

Service items listed in red are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns, listed in blue, are found in the blue Hymnal.

## The Word of God

### The Opening Sentence *(Stand at the bell)*

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* AND BLESSED BE HIS KINGDOM, NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

**Hymn 61: "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us** (8:00 v. 1 & 2)

### The Collect for Purity

#### 8:00 am

**The Summary of the Law** page 324

#### The Collect of the Day

Holy God, your prophets call us to look forward to the dawn of a new day; may we who witness the promised springtime prepare the way for the coming Sun of Justice, Jesus your Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Reading** *Jeremiah 33: 14–16*

**The Gospel** *Luke 21: 25–36*

**The Sermon** *The Reverend Canon Thomas J. Rasnick*

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The Peace

#### The Offertory Sentence & Offertory

**The Doxology** (Tune: Old 100th)

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow*

**The Great Thanksgiving** page 333

#### The Proper Preface

For when Christ humbled himself to come among us, he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world.

**The Holy, Holy, Holy and Blessed is He** page 334

**The Lord's Prayer** page 336

#### The Communion of the People

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**Hymn 66: Come, thou long-expected Jesus** (v. 1 & 2)

**Postlude:** *Now come, Savior of the nations*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

#### 10:30 am

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**Sequence Hymn INSERT: People, look East**

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The Peace

#### Holy Communion

#### The Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Anthem** Paul Manz (1919–2009)

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come*

**The Doxology** (Tune: Old 100th)

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow*

**The Great Thanksgiving** page 361 - 366

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

#### Proper Preface

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**The Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** (S 129 Powell)

**The Communion Anthem** Steven Rickards (b. 1955)

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

#### Communion Hymns:

**454: Jesus came, adored by angels**

**71: Hark the glad sound! the Savior comes**

## 10:30 am Holy Communion continued

The Post Communion Prayer

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Hymn 57: *Lo! he comes with clouds descending*

Postlude: *Now come, Savior of the nations*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

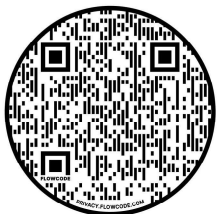
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## Flowers & Anthems

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in memory of Cynthia Allen Haslam by Jimmy and Dee Haslam, Ann and Steve Bailey, and Bill and Chrissy Haslam on the 50th year of her death.

## Lay Ministries

8:00 Usher	John Melnick
8:00 Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Bob Sullivan
8:00 Acolyte	Steve Bailey
Ushers	Norvell Burrow, Mercy Hankins, Sid Hankins, Tommy Siler, David Sprouse
Greeter	Regina Cox
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Clark Seiler
Lector / Chalice Bearer	Jennifer Tyrell
Crucifer	Eddie Wilds
Thurifer	Lloyd Terry
Verger	Braxton Hunter
Acolytes	Oliver, Beatrice, & Henry DeAlejandro, Lydia Hunter
Safety	David Kuendig
Altar Guild	Linda Morris & Team
Flower Guild	Rick Boyd & Team



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## Today at the Cathedral

8:00 am	Worship (Rite I) - Chapel
9:00 am	Nursery opens (newborns to 4 yrs. old)
9:30 am	Coffee & Conversation - Rm 9
9:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study - Rm 9, Bottom Floor
10:30 am	Worship (Rite II) - Church
10:30 am	S.K.i.P. Children's Church (4 yrs. and up) - 2nd Floor
11:30 am	Coffee & Cookies - Great Hall

## Second Harvest Holiday Offering

This Sunday, November 24th through Tuesday, December 3rd

Our Holiday collection for Second Harvest begins this Sunday as we collect donations to support East Tennessee's largest hunger-relief charity. Your donations directly serve our community. If contributing by check, please add "Second Harvest" on memo line. You may also donate online through the Parish Portal or QR code in the Service Sheet. Donations will be accepted through Tuesday, December 3rd. We will participate in the Annual Double Donation day on Thursday, December 5th to maximize our impact.

## Cathedral Library Book Group

Thursday, December 5th 7:00 pm - Tucker Rm.  
Book Selection: Love is the Way: Holding onto Hope in Troubling Times By Bishop Michael Curry, Sara Grace

## Christmas Jazz with Mark Boling Sextet

Thursday, December 6th 7:00 pm  
Tickets available at [www.stjohnscathedral.org](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org)

## A Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 22nd 10:30 am Service

## Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24th  
10:00 am | 2:00 pm | 5:30 pm | 10:45 pm

**10:00 am**  
Children & Families | Nursery available

**2:00 pm**  
with Choir | Nursery & S.K.i.P. available

**5:30 pm\***  
\*Choir & Brass Prelude: Rutter's Gloria begins at 5:30 pm.  
Service at 6 pm | Nursery available

**10:45 pm\***  
\*String Quartet Prelude begins at 10:45 pm. Service at 11 pm

## Christmas Day Service

Wednesday, December 25th | 10 am

**The Reading**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
**Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

Jesus describes catastrophes as signs of his Second Advent, and urges his followers to watch carefully.

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah:**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* THANKS BE TO GOD.

**The Gospel**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
**Luke 21: 25-36**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

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*People:* PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

**Offertory Anthem: E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come**

Peace 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 within  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below  
For Christ is coming, is coming soon  
For Christ 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!

**Communion Anthem: Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.  
Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Text by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

# People, look East

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the  
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more  
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build guard the  
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more  
 5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who

crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are  
 seed is plant - ed there: give up your strength the seed to  
 nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are  
 light the bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y  
 brings new life to earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley

a - ble, trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
 nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may flour - ish.  
 fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has cho - sen.  
 weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
 hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing.

Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day:

Love the guest is on the way.  
 Love the rose is on the way.  
 Love the bird is on the way.  
 Love the star is on the way.  
 Love the Lord is on the way.

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