



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

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WELCOME

For hearing assistance, headsets are available. Please turn off phones or pagers, or set them to silent mode. Please note that masks are required to be worn at all times. Thank you.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28th, 2021

4 pm Advent Lessons and Carols with Procession

The service of Advent Lessons and Carols with Procession is a particularly Anglican rite. Using liturgical material developed over a period of centuries, it offers a distinctive form of worship that helps to prepare people for the feast of Christmas. During the service, a procession moves to the points of the compass, symbolizing the ongoing work of spreading the light of God's reconciling love to every corner of the world.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) - J.S. Bach

Matin Responsory

G.P. da Palestrina

I look from afar, and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another, go ye out to meet him and say: hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep, stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Hymn

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth – Puer nobis nascitur

Please join in singing verses 2-5.

- 2. Begotten of no human will,
But of the Spirit, thou art still
The Word of God in flesh arrayed,
The promised fruit to us displayed.**

3. Forth from his chamber goeth he,
That royal home of purity,
A giant in twofold substance one,
Rejoicing now his course to run.
4. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
and darkness breathe a newer light,
where endless faith shall shine serene,
and twilight never intervene.
5. All laud, eternal Son, to thee
whose Advent sets thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore
and holy Ghost forevermore.

A Bidding Prayer

First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

God seeks a prophet to announce his everlasting love

Carol

E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come – Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon! E'en, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

Second Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-8

The prophet Isaiah proclaims assurance to Zion

Carol

A tender shoot – Karenisa Briggs

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace, As ancient seers imparted, from Jesse's holy race, It blooms without a blight, Blooms in the cold bleak winter, turning our darkness into light. This shoot Isaiah taught us from Jesse's root should spring; The Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing; Our God of endless might gave her this child to save us, Thus turning darkness into light.

Hymn

Hark! A herald voice is sounding

**Hark! A herald voice is sounding;
"Christ is nigh!" it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!"**

Wakened by the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

Lo! The Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us all, with tears of sorrow,
pray that we may be forgiven

That when next he comes with glory,
and the world is wrapped in fear,
with his mercy he may shield us,
and with words of love draw near.

Honour, glory, might, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
with the Everlasting Spirit,
while eternal ages run.

Third Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4, 12; 4:1-2

The prophet Malachi foretells the herald of Christ the Lord

Carol

Zion hears the watchmen's voices – J.S. Bach

Zion hears the watchmen's voices, With gladness all her heart rejoices, She eager wakes to greet the day. See, her Lord from heav'n descending With grace and truth and power unending, Her day-star dawns with brightest ray. O come, thou blessed One, Lord Jesu, God's own Son, Hosanna! We follow there Thy feast to share, And taste the joys beyond compare.

Fourth Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

Saint Paul tells the Church to rejoice in the Lord's reign of peace

Carol

Rejoice greatly – Healey Willan

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, shout, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.

Hymn

"Thy kingdom come" – on bended knee

**"Thy kingdom come" – on bended knee
the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see
on earth that kingdom's day.**

But slow the watches of the night
not less to God belong,
and for the everlasting right
the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills
the flags of dawn appear.
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear-shining light
all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall be throned in might,
and every hurt be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
shall walk the earth abroad,
the day of perfect righteousness
the promised day of God.

Fifth Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

The Angel Gabriel Greet the Virgin Mary

Carol

There is no rose of such virtue – John Joubert

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu: Alleluia. For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space: Res miranda. By that rose we may well see There be one God in Persons Three: Pares forma. Then leave we all this worldly mirth, And follow we this joyful birth: Transeamus.

Sixth Lesson

John 1:19-34

John the Baptist prepares the way for the Messiah

Carol

How lovely are the messengers – Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Hymn

On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry

On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our Salvation, Lord,
our Refuge, and our great Reward;
without thy grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch our thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee
whose Advent doth thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

Seventh Lesson

Matthew 1:18-23

Saint Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus

Carol

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – John Gardner

*Tomorrow shall be my dancing day: I would my true love did so chance to see the
legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance: Sing, O my love, O my love, my
love, my love; this have I done for my true love. Then I was born of a virgin pure, of her I
took fleshly substance; thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance:
Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my love; this have I done for my true love. In a
manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a
silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance: Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my
love; this have I done for my true love. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost
on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my
dance: Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my love; this have I done for my true love.*

Offertory Hymn

Lo! He comes with clouds descending

**Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ appears on earth to reign.**

Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his Passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Advent Responsory

My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.
In his word is my hope.

There is forgiveness with you; therefore shall you be feared.
In his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning.
In his word is my hope.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy.
In his word is my hope.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

Collect for Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on 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 Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Episcopal Blessing

Hymn

O come, O come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lowly exile here,
Until the day of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel is come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel is come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel is come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel is come to thee, O Israel.

Postlude

Toccata – Maurice Duruflé

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ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SERVICES

December 3rd, Francis Xavier

9 pm Compline (Live-streamed only)

December 5th, Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (BAS)

4 pm The "O" Antiphons

December 10th, Prophets of the Old Testament

9 pm Compline (Live-streamed only)

December 12th, Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (BAS)

4 pm Nine Lessons and Carols

December 17th, Simon Gibbons

9 pm Compline (Live-streamed only)

December 19th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (BAS)

4 pm Family Christmas Concert

Christmas Eve

4 pm Family Service with Eucharist

7 pm Choral Eucharist

10 pm Festal Eucharist for Christmas

Christmas Day

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist with Children's Homily at the Crèche

December 26th, First Sunday after Christmas

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (BAS)

New Year's Day, Anglican Diocese of Ottawa's 125th Anniversary

Noon Choral Eucharist with Archbishop Linda Nicholls

January 2nd, Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (BAS)

January 9th, Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) | 10:30 am Holy Baptism and Choral Eucharist (BAS)

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