

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – ADVENT 1 – YEAR A
FAMILY SUNDAY
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
CELEBRANT – THE REV. CN. BRUCE MONTGOMERY
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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings (with the exception of the Academy Pre-School.) Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces, and remain 6 feet apart from people not in your immediate household.

If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this will help. For sanitary purposes, all of our prayers are printed in this bulletin.

Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, Organ

All stand as able

Processional Hymn Hymnal # 73

**The King Shall Come
When Morning Dawns**

1
The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks;
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

O haste the rising of that morn,
the day that e'er shall last;

2
Not, as of old, a little child,
to bear, and fight, and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.

4
and let the endless bliss begin,
by weary saints foretold,
when right shall triumph over wrong,
and truth shall be extolled.

3
The King shall come when morning dawns
and earth's dark night is past;

5
The King shall come when morning dawns
and light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,
come quickly, King of kings.

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sing
Hymnal # S-96

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty 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. **Amen.**

The People are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (2:1-5)

Here is the message which God gave to Isaiah son of Amoz about Judah and Jerusalem: In days to come the mountain where the Temple stands will be the highest one of all, towering above all the hills. Many nations will come streaming to it, and their people will say, "Let us go up the hill of the LORD, to the Temple of Israel's God. He will teach us what he wants us to do; we will walk in the paths he has chosen. For the LORD's teaching comes from Jerusalem; from Zion he speaks to his people." He will settle disputes among great nations. They will hammer their swords into plows and their spears into pruning knives. Nations will never again go to war, never prepare for battle again. Now, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light which the LORD gives us!

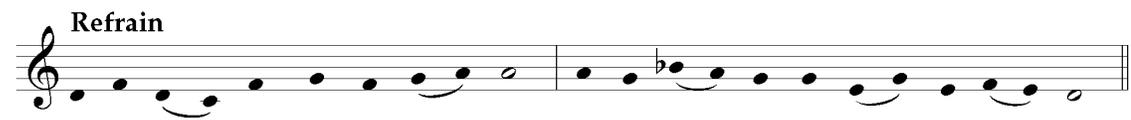
The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; all sing Antiphon together

Psalm 122

Cantor: Susan Remmers



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

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Refrain

Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *

the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.
For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

Refrain

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

Refrain

For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul’s letter to the Church in Rome (13:11-14)

You must do this, because you know that the time has come for you to wake up from your sleep. For the moment when we will be saved is closer now than it was when we first believed. The night is nearly over, day is almost here. Let us stop doing the things that belong to the dark, and let us take up weapons for fighting in the light. Let us conduct ourselves properly, as people who live in the light of day—no orgies or drunkenness, no immorality or indecency, no fighting or jealousy. But take up the weapons of the Lord Jesus Christ, and stop paying attention to your sinful nature and satisfying its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 61

"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

1

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us,
the shout of rampart guards surrounds us:
“Awake, Jerusalem, arise!”
Midnight’s peace their cry has broken,
their urgent summons clearly spoken:
“The time has come, O maidens wise!

Rise up, and give us light;
the Bridegroom is in sight.
Alleluia!
Your lamps prepare
and hasten there,
that you the wedding feast may share.”

2

Zion hears the watchmen singing;
her heart with joyful hope is springing,
she wakes and hurries through the night.
Forth he comes, her Bridegroom glorious
in strength of grace, in truth victorious:
her star is risen, her light grows bright.
Now come, most worthy Lord,
God's Son, Incarnate Word,
Alleluia!
We follow all
and heed your call
to come into the banquet hall.

3

Lamb of God, the heavens adore you;
let saints and angels sing before you,
as harps and cymbals swell the sound.
Twelve great pearls, the city's portals:
through them we stream to join the
immortals
as we with joy your throne surround.
No eye has known the sight,
no ear heard such delight:
Alleluia!
Therefore we sing
to greet our King;
for ever let our praises ring.

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“No one knows, however, when that day and hour will come—neither the angels in heaven nor the Son; the Father alone knows. The coming of the Son of Man will be like what happened in the time of Noah. In the days before the flood people ate and drank, men and women married, up to the very day Noah went into the boat; yet they did not realize what was happening until the flood came and swept them all away. That is how it will be when the Son of Man comes. At that time two men will be working in a field: one will be taken away, the other will be left behind. Two women will be at a mill grinding meal: one will be taken away, the other will be left behind. Watch out, then, because you do not know what day your Lord will come. If the owner of a house knew the time when the thief would come, you can be sure that he would stay awake and not let the thief break into his house. So then, you also must always be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Chris Cox, Deacon

All stand as able and say together

A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

**We are all children of God.
There is no longer Jew or Greek.
There is no longer slave or free.
There is no longer male and female.
For we are all one.
We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.
We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.**

