



December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE.



Has Advent been all that you hoped it would be? Do you feel prepared for Christmas this year? Regardless of your answers to both of those questions, He knows your heart. Ask yourself 3 questions today:

"Am I prepared for Christmas this year?"

"How has my relationship with Jesus grown this Advent?"

"What is the one thing I desire most of all from Jesus Christ this Christmas?"

In silence, talk to God. He knows your heart.



NEW TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER?

We're glad you're here. If you need anything, we are here for you.

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LITURGICAL MUSIC

OPENING HYMN AT 4.00

O COME O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

**Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel**

O come, O Wisdom from on high
Who orders all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go

O come, O Key of David, come
And open wide our Heav'nly home
Make safe the way that sets us free
And close the path to misery

O come, Desire of nations
Bind in one the heart of human-kind
Make all our sad divisions cease
And be for us the King of peace

OPENING HYMN AT 7.00

YOU HAVE ANOINTED ME

To bring glad tidings to the lowly,
to heal the broken heart, You have
anointed me.

To proclaim liberty to captive, release to
prisoners, You have anointed me.

**Your Spirit, O God, is upon me, you
have anointed me.**

To announce a year of favor, to comfort
those who mourn You have anointed
me.

To give to them the oil of gladness, and
share a mantle of joy You have anointed
me.

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TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

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READING 1 | IS 61:1-2A, 10-11

Thus says the LORD:

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

The word of the Lord.

NOTES:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54. **GOSPEL** | JN 1:6-8, 19-28**℟ My soul rejoices in my God.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: ℟

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. ℟

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, ℟

READING 2 | 1 THES 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

The word of the Lord.**NOTES:**

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, “Who are you?” He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, “I am not the Christ.” So they asked him, “What are you then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?” He said: “I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord,’” as Isaiah the prophet said.” Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.” This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The word of the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 4.00

SAVE US O LORD | BOB DUFFORD

Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse your power and come. Rescue your people; show us your face. Bring us back. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us. Return and we shall be saved. Arise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

How long will you hide from your people? We long to see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us. Lord God of hosts! Turn again; care for your vine; protect what your right hand has planted. Your vineyards are trampled, uprooted, and burned. Come to us, Father of might!

COMMUNION HYMN AT 4.00

WAITING IN SILENCE

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, we long for you, Lord. Lord God, ever with us, Emmanuel. Come Lord Jesus. Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, we trust in your love. O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace, Come with your justice, Lord. Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, Lord, we seek your truth. Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way; Show us the path of life. Maranatha!

CLOSING AT 4.00

ON JORDANS BANK

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings. Then cleansed be ev'ry soul from sin; Make straight the way of God within, Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our sure reward; Shine forth, and let thy light restore Our souls to heav'nly grace once more. All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Whose advent set thy people free, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit evermore.

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COMMUNION HYMN AT 7.00

COME TO THE WATER

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, without rest., How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: Come to the Lord.

CLOSING AT 7.00

JOYFUL JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays. Stars and angels sing around you, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Praising you eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest! Loving Father, Christ our brother, Let your light upon us shine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 9.00, & 11.00

CREATOR OF THE STARS | JOSH BLAKESLEY

Creator of the stars of night, Your people's everlasting light, O Christ Redeemer of us all, We pray you hear us when we call, In sorrow that the ancient curse, Should doom to death a universe, You came O Savior to set free, Your own in glorious liberty

Come, O come into the night, O child of light, Come, O come the earth will bow, Come save us now, O come

When this old world drew on toward night You came but not in splendor bright Not as a monarch but the child Of Mary blameless mother mild

At your great name O Jesus now All knees must bend all hearts must bow All things on earth with one accord Like those in heav'n shall call you Lord

COMMUNION HYMN AT 9.00 & 11.00

THIS IS JESUS | JIM COWAN

This is Jesus Emmanuel, God is with us in this sacrament, Come receive Him, adore Him, This is Jesus our Lord

Bright Star of David radiance of God Now become the living bread the body of the Lord. Come in adoration receive in trembling hands, the sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb

Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord. Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood, river of salvation, holy cleansing tide, fountain of redemption, flowing from the Savior's side

CLOSING AT 9.00, & 11.00

GREAT THINGS

My soul proclaims your greatness Lord, rejoicing in my Savior, Your mercy belongs to those who fear Your Son, His blessing You have given them forever, And Holy is His name, Holy is His Name, You alone have done great things, I can't boast of anything Mighty one and king of kings, Jesus

You alone have done great things, by your living word in me, Mighty one and king of kings, Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND

❖ **IF YOU WANT A BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU:**

Go to www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx, and enter 70301. A list of churches will appear. Scroll down to Christ the Redeemer and click on the green arrow. Fill out the needed first name and email address and hit "Submit." You are registered and will receive a Saturday morning link to the parish bulletin.

❖ **Weekly Update:** Please remember to tune in to our facebook page on Wednesday evenings at 6PM for "Preparation Day" with Fr. Alex!

❖ **Chapel Hours:** There are open times if you would like to commit to spending an hour with the Lord. If you have any questions, you can email us at ctrchurch@htdiocese.org or contact Ms. Sara if you would like to cover an hour! 446-8662.

