

Serving Today

Minister: The Rev. Edward G. Fruin
Homilist: The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Deacon: The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Lay Reader: Ron Kerridge
Lector: Karl Boonzaaijer
Altar Guild: Becky Murray, *Captain*, Julia Powell,
Caroline Simpson
Choirmaster: Andrew Dittman
Organist: Stephen Williams
Acolytes: Karl Boonzaaijer, Paul Cole
Ushers: Ken Bennett, *Captain* & Norris Murray
Nursery: Kate Predtechenskis & Christine
Boonzaaijer
Counters: Norris Murray & Sam Cole
Coffee Hour: Christine Boonzaaijer (Rectory)

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee and Visiting
9:25-10:15 am Christian Education for all ages
(Catechesis)
(staffed nursery available)
10:30 am Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
(staffed nursery available)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

Weekdays

8:00 am Morning Prayer (9:00 am Saturdays)
3:05 pm Evening Prayer (Catechism, Wed.)
6:30 pm Evensong (Wed., Parish Prayer List)

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton
Bishop Ordinary, and Presiding
The Rt. Rev. Dr. John P. Boonzaaijer
Rector & Suffragan Bishop for Cuba
The Rev. Edward G. Fruin
Assistant Rector
The Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson
Assisting Priest
The Rev. Thomas N. Smith
Artist-in-Residence
The Rev. Deacon Mark W. Woolsey
Mr. Andrew Dittman
Choirmaster
Mr. Stephen Williams
Organist
Sextons
Saint Timothy Students

Chapel Vestry

Kenneth Bennett (*Senior Warden & Treasurer*)
Bradley Lives (*Junior Warden*)
Adam Reed (*Secretary*)
Laura Boonzaaijer
Andrew Dittman
Ellen Grasso



Second Sunday in Advent

Holy Communion
December 7, 2025
10:30 am

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ministry fund here.



Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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*A Faith to Believe · A Place to Belong
A Rule of Life*

The Chapel of the Cross

The purpose of The Chapel of the Cross is the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the establishment of a place of worship where fellow Christians may glorify their Lord and Saviour in peace and concord in the historic tradition and doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as exemplified by low church practice and the liturgy and tenets of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. We accept the Bible as the Word of God, adhere to the principles of the Apostles' Creed, and the Nicene Creed and will serve mankind in accordance with the will of God.

Announcements

Opportunities This Week

TONIGHT: Parish Evening Prayer, 5:00 pm followed by Chapel Youth

Weekdays: Daily Prayer, 8:00 am, (Litany on Fridays), 3:05 pm, (Catechesis on Wednesday); Saturdays 9:00 am

Wednesday: Parish Evening Prayer for Prayer List, 6:30 pm; Choir, 7:00 pm

Thursday: Trail Life, 6:15 pm

Saturday: Advent Concert Rehearsal, 10:00 am

Lector and Lay Reader Installation

The blessing and comfort of Holy Scripture is celebrated and revered in the dignity of these holy ministries. Readers are installed yearly on Advent 2, "Bible Sunday."

Bishop Boonzaaijer is in Cuba for Episcopal Visits and Synod.

Advent Concert, Sunday, December 14, 5:00 pm.

Hanging of the Greens

The Altar Guild will be hanging the greens following the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 14. Men of the Chapel are needed to assist.

Advent at Home

100% Beeswax family advent candle sets are available in the Book Nook. These are made by St. Andrew's Academy & College, Chester, CA.

Ordo Calendars with seasons, Sundays and BCP Fast/Feast Days —are scheduled to arrive Monday, reserve your copy in the Book Nook!

Advent Offering

This year's offering will be used to fund 2026 ministry projects. Clearly marked gifts may be given through the Alms box, online, or in the offering plate.

Hospitality Ministry

The Planning Book has slots to sign up for Hospitality Hour. This beloved ministry is best enjoyed when everyone hosts or helps a few times per year.

TLC Women's Gathering

Sat., Dec. 20, noon-2:00 pm, at Ellen Grasso's home, 3221 Villanova St., Dallas.

Parish Directory

Please confirm your directory information in the Parish Hall. Those who wish may include an emergency contact which will not be published.

Second Sunday in Advent

Generally, we stand to sing, sit to listen, and kneel to pray.

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Holy Communion.

Food & drink should be saved for after the service. Silence all electronic devices.

Prelude*Pastorale on Creator of the Stars of Night*.....A. Guilmant

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Processional*O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Veni EmmanuelHymn 2

Lay Reader, Lector Installation

Versicles, Antiphon & Venite (*Psalms 95*)ATD 54 (#603)

Our King and Saviour draweth nigh; O come, let us adore him.

Psalms 25PB Pg 369

Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 52:1-10Bible Pg 547

Canticle (*choir*).....*Benedicite (Gaul)*PB Pg 11

Lord's Prayer & Collect for PurityPB Pg 67

Decalogue & Responses*Merbecke*.....PB Pg 68 (Hymn 701)

Collect for the DayPB Pg 92

EpistleRomans 15:4ff.....PB Pg 92

Gradual Hymn*O Word of God incarnate*

MunichHymn 402

Holy Gospel.....St. Luke 21:25PB Pg 93

Nicene CreedPB Pg 71

Welcome

Sermon Hymn*Lo, how a rose e'er blooming*

Es Ist Ein Ros' EntsprungenATD 81

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.

SermonThe Rev. Garrin W. Dickinson

Offertory Anthem*How beautiful upon the mountains*John Stainer

Presentation*Saviour of the nations, come (st. 7)*.....ATD 78

Please come forward to the rail during the offertory

presentation for birthday and anniversary blessings.

Prayers of the People & Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's ChurchPB Pg 74

General Confession, AbsolutionPB Pgs 75-76

Comfortable Words & Sursum corda.....PB Pg 76

Sanctus.....*Merbecke*.....PB Pg 77 (Hymn 704)

Prayers of ConsecrationPB Pg 80-82

Agnus Dei*Merbecke*.....Hymn 706

Communion Hymns.....*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Picardy.....Hymn 197

O Word, that goest forth on high

Rex GloriosoHymn 8

Prayer of ThanksgivingPB Pg 83

For the Gloria*Come with us, O blessed Jesus*

Jesu Joy of Man's DesiringHymn 211

Blessing

Recessional*Come, thou long expected Jesus*

StuttgartHymn 1

Closing Prayer

Postlude.....*Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland*J.S. Bach