All stand
Nicene Creed

**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.**

Remain standing

Prayers of the People

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: God calls us to love one another. As a sign of that love, let us lift up our prayer to God for the needs of all people throughout the world, saying: O God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lector: We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war any more. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Lector: We pray for the church, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in the world. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; William, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Peter, Noel, Bruce and John, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including David, Joe Morris and Sylvestre, retired Bishops; and Church of the Advent in Cape May. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Lector: We pray for all people of good will who seek to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened through our service of others in the name of Christ. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Lector: We pray for all who are in need, that we may be alert to the presence of Christ in them and ready to reach out in love. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the people of Ukraine and Russia, Kenny D., Jim Erwin, Shirley Burke, the Westmoreland family, Donald Barnett, Rose Margalie, Alix & Maya Charles, Eugene Charles, Joyce Jones, Elsie Nelson Pilgrim, Michael Pilgrim, Donald Brokate, Arianna Reyes, Barry Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim, Karen Johnson Pilgrim, Marilyn Elwood, Donna Miller, Husayne Ferguson, Joseph Gaines, Leon “Butch” Clark, Frances O’Brien, Gabrielle Grant, Jayden Grant,**

Tamika Smart Grant, Hancel Smart, Jr., David Wootson, Christopher Aungst, Charlie Lockard, Anna Marie Hollister, those suffering from mental illness, those who commit evil acts, Tracey, Jake and Grace Miller, Bob Adams, Carol Gilbert, the Byrd family, the Walker family, and all those affected by COVID-19. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Lector: We pray for those who are assembled here today, that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth from this place to be Christ in the world. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **The Rev. Lisa Caton, Brann & Ellen Wry, Aliana Tejada, Hasaan White, Courtney Walton, Edna Marlene Garrison, Lawrence S. Ford, Manuel Elijah, Quentin Tejada, The Very Rev. Rene John (Ord.), Fatima Scipio, Mary Gay Abbott-Young, Althia Muse, Amy Elizabeth Wilson and Dorothy Shean.** O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Aindrila Sharma, the Moscow, Idaho university students and the Club Q victims, Naysean Byrd,** and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Lector: We pray for all who have asked for our prayers, that we may faithfully wait upon God with confidence in that love which sustains us in every moment of our lives. O God, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Silence, as the people add their own petitions.

Celebrant: We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments of your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

Advent Message

Martin How

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 64

O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

1
O heavenly Word, eternal Light,
begotten of the Father's might,
who in these latter days wast born
for blessing to a world forlorn;

2
pour light upon us from above,
and fire our hearts with ardent love,
that, as we hear thy truth today,
all wrong desires may burn away;

3
and when, as judge, thou drawest nigh
the secrets of our hearts to try,
to recompense each hidden sin
and bid the saints their reign begin;

4
O let us not, for evil past,
be driven from thy face at last,
but with thy saints for evermore
behold thee, love thee, and adore.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One,

praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.

**The Great Thanksgiving:
Eucharistic Prayer A**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also 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 proceeds . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-130

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

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.

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion:

Celebrant: My Jesus, We believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our soul. Since some cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into their hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (*St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Music at Communion

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Communion Hymn Hymnal # 53

1
Once he came in blessing,
all our ills redressing;
came in likeness lowly,
Son of God most holy;
bore the cross to save us,
hope and freedom gave us.

2
Still he comes within us,
still his voice would win us
from the sins that hurt us,
would to Truth convert us:
not in torment hold us,
but in love enfold us.

Once He Came in Blessing

3
Thus, if thou canst name him,
not ashamed to claim him,
but wilt trust him boldly
nor dost love him coldly,
he will then receive thee,
heal thee, and forgive thee.

4
One who thus endureth
bright reward secureth.
Come, then, O Lord Jesus,
from our sins release us;
let us here confess thee
till in heaven we bless thee.

The Post-Communion Prayer

***Celebrant and People:* Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Announcements

All stand, as able

Recessional Hymn Hymnal # 57

1
Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending

2
Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

3

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

4

Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Blessing

Celebrant: May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

**For Family Sunday, today's readings are taken from
the *Good News* translation of the Bible.**

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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 12/4 are:

Bobbie Powell, Chinweze Ahaghotu, Brenda Whiteman & Virginia Harmer (alternate)

Join us for a Rite 1 Eucharist in the Chapel from **8:30am-9:15am** on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a spoken Mass with hymns.

We're happy to announce that the Altar Guild Shop will be open every Sunday after each Mass, through December 18. Stop by for a visit, and pick up the perfect Advent calendar or Christmas present!

