



The First Sunday of Advent  
29 November 2020

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



The Cathedral  
Church of **Saint John**  
the **Divine**

**125**  
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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Reverend Canon Patrick Malloy, *Officiant*

The Reverend Canon Steven Lee, *Preacher*

The Cathedral Choir

Andrew Jurden, *Cantor*

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**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Prelude and Fugue in C Major Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713–1780)

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**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

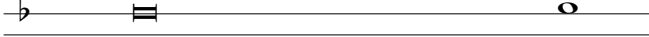
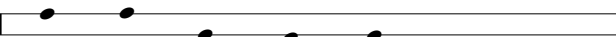
*Officiant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

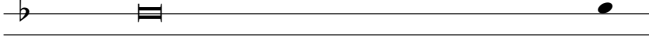
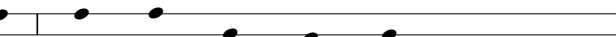
*People* Glory to God for ever and ever.

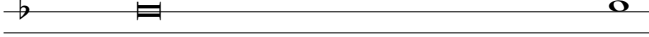
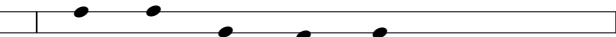
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**THE GREAT LITANY**

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>People</i>
	
Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,	Have mer - cy on us.

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>People</i>
	
Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,	Have mer - cy on us.

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>People</i>
	
Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faith-ful,	Have mer - cy on us.

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>People</i>
	
Holy, blessèd and glorious Trinity, one God,	Have mer - cy on us.

*The Cantor continues*

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;  
from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,



From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of  
heart and contempt for your word and your laws,  
*Savior deliver us.*

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world,  
flesh and the devil,  
*Savior deliver us.*

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder,  
and dying unprepared,  
*Savior deliver us.*

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy;  
in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,  
*Savior deliver us.*

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth,  
childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and  
temptation,  
*Savior deliver us.*

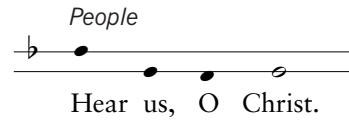
By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of  
power; by the preaching of your reign,  
*Savior deliver us.*

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion;  
by your precious death and burial,  
*Savior deliver us.*

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension;  
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,  
*Savior deliver us.*

*The Cantor continues*

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.



Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and  
truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world,  
and to make disciples of all the nations.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge  
and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they  
may proclaim your word.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Give your people grace to witness to your word  
and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred  
and are deceived.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the  
fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan  
under our feet.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and  
justice.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of  
the United States; Andrew, the Governor of this state; and  
William, the Mayor of this city, that in all things they may do  
your will, for your glory and the common good.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

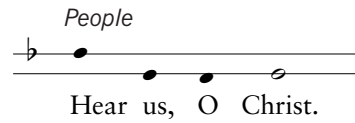
Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the  
President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature,  
and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the  
ways of truth.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who  
administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do  
justice for all your people.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory  
and for the good of all.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Bless and keep all your people,  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.



Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

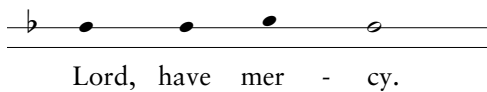
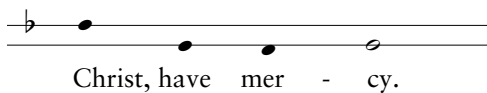
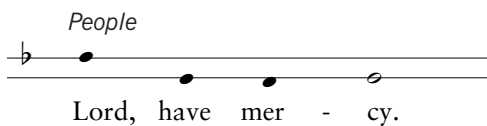
Guard and protect all children who are in danger.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.  
*Hear us, O Christ.*

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.



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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**A**LMIGHTY God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in 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.

*People* Amen.

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**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS**

**G**RACE to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1:3-9)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 80:1–7, 16–18

*Said responsively.**Qui regis Israel*

*Lector* Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
leading Joseph like a flock;

*People* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon  
the cherubim.

*Lector* In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin,  
and Manasseh,

*People* stir up your strength and come to help us.

*Lector* Restore us, O God of hosts;

*People* show the light of your countenance,  
and we shall be saved.

*Lector* O Lord God of hosts,

*People* how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?

*Lector* You have fed them with the bread of tears;

*People* you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

*Lector* You have made us the derision of our neighbors,

*People* and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

*Lector* Restore us, O God of hosts;

*People* show the light of your countenance,  
and we shall be saved.

*Lector* Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,

*People* the son of man you have made so strong  
for yourself.

*Lector* And so will we never turn away from you;

*People* give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

*Lector* Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

*People* show the light of your countenance,  
and we shall be saved.

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Officiant* The ✠ Holy Gospel of our  
Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**ESUS said, “In those days, after that suffering,  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will be falling from heaven,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.” (13:24–37)

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Canon Steven Lee

*Canon Pastor and Vicar, Congregation of Saint Saviour*

## ANTHEM

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* Paul Manz (1919–2009)

**P**EACE be to you and grace from Him  
 who freed us from our sins,  
 who loved us all and shed His blood  
 that we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,  
 the Lord Almighty God,  
 who was and is and is to come;  
 Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in Heaven, all ye that dwell therein;  
 rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
 for Christ is coming, is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,  
 and night shall be no more;  
 they need no light nor lamp nor sun,  
 for Christ will be their All.

Adapted from Revelation

## THE NICENE CREED

*Said by All.*

**W**E believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
 and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son  
 he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic  
 and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism  
 for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Officiant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say

*Officiant and People*



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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

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**THE BLESSING**

*The Officiant pronounces a blessing,  
and the People respond*

Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds descend - ing, once for  
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in  
 3 Those dear tokens of his pas - sion still his  
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand  
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at  
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less  
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his  
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the  
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -  
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 - ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710–1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), alt. Verse 4 descant: John Scott (1956–2015)

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Officiant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

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**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Praeludium in E Minor (The Lesser) Nicolaus Bruhns (1665–1697)

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*Thanks to Jie Yi, Christopher Clowdus, and Goura Rivera for producing the hymn videos.*

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**ONLINE SERVICES**

**MONDAY–SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 PM Compline

**SUNDAY**

11 AM Liturgy of the Word

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**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CARES (CCC)  
SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN**

During this time, the CCC Soup Kitchen remains open each Sunday, serving bagged meals to those in need. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Perry at [tperry@stjohndivine.org](mailto:tperry@stjohndivine.org). Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our most vulnerable community members.

**THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT SAVIOUR**

Chartered in 1992, the Congregation of Saint Saviour is a 400-member strong community of believers who support the Cathedral with our time, talent, and money. We serve as lay ministers, ushers, vergers, readers, acolytes, choir members, and outreach volunteers. Although the Cathedral remains closed to large gatherings, we have created a vibrant online community with opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. To learn more about 'the heart of the Cathedral,' visit [www.saintsaviour.org](http://www.saintsaviour.org), or reach out to our Canon Pastor, Steven Lee, at [slee@stjohndivine.org](mailto:slee@stjohndivine.org).

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