

The First Sunday of Advent

28 November 2021

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist



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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Reverend Canon Patrick Malloy, *Celebrant*
The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II, *Preacher*
The Cathedral Choir

The People stand as the Procession enters.

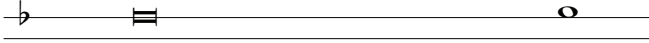
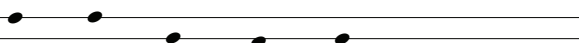
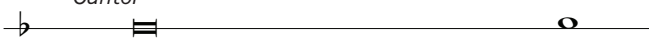
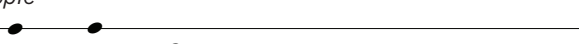
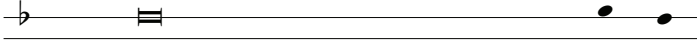
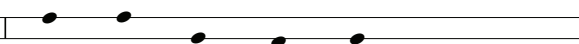
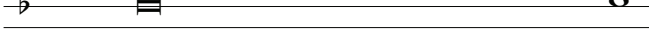
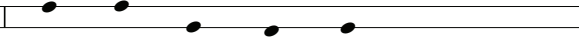
OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

WELCOME

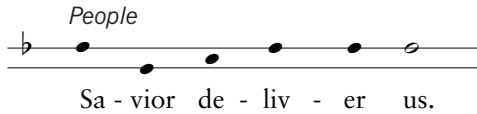
The presider welcomes the People, orients them to the service, and calls them to prayer.

THE GREAT LITANY

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| <i>Cantor</i> | <i>People</i> |
|  |  |
| Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, | Have mer - cy on us. |
| <i>Cantor</i> | <i>People</i> |
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| Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, | Have mer - cy on us. |
| <i>Cantor</i> | <i>People</i> |
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| Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faith-ful, | Have mer - cy on us. |
| <i>Cantor</i> | <i>People</i> |
|  |  |
| Holy, blessed 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.

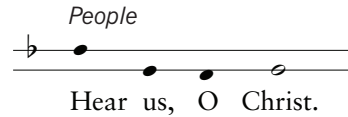
By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of
power; by the preaching of your reign,
Savior deliver us.

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 Joseph, the President of
the United States; Kathy, 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.

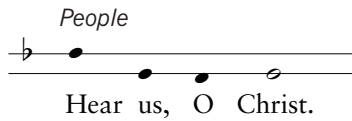
Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the
President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature,
and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the
ways of truth.
Hear us, O Christ.

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.

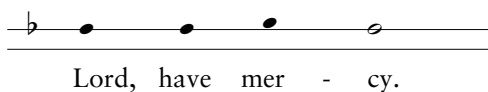
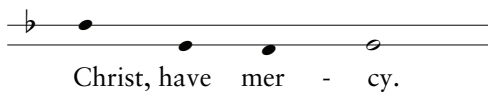
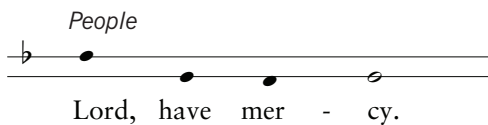
Guard and protect all children who are in danger.
Hear us, O Christ.

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.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the collect, and the People respond, "Amen."
The People are seated.*

READING | Jeremiah 33:14–16*After the reading is said:**Lector* The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.**PSALM 25:1–9***Sung by the Choir.**Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Chant: Edward C. Bairstow (1874–1946)

GOSPEL ALLELUIA*Alleluia Cum Jubilo*

Plainsong; arr. Daniel Ficarri (b. 1996)

Choir: *All:*

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Choir: *All:*

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25–36

Deacon The ✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* Glory to you, O Lord*The Deacon reads the gospel, followed by the words:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II

Assisting Priest

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all.

WE 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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



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The Altar is prepared for the Eucharist.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

E'en so, Lord, Jesus, quickly come

Paul Manz (1919–2009)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

Celebrant
The Lord be with you. *People*
And al - so with you.

Celebrant
Lift up your hearts. *People*
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant prays in the name of the assembly. In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: David Hurd (b. 1950)

A - men, — a - men, a - - - men.

Music: David Hurd (b. 1950)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept. The Celebrant invites the People to Holy Communion. As the ministers receive the Sacrament, the People come forward.

THE COMMUNION

To guard public health during the pandemic, the Bishop of New York has mandated that Holy Communion be administered only in the form of Bread. The Church is assured that Jesus offers his entire self to us in Holy Communion in either one or both of the forms. Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

Vigilate

William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

VIGILATE, nescitis enim
 quando dominus domus veniat,
 sero, an media nocte,
 an gallicantu, an mane.
 Vigilate ergo, ne cum venerit repente,
 inveniatur vos dormientes.
 Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico:
 Vigilate.

*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.
 Keep awake then, lest he find you asleep
 when he comes suddenly.
 And what I say to you I say to all:
 Keep awake.*

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Sung by All, standing as able.

1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice as - tounds us, the shout of ram - part -
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her heart with joy - ful
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let saints and joy - ful an - gels

guards sur - rounds us: "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 hope is spring - ing, she wakes and hur - ries through the night.
 sing be - fore you, as harps and cym - bals swell the sound.

Mid - night's peace their cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons
 Forth he comes, her Bride - groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in
 Twelve great pearls, the ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to

clear - ly spo - ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 truth vic - to - rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 join the im - mor - tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in sight. Al - le -
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate Word, Al - le -
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de - light: Al - le -

lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 lu - ia! We fol - low all and heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 lu - ia! There - fore we sing to greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)

Music: *Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494–1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All say together.

LTERNAL God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

INTERCESSIONS

The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Church of Saint Andrew, Staten Island.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

The Reverend Deacon Luis Rivera Rivera

Cheryl

Duane Sisson, *priest*

Guy Haddad

Phyllis Murray

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

Gabby

George Lugo

Alexander Chatfield

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