

The First Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – November 27, 2022

*The day will come when God's wisdom and presence will be fully revealed. It will be a time of both tremendous hope and promise, but it will also be a time of judgment. God's people must live in readiness for that great day to come.*

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## The Collect of the Day

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 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!

## Psalm 122

*Laetatus sum*

1 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;**

4 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 Epistle

**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.

## The Gospel

**Matthew 24:36-44**

Jesus said to the disciples, "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."

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Louise Eichenlaub, Diane Sadler Martin, Karen Houser, Trent Austin, Karen Brown, Bev Hart, Anne Donoff, and Mary Anne Harris-White.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray In Celebration of the Ordination and Consecration of the XIV Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

**The mid-week service is celebrated on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Hall Chapel at 9:30 a.m.**

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

### Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Euch. Min. / Acolyte / Lector	Dave Wilcox
Usher	Barbara Shaw

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Euch. Min. / Prayers / Gosp. Bk. Bearer	Sharon Colston
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Diane Martin
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Ushers	Tom and Kathy Clarke
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, and Jennifer Cronk
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler

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### *Christ Church Parish Vestry*

Jeannette Adkins – Senior Warden '22	
Betsy Evans – Junior Warden '23	
Lydia Dudley '22	Karen Brown '24
John Quilter '22	Garry Clay '24
Mike Gorin '23	Ann de Peyster '24
Clayton Neal '23	

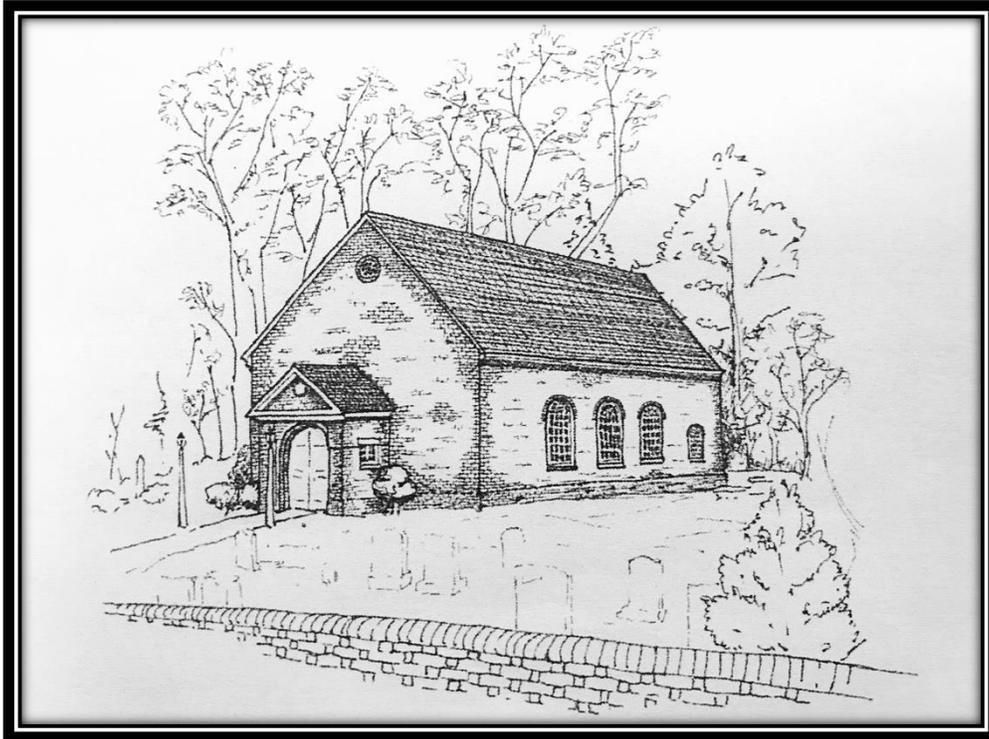
*Welcome to Christ Church Parish*

*(Episcopal)*

*November 27, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The First Sunday of Advent*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.*

*During the service, let God speak to you through  
Word and Sacrament.*

*After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*