



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025

Pastor
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants
Fr. Paul R Vassar
Fr. Kwame Assenyoh

Advent Hymn *Emmanuel - by Steve Angrisano*

Come, come, Emmanuel! Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth rejoice! Salvation is drawing near.
Salvation is drawing near.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here.
Until the son of God appear.

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Kyrie

Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.

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Gregorian Chant, Text/Music Gradual Romanum 1974

Isaiah 2:1-5

*This is what 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
mountain and raised above the hills.*

*All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct
us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!*



Psalms 25 *To You O Lord, I Lift My Soul - by Val Parker*

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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Romans 13:11-14

*Brothers and sisters: You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now
than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;
let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy.
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.*

Advent Gospel Acclamation

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely ex-ile here,
until the son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to you O Israel.

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: Chant, Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.

Matthew 24:37-44

*Jesus said to his disciples:
"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.
They did not know until the flood came
and carried them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.
Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.
Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."*

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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 Altar *Creator of the Stars of Night*

Creator of the stars of night,
Your Peoples everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all.
We pray you hear us when we call.



In sorrow that the ancient curse,
Should doom to death a universe,
You came O Savior to set free,
your own in glorious liberty

When this old world drew on toward night,
You came; but not in splendor bright,
Not as a monarch, but the child,
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.

At your great Name O Jesus now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
All things on earth with one accord,
Like those in heav'n shall call you Lord.

Come in your holy might, we pray,
Redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below,
From all assaults of our dread foe.

To God Creator God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, Honor, might and glory be,
From age to age eternally.

Text: *Conditor alme siderum*, Latin 9th. C.; tr. *The Hymnal 1982*, © 1985, The Church Pension Fund
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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

This is the Time of Waiting by David Kauffman

This is the time of waiting,
salvation soon will be born.
We will make ready our hearts, O God.
Prepare the way of the Lord.



No one knows the hour, no one knows the day.
What_ must be born in us, to make a way?

A voice cries out in the wilderness,
ready a path so straight.
What_ path must we walk, to make a way?

From heaven comes redemption,
so do not be dismayed.
How_ can we be God's hope, and make away?

"This Is The Time Of Waiting," David Kauffman, Arr. by William Gokelman
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Song of Praise *In the Day of the Lord – by M.D. Ridge*

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine,
like the dawn of eternal day.

All creation will rise,
to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!

And on that day will justice triumph,
on that day will all be free;
free from want, free from fear, free to live!

And they shall beat their swords to plowshares,
there will be an end to war.
One in peace, one in love, one in God!

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