Christmas Wreaths! - Calling all patrons of our annual decorated wreath sale: we need your orders by Sunday, December 4th to ensure availability for all. Please E-mail or call Georgia Koenig (gbkoenig@verizon.net, or 609-273-3351) or Patrice D'Angelo in the Cathedral Office (PatriceAtTrinity@aol.com or 609-392-3805 ext. 100) to place your order. Wreaths can be picked up on Saturday, December 10th between 10 AM and 1 PM or on Sunday, December 11th before and after the 10 AM service. There will be a mini Christmas Sale along with the wreaths, as well as the Altar Guild Shop's Grand Re-opening sale where almost all items are 50% off!

Our Food Pantry needs help picking up food! – This requires driving to the Food Bank 2 times per month, on Wednesdays at 9:00 am, loading food into the truck and bringing it back to the Cathedral. If you have a closed truck, you could use your own, or you could drive our rental vehicle. Volunteers must be able to lift about 25 pounds; help is available with loading & unloading. If you are considering this important volunteer ministry and would like more information, please call the office, or Ellen Wanser at (609) 610-7688.

ANGEL TREE – After a two-year hiatus from the in-person Angel Tree program, we are once again participating in this important ministry that brings much joy and hope to prisoners and their families during the Christmas season. We need donations of wrapping paper, ribbons/bows, scotch tape, and large Christmas gift bags. Donations may be dropped off in the Cathedral office by December 4th. Volunteers are also needed to assist with gift wrapping (date and time to be determined). This year, caregivers will be asked to pick up their children's presents from the Cathedral on Saturday, December 17th. To volunteer for any of these activities or for more information, please contact Judith at (609) 586-0915 or judithmiller2@verizon.net or see her after 10:00 a.m. service.

UrbanPromise is celebrating . . . birthdays and Christmas! We need your help!

Birthdays: once a month we are celebrating all the children who have birthdays that month. Not with presents, just with cupcakes or popsicles, or a cake or cookies. There are about 4 dozen children, give or take a few who may be present on any one day. If you like to bake, or help out with a donation of a cake or ice cream/popsicles any month from November to June (except January), please contact Georgia Koenig at gbkoenig@verizon.net or call at (609) 273-3351.

Christmas: you helped with this last year, and we'd love some help this year as well. We set up a gift shop in the Guild Room on December 13 where the children can all come to 'buy' gifts for their moms, dads, gmoms, special folks to them. We provide the gifts through donations. You can benefit the Cathedral Gift Shop - which will have a grand re-opening in just a few weeks, for the first time since COVID shut us down - by purchasing some \$5-\$10 dollar items in the gift shop and donating those items to UPT. Again, contact Georgia Koenig if you have questions, or just stop by the gift shop on Opening Day!

Our Weekly Zoom Check-in - The Tuesday Cathedral Zoom meetings hosted by Nancy Hood-Boczar are held from 9:00 – 9:45 am. (Zoom Meeting I.D.:731 761 4097 - Password: unity)
To call in without using the Internet: (301) 715-8592 or (312) 626-6799 or (346) 248-7799
For more info. on how to join us, call or text Nancy Hood-Boczar at (267) 614-5746, or E-mail shaktisocialwork4@hotmail.com

Rosary Devotions are conducted by the Society of Mary (SoM) via Zoom (phone access also available) every Thursday at 8:15 pm. If you would like to participate, please E-mail Erica Warner at vassose@aol.com and she will send you guide sheets with the Zoom link (and telephone number if needed) so that you can join us virtually in these devotions. Please feel free to join us.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, December 10th (2nd & 3rd Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. All food contributions to the Pantry are welcomed. Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during the week or leave them on the frontal case (the “stage”) in Synod Hall on Sundays. Also, monetary donations are always welcome as they enable us to purchase additional food from the Food Bank and local groceries. For more info., speak with Ellen Wanser. THANK YOU for your support.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 5:00–6:00pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

After prayerful consideration and in confidence of declining infection numbers and hospitalizations, the Vestry and Dean have determined that masking at Trinity Cathedral can now be optional. This decision was not made lightly and each individual is welcome to continue masking as they deem necessary, or in consultation with a medical professional of their choice.

The Cathedral is currently offering communion with both Christ’s Body and Blood. You may choose to receive only the host at this time. Should you choose to receive the wine, one vessel will be offered for those who want to sip the wine from the common cup. Another vessel will be offered for those who wish to receive by intinction (the host dipped in the wine.) Please note only the Chalice Administrator will intinct the host. (Diocese of New Jersey revised protocols.)



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (11/27) **Advent 1**
10:00 am **Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**

Thurs. (12/1)
5:00 pm World AIDS Day activities
6:30 – 8:00 pm TASK Meals - SH
8 – 8:30 pm Choir rehearsal
 Rosary Devotions - CATH

Sat. (12/3) Trinity Strings music classes
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Daughters of the King prayer and meeting – CHP/SH
10:00 am Diocesan Ordination – CATH/GR

Sun. (12/4) **Advent 2**
8:30 am **Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)**
10:00 am **Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**
1 – 2:30 pm Adult Christian Education via Zoom