



## Corpus Christi Catholic Church

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025

Pastor

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In Residence

Fr. Basil De Pinto

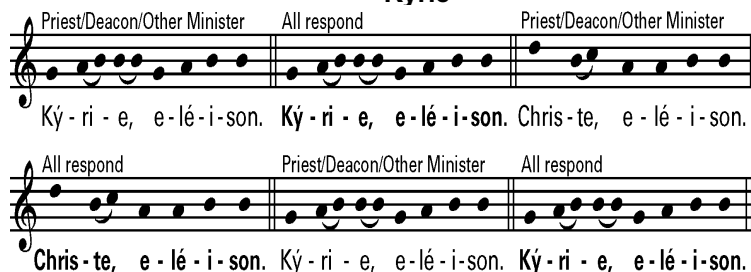
Guest Celebrants

Fr. Paul R Vassar

Fr. Kwame Assenyoh

**Advent Hymn** - see *Sending Forth song*

### Kyrie



Gregorian Chant, Text/Music Gradual Romanum 1974

### Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,  
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:

a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

a spirit of counsel and of strength,

a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,

and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.

Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall  
he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice,  
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.

He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

Justice shall be the band around his waist,  
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.

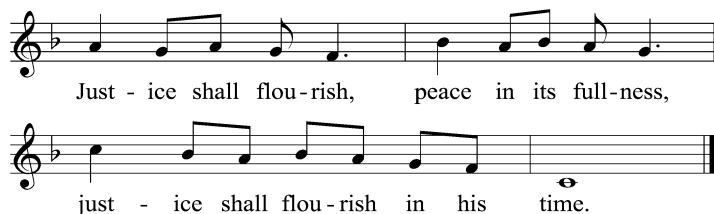
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

the calf and the young lion shall browse together,  
with a little child to guide them.

The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,  
together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like  
the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den,  
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.

There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,  
as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set  
up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out,  
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

### PSALM 72



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### Romans 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written for our  
instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement  
of the Scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of endurance and encouragement  
grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping  
with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one  
voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised  
to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the  
patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for  
his mercy.

As it is written: Therefore, I will praise you among the  
Gentiles and sing praises to your name.

### 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 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea  
and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he  
said: A voice of one crying out in the desert,

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather  
belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region  
around the Jordan were going out to him and were being  
baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged  
their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees  
coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers!  
Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.

And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from  
these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.

Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit  
will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance,

but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

I am not worthy to carry his sandals.



### Continued Matthew 3:1-12

*He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.  
His winnowing fan is in his hand.  
He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into  
his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."*

**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 Table and Gifts



*I Make All Things New – by David Kauffman/William Gokelman*

In the desert I make a river, In the wasteland I make a way;  
See I make all things new.

You my precious and holy child  
Do not be afraid. I am restoring your very life,  
This is the promise I made

I am gath'ring your heart again,  
your past has surrendered to me.  
Loosen your stronghold on unbelief,  
Open these new eyes to see.

I would trade nations for you, stop the wind to restore you  
O hear me now calling your name.  
Today I will mend you, today I'll defend you;  
Tomorrow I'll do the same.

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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, Amen, Alleluia, 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.

### **Communion** *Walk in the Reign - by Rory Cooney*

Close as tomorrow, the sun shall appear.  
Freedom is coming, and healing is near.  
And I shall, be with you, in laughter and pain,  
To stand in the wind, and walk in the reign,  
to walk in the reign.



1. In days to come, the desert shall bloom.  
Rivers will run there, soon very soon.  
So what shall we fear, though death do its worst?  
The word of our God is, the last shall be first,  
the last shall be first.

2. Comfort each other, for pain soon must end.  
A day comes when lion, and lamb shall be friends.  
The sightless shall see then, the speechless sing songs.  
The name of our God is, the righter of wrongs,  
the righter of wrongs.

4. The children who hunger, when fear turns to war.  
Crime in our cities, the poor without hope.  
When we stand together, to stand against hell,  
The name of this people, is "Emmanuel,"  
is "Emmanuel."

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### 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 Wisdom from on high,  
Who ordered all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

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