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It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it. Children are encouraged to proceed to the chapel for Children's Chapel immediately following the reading of the Gospel. They will return at The Peace.

The Word of God

When the bell sounds, please stand

THE GREAT LITANY IN PROCESSION

Officiant O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, *People* Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *People* Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, *People* Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, *People* Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy

People preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.

Officiant From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the

devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,

People Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,
Good Lord, deliver us.

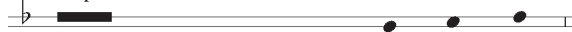
From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of thy Holy Ghost,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

People

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of [_____ and] all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.



Officiant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

People Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

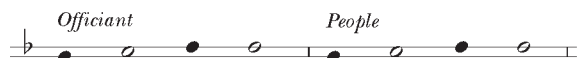


Officiant O Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.



Officiant O Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.



People O Christ, hear us. O Christ, hear us.

LORD HAVE MERCY *Kyrie eleison*



Officiant Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

People Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that 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 of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 122 *Letatus sum*



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

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| 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord." | 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David. [<i>Refrain</i>] |
| 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem. [<i>Refrain</i>] | 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you." |
| 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself; | 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers. [<i>Refrain</i>] |
| 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, * | 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity. |
| the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord. | 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good." [<i>Refrain</i>] |

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Zion, at thy shining gates	Christ, for thee their triple light,	Come and give us peace within,
Lo, the King of Glory waits,	Faith and hope and love unite;	Loose us from the bands of sin,
Haste thy monarch’s pomp to greet,	This the beacon we display	Take away the galling weight
Strew thy palms before his feet.	To proclaim thine advent day.	Laid on us by Satan’s hate.
Give us grace thy yoke to wear,	So, when thou shalt come again,	
Give us strength thy cross to bear,	Judge of angels and of men.	
Make us thine in deed and word,	We with all thy saints shall sing	
Thine in heart and life, O Lord.	Alleluias to our King.	

Words: B.H. Kennedy (1804-1880)
Music: arr. George Guest (1924-2002)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #59 ~ Hark! a thrilling voice is soundingMerton

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

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SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant

People

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant

People

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

People

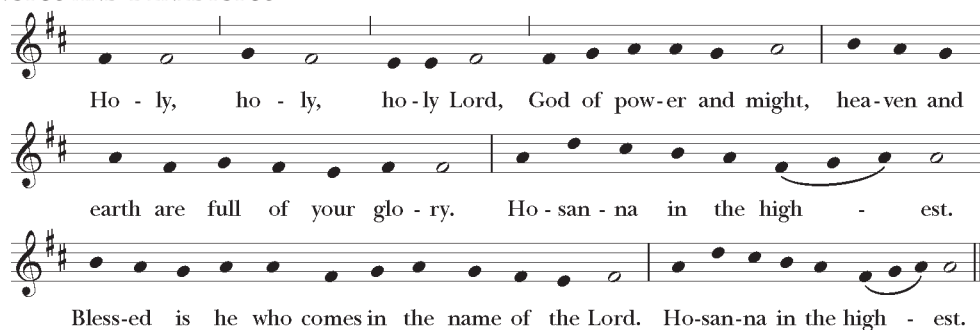
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



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.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory

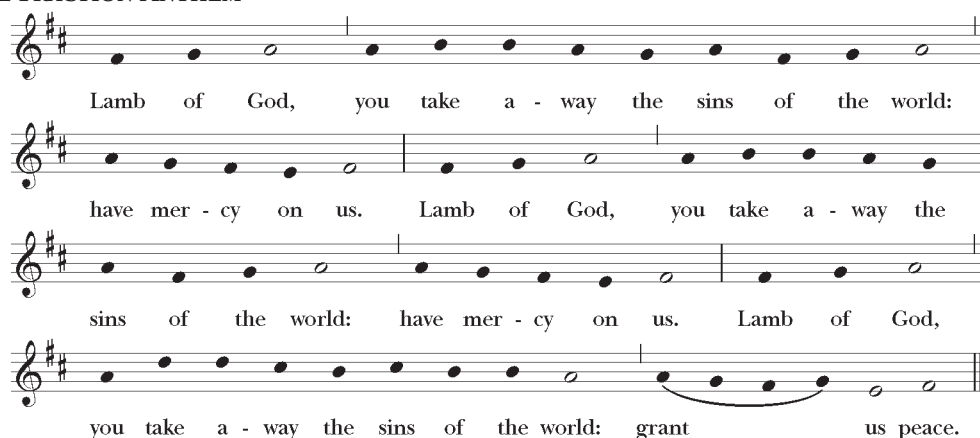
THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

