



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21, 2025

Pastor
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr
In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto
Guest Celebrants
Fr. Paul R Vassar
Fr. Kwame Assenyoh

Advent Hymn

This 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?

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

"This Is The Time Of Waiting," David Kauffman, Arr. by William Gokelman
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Kyrie

Priest/Deacon/Other Minister All respond Priest/Deacon/Other Minister

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Gregorian Chant, Text/Music Gradual Romanum 1974

Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying:
Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God;
let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!
But Ahaz answered,
"I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!"
Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David!
Is it not enough for you to weary people,
must you also weary my God?
Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:
the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and shall name him Emmanuel.

Psalm 80

God of hosts, bring us back, let your face
shine on us and we shall be saved.

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Romans 1:1-7

*Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,
called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God,
which he promised previously through his prophets in the
holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from
David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in
power according to the Spirit of holiness
through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him we have received the grace of apostleship,
to bring about the obedience of faith,
for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles,
among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus
Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Advent Gospel Acclamation VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

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 1:18-24

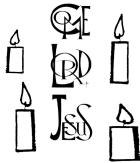
*This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.
Such was his intention when, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
"Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.
For it is through the Holy Spirit
that this child has been conceived in her.
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins."
All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said
through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and
bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."
When Joseph awoke,
he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took his wife into his home.*

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

Ave Maria arr. by Dan Kantor

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you
Blessed are you among all women,
blest is the fruit of your womb.

Refrain

Jesus, formed in your faith, Ave Mari-allelu-ia.
Jesus, born in your love, Ave Mari-allelu-ia.

Holy Mary, mother of God, the Lord is with you
Pray for us sin-ners, pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of hour death.

Ave Maria - Hail Mary, additional text; Dan Kantor, b.1960
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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, Have mercy on us. (2x)

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

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Communion *Behold (MAGNIFICAT)*



by David Kauffman, choral/keys arr. William Gokelman

Behold, Behold, the mighty one has done great things for me.
Behold, Behold, the mighty one has done great things for me.
And holy is Your name, and holy is Your name.
My soul exalts you, behold my Lord, whose mercy lies on me.

1. My Soul magnifies the Lord, My spirit rejoices in my Savior.
He looks at me with kindness, as with holy eyes of blindness,
And all will call me blessed.

2. Compassion inhabits those who fear Him.
He has done great deeds with His arm.
Scattered the proud, rulers all brought down,
And He has lifted the humble.

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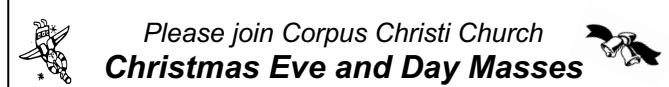
Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;

No more crying there, We are going to see the King (*repeat*)
No more dying there, We are going to see the King (*repeat*)

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King (*repeat*)

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Please join Corpus Christi Church
Christmas Eve and Day Masses

Christmas Eve, December 24 (Wednesday)

5pm Christmas Eve Mass
9:00pm Caroling Prelude (Livestreamed)
9:30pm Christmas Eve Mass (Livestreamed)

Christmas Day, December 25 (Thursday)

Christmas Day 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

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