



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023



Pastor
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Visiting Celebrants
Fr. Paul R Vassar
Fr. Vince Cotter

Advent Hymn

Waiting in Silence – by Carey Landry

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
we are your people we long for you Lord.
God ever with us Emmanuel,
come_ Lord Jesus, Maranatha.

Waiting in silence waiting in hope;
we are your people Lord, we seek your truth.
Wisdom incarnate teach us your way.
Show us the path of life, Maranatha

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Psalm 80



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1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful, and by him you were called to
fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Advent Gospel Acclamation

Allelu-ia, allelu-ia, allelu-ia, alleluia
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Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper
to be on the watch. Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Penitential Act

Cantor: Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B;64:2-7 (2B)

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come
down, with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds, we could not
hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old.

No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen,
any God but you doing such deeds for those
who wait for him.

Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.

There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts



There is a Longing – by Anne Quigley

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord
For you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
We only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom,
For mercy, hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief;
Be near, hear our prayer, O God.

2. For wisdom, for courage,
For comfort, hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear:
Be near, hear our prayer, O God.

3. For healing, for wholeness,
For new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death:
Be near, hear our prayer, O God.

4. Lord save us, take pity,
Light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait:
Be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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Eucharistic Acclamations



Mass of Glory - by Ken Canedo, Bob Hurd

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho-ly, Lord_ God of Hosts_
Heaven and earth, are full of your glo-ry
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in_ the high-est
Bles-sed is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord.
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in_ the high-est

Mystery of Faith

Save_ us Savior of the world, for by your cross_
and re-sur-rection. You_ have set_ us free

Amen

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us Peace.

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Communion Song *Eye Has Not Seen - by Marty Haugen*

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready,
For those who love him.
Spirit of God, come give us the mind of Jesus.
Teach us the wisdom of God



When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up,
within you peaceful word.

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return,
in love what love has made.

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces, of all the poor, and lowly of the world.

We sing a myst'ry from the past,
in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings, to Jesus Living Song of God.

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Sending Forth

Christ, Be Our Light - by Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world_ to see.



Christ_ be our light,
Shine in our hearts, Shine through the dark-ness
Christ_ be our light,
Shine in your church, gathered to-day.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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