Monday	5pm-6pm	Tuesday	5pm-6pm
Tuesday	10am-11am	Wednesday	10am-11am
Tuesday	3pm-4pm	Friday	9am-10am
Tuesday	4pm-5pm	Friday	10am-11am

❖ **Sunday Obligations:** The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday remains lifted. If you cannot or chose not to attend Sunday

❖ **We Are Here To Help:** As we continue to progress through the Coronavirus season, We are here to serve you! Our office is open Monday - Friday. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

❖ **Parish Finance Update:** The collection total for the weekend of November 28th & 29th ; \$5901.51. Thank you for your great generosity! We, at Christ the Redeemer, greatly appreciate your donations and your sacrifice.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, DECEMBER 19TH - 20TH

Mass	Ministry	Minister
4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	<i>Bourgeois, Ken</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lector	<i>LaGraize, Geri</i>
7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
7:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Grabert, Barbara</i>
9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
9:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Porche, Michele</i>
11:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
11:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Gaudet, Don</i>

🏠 DECEMBER 26TH - 27TH

Mass	Ministry	Minister
4:00 p.m.	Acolyte	<i>Bourgeois, Ken</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lector	<i>Bergeron, Terry</i>
7:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
7:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Griffin, Karen</i>
9:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Joubert, Irwin</i>
9:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Richard, Gene</i>
11:00 a.m.	Acolyte	<i>Dean, Carey</i>
11:00 a.m.	Lector	<i>Gonzalez, Carole</i>

MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec 12th Andrew John Melvin, Louise A. Melvin **Dec 13th** Jeanie Martinez, Maurice Mire, Alexander and Louise Stevens, Claude and Noelie Simoneaux Templet, Emmarita Benoit, Arthur & Carolyn Schexnayder, Wayne Aupied, Verdie Breaux, Viva Breaux, Archie Dantin, Ruth Dantin, Lillian Dantin, C.J. McDonald, Keith McDonald, Pearl McDonald, Albon Richard, Georgina G. Richard, Anicet Zeringue, Darwin Zeringue, Edna Zerignue, Michael Zeringue, Velma L. Zeringue, Paul Legendre

Dec 15th Berthon Joseph Aucoin, Jr **Dec 18th** Wilbert Bernard

TABERNACLE LIGHTS: Wilbert Bernard, Dixie Legendre, Jeanie Martinez

ADORATION LIGHTS: Fred Vincent, Rosa Esperanza Sanchez, Noemie Moore

MONDAY, December 14, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

TUESDAY, December 15, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

WEDNESDAY, 16, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

5:00 pm **Weekly Update**

THURSDAY, December 17, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

7:00 - 8:00 pm **Spanish Holy Hour**

FRIDAY, December 18, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 am **Daily Mass**

2:00-6:00 pm **Christmas Confessions**

SATURDAY, December 19, 2020

8:30 - 9:00 am **Daily Mass**

9:00-11 am **Christmas Confessions**

12:00 - 3:00 pm **Christmas Confessions**

4:00 - 5:00 pm **Mass 4th Sunday of Advent**

SUNDAY, December 20, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 am **Mass 4th Sunday of Advent**

9:00 - 10:00 am **Mass 4th Sunday of Advent**

11:00 - 12:00 am **Mass 4th Sunday of Advent**

2:00 - 3:00 pm **Rosary Spanish Community**

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Mass 4th Sunday of Advent**



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE | 4.00 P & 6.00 P

CHRISTMAS DAY | MIDNIGHT AT 12:00 A, & 7:00 A, 9:00 A
SPANISH MASS AT 1P

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 9:00 A – 11:00 A / 12:00 P – 3:00 P

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 8:00 A – 12:00 P

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 4:00 P - 8:00 P; THE LIGHT IS ON!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH 8:00 A – 12:00 P

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 2:00 P – 6:00 P

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 9:00 A – 11:00 A / 12:00 P – 3:00 P

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND 2:00 P – 6:00 P

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 8:00 A – 12:00 P





This year on the Sundays in Advent, we invite you to Rejoice! LIVE with Fr. Mark Toups as he joins us LIVE via Ascension's YouTube page. We'll be coming together to share in the beautiful tradition of the Advent wreath to pray, unpack the Sunday Scripture reading, and prepare our hearts for the coming week of Advent.

Each Sunday Father will begin by leading us together in lighting the Advent wreath and praying the prayers found on the backs of the Rejoice! Advent Prayer Cards. We look forward to seeing you there.

November 29th 8PM ET - The Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Lighting of the First Candle
December 6th 8PM ET - The Lighting of the Second Candle
December 13th 8PM ET - The Lighting of the Third Candle
December 20th 8PM ET - The Lighting of the Fourth Candle

Mass Intentions

OUR MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN!

Our Mass Intention Book is open for 2021 Mass Intentions. Forms can be picked up in the office.

Call the office for more information.

(985) 4472013



Introducing. . .
Mrs. Hailey Lemoine!

Coordinator of Youth Formation

We are very excited to welcome Hailey to our Christ the Redeemer staff as our new Coordinator of Youth Formation. Originally from the Midwest, Hailey moved to Thibodaux in February with her husband to be closer to family as they prepared to start one of their own. On April 2nd, they welcomed a healthy baby boy!

Prior to the move, Hailey spent 3 1/2 years with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students as a Campus Missionary at three different universities across the South. She joins CTR during her favorite season; Advent! She enjoys a warm cup of coffee when she can get her hands on one, and is happy to welcome this cooler weather. Hailey joined our staff this week and is looking forward to being a part of our parish family!

Please join us in giving her a warm CTR welcome! 🏠

A large group of children and adults posing for a group photo outdoors on a paved area. Many are wearing bright green shirts. In the background, there are parked cars and a grassy area.


CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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