ANTHEM

I look from afar:
and lo, I see the power of God coming,
and a cloud covering the whole earth.
Go ye out to meet him and say:
*Tell us, art thou he that should come
to reign over thy people Israel?*

High and low, rich and poor, one with another.
Go ye out to meet him and say:

Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel,
thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.
Tell us, art thou he that should come?

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come.
to reign over thy people Israel?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
*I look from afar:
and lo, I see the power of God coming,
and a cloud covering the whole earth.*

Go ye out to meet him and say:
*Tell us, art thou he that should come
to reign over thy people Israel?*

Words: Translated from the First Responsory of Advent Sunday in the Office of Matins

Music: Adapted from a Magnificat by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Please join in singing

HYMN



1. Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And
2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But
3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With
4. O e - qual to thy Fa - ther, thou! Gird
5. Thy Cra - dle here shall glit - ter bright, And
6. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose



ma - ni - fest thy vir - gin birth: Let ev - 'ry
of the Spi - rit, thou art still The Word of
vir - gin hon - nor all un - stained; The ban - ners
on thy flesh - ly man - tle now; The weak - ness
dark - ness breathe a new - er light, Where end - less
ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free, Whom with the



age a dor - ing fall; such birth be - fits the
God in flesh ar - rayed, The pro - mised fruit to
there of vir - tue glow; God in his tem - ple
of our mor - tal state With death - less might in -
faith shall shine ser - ene, And twi - light ne - ver
Fa - ther we a - dore, And Ho - ly Ghost for



God of all.
man dis - played.
dwells be - low.
vig - or - ate.
in - ter - vene.
ev - er - more.

Words: Saint Ambrose (340-397)

Music: Traditional melody adapted by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621, arranged by David Willcocks)

THE SEASONAL BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #57 ~ Lo! he comes, with clouds descending *Helmsley*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Sleepers, wake! Paul Manz

*The Sarum Blue Advent Vestments are given to the Glory of God
by René, Holly, and Beau Dupaquier
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Dupaquier, Jr. - Advent 2025.*

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour in Stewart Hall

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Looking Ahead

- December 4 - Symphony Of New Orleans in Concert - 7:30 PM
- December 14 ~ A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - 4:00 PM
- December 17 - January Canticale Deadline
- December 19 - Lyrica Baroque Holiday Concert
- December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Eucharist at 5:00 PM
- December 25 ~ Christmas Day Eucharist at 10:00 AM
- January 11 ~ Epiphany Party following the 10:00 AM Eucharist

Nursery worker needed - We are seeking a person (compensated) who we can call in for emergency staffing. If you know anyone who might be willing to fill this position, please have them email Lisa Wilkie lisawilkie@cccnola.org and she can provide them with more information about the position.

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Dessert

King Cake

Beverages

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30

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10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

11:30 AM Adult Forum (Dean's Parlor)

3:00 PM Spring Within Group (Westfeldt Room)

6:00 PM The Holy Eucharist (Real Presence)

MONDAY

9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

7:00 PM Symphony Of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

4:30 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Dean's Parlor)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Trinity Loaves and Fishes (Kitchen)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

7:30 PM Symphony Of New Orleans Concert

FRIDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:00 PM Twilight Meeting & Potluck Supper

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Wedding

SUNDAY

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