



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5th, 2021

4 pm The O Antiphons

The O Antiphons, sung in ancient evening offices during mid-Advent as antiphons to the Magnificat, provide a rich source of devotional imagery, and are well known through the hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel." In this contemplative and gentle evening liturgy, they offer a tone of expectation and hope.

"Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." *Luke 21:28*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn 96

Creator of the stars of night

Opening Responsory

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can extinguish.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
ruler of the universe, creator of light and darkness. In this holy season, when the sun's light is swallowed up by the growing darkness of the night, you renew your promise to reveal among us the splendour of your glory, enfleshed and visible to us in Jesus Christ your Son. Through the prophets you teach us to hope for his reign of peace. Through the outpouring of his Spirit, you open our blindness to the glory of his presence. Strengthen us in our weakness. Support us in our stumbling efforts to do your will and free our tongues to sing your praise. For to you all honour and blessing are due, now and for ever. Amen.

**Reading
Antiphon**

Ecclesiasticus 24:3-9
O Sapientia | O Wisdom

**Reading
Antiphon**

Exodus 3:1-6
O Adonai | O Lord of lords

**Reading
Antiphon**

Isaiah 11:1-10
O Radix Jesse | O Root of Jesse

**Reading
Antiphon**

Isaiah 22:21b-25
O Clavis David | O Key of David

**Reading
Antiphon**

Numbers 24:15-17
O Oriens | O Morning Star

**Reading
Antiphon**

Jeremiah 30:7-11a
O Rex gentium | O King of Nations

**Reading
Antiphon**

Isaiah 7.10-14
O Emmanuel | O God With Us

Responsory

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
May all the earth be filled with God's glory.

Light has sprung up for the righteous,
And joyful gladness for those who are true-hearted.

We lift up our hands toward the holy place,
And give you thanks and praise.

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to God's people on earth.

**Reading
Canticle**

Luke 1:26-38
Magnificat | The Song of Mary

Closing Responsory

The angels of God guard us through the night.
And quieten the powers of darkness.

The Spirit of God be our guide.
To lead us to peace and to glory.

It is but lost labour that we hurry to rise up early,
And take rest so late, and eat the bread of anxiety.

For the beloved of God are given gifts even while they sleep.

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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.

Blessing

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God, the Creator, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 89

O come, o come, Emmanuel

Postlude

Toccata – Maurice Duruflé

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ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SERVICES

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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