Wednesday, December 17 | 12PM  
Messiah Sing-a-long!**

**Thursday-Friday, December 18-19 | 7PM  
Apollo's Fire presents Praetorius Christmas Vespers  
Purchase tickets at [apollosfire.org](http://apollosfire.org).**

**Unless otherwise noted, admission is free, and free parking is available in the Trinity Commons parking lot at 2333 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.**

**Sign up for the Music & Art mailing list:**

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**<https://www.trinitycleveland.org/music-art/>**



# SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

## SUNDAYS

**8:00 a.m.** Early Eucharist (Chapel)  
**9:00 a.m.** Abundant Table Service \*\*  
**11:15 a.m.** Choral Eucharist \*  
**4 p.m.** Solemn Sung Eucharist \*  
(First Sunday Oct-May)

## WEDNESDAYS (SEP-DEC)

**12 p.m.** Brownbag Concert  
(first and third Weds)  
**6 p.m.** Evensong \*  
visit [trinitycleveland.org/music-art-trinity](http://trinitycleveland.org/music-art-trinity) for more details

## THURSDAYS

**12:10 p.m.** Healing Service  
\* Livestreamed Service  
\*\* Livestreamed the first Sunday of the month.

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**Trinity Cathedral Welcomes Everyone:** people of all faiths, races, nationalities and walks of life: urban and suburban, rich and poor, gay and straight, families and singles, young, old and in-between. We hope you will feel welcome here. Please complete a visitor card located on the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, or leave it in the offering plate. Don't leave without a Welcome Packet, and check us out on social media.

**Soft Space in the Transept** of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Deceased Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter #10, Sophie Grant, Canon Orville Ernest Watson, Fredrick & Ellen Dalton.

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