Our Cathedral family extends a warm welcome to all visitors and guests.
PRELUDE

LUCERNARIUM

Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE EVENING

ADVENT I Creator of the Stars of Night #495
ADVENT III People, Look East #501
ADVENT IV O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #492

EVENING THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God the Father, always and for ev'rything.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

... now and for ever. Amen.

Please be SEATED for all psalms and the Canticle of the Lamb.
Please STAND for the psalm prayers.
**PSALM 140/141**

*My Prayers Rise Like Incense*

**Antiphon**

My prayers rise like incense, my hands like an evening offering.

**Verses**

1. I have called to you, LORD; has ten to help me!
2. Set, O LORD, a guard on my mouth;
3. Never allow me to share in their feasting.
4. To you my eyes are turned, O LORD, my LORD.
5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

1. Hear my voice when I cry to you.
2. keep watch at the door of my lips!
3. If a good man strikes me it is kindness;
4. In you I take refuge; spare my soul!
5. and to the Holy Spirit:

1. Let my prayer be accepted as incense before you,
2. Do not turn my heart to things that are evil,
3. but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head.
4. From the trap they have laid for me, keep me safe;
5. as it was in the beginning, D.C.

1. the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.
2. to wicked deeds with those who are sinners.
3. Let my prayer be ever against their malice.
4. keep me from the snares of those who do evil.
5. is now, and will be for ever. Amen.


**PSALM PRAYER**

*Turn to page 3: Advent I*
*Turn to page 4: Advent III*
*Turn to page 5: Advent IV*
PSALM 114  Christ Our King Will Come To Us

Christ, our King, will come to us, the Lamb of God fore-told by John.

Cantor: When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob’s sons from an a- lien people, Judah became the Lord’s temple, Israel be-came his kingdom.

All: The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams and the hills like year-ling sheep.

Cantor: Why is it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, hills, like year-ling sheep.

All: Tremble, O earth, be-fore the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool and flint into a spring of water.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit, as it was in the be-ginning, is now and will be for ev-er. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon.

PSALM PRAYER

Turn to page 6: Canticle of the Lamb.
PSALM 111  Let The Mountains Break Out With Joy

Let the mountains break out with joy and the hills with answering gladness,
for the world’s true light, the Lord, comes with power and might.

{omit for 3 line verses}

Cantor: I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord; to be pondered by all who love them.

All: Majestic and glorious his work, his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember his wonders. The Lord is compassion and love.

Cantor: He gives food to those who fear him; keeps his covenant ever in mind.
He has shown his might to his people by giving them the lands of the nations.

All: His works are justice and truth: his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever: they are made in upright-ness and truth.

Cantor: He has sent deliverance to his people and established his covenant for ever.
Holy his name, to be feared.

All: To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom: all who do so prove them-selves wise.
His praise shall last for ever.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon.

PSALM PRAYER

Turn to page 6: Canticle of the Lamb.
PSALM 112  Crooked Paths Will Be Straightened

ADVENT IV

Cantor: Happy the man who fears the Lord, who takes delight in all his commands. His descendents will be powerful on earth; the children of the up-right are blessed.

All: Riches and wealth are in his house; his justice stands firm for ever. He is a light in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merci-ful and just.

Cantor: The good man takes pit-y and lends, he conducts his af-fairs with honor. The just man will ne-ver waver; he will be remem-bered for ever.

All: He has no fear of e-evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; he will see the downfall of his foes.

Cantor: Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.

All: The wicked man sees and is angry, grinds his teeth and fades away; the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit, as it was in the be-ginning, is now and will be for ev-er. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon.

PSALM PRAYER
1. Salvation, glory and power to our God: (Alleluia!)  
   his judgements are honest and true. (Alleluia, alleluia!)

2. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, (Alleluia!)  
   all who worship him reverently, great and small. (Alleluia, alleluia!)

3. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; (Alleluia!)  
   let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. (Alleluia, alleluia!)

4. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, (Alleluia!)  
   and his bride is prepared to welcome him. (Alleluia, alleluia!)

5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, (Alleluia!)  
   as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Alleluia, alleluia!)

Repeat the antiphon
READING

ADVENT I
Philippians 4:4-7
ADVENT III
1 Thessalonians 5:19-24
ADVENT IV
James 5:7-11

REFLECTION

RESPONSORY

Lord, Show Us Your Mercy

LeBlanc

Please STAND for the Gospel Canticle.

MAGNIFICAT

My Soul Rejoices

Alstott

My soul rejoices in God my Savior.

My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.

Your mercy flows through mighty deeds. My soul proclaims your mighty deeds.

You cast the mighty from their thrones and fill the hungry with good things. With you just as you promised Abraham, you spirit sings the greatness of your name.

every generation knows your love. raise the poor and lowly to new life.

empty hands you send the rich away. come to free your people, Israel.
O, Emmanuel, Savior of Israel, you are God’s Son among us.

O Wisdom of the Most High God, you rule with gentle might.

O Lord of Israel, you gave us the law on Sinai.

O Flower of Jesse’s stem, you are the sign of Salvation.

O Key of David, you open and close by your power.

O Desired one of the Nations, you are the King of Peace.
LORD’S PRAYER

Chanted

Our Fa- ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;
thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pass-es,
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not
in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

For the king-dom, the pow’r, and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.


CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SIGN OF PEACE

POSTLUDE

Please return this order of worship to the tables at any door,
so we may use them for remainder of the Advent Season.