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YEARS
**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

November 21, 2021
Reign of Christ
Holy Eucharist
9:15 am



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

We are so glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Prelude Impromptu in C minor, op. 90, no. 1

Schubert

The Welcome

Opening Hymn

(please stand)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

The Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *Revelation 1:4B-8*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 The Lord is King

Morning Song/Henry Purcell

Refrain: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty. The Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. *Refrain*

He has established the world; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. *Refrain*

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore. *Refrain*

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep

me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:33-37

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Hymn Alpha and Omega

Erasmus Mutanbira

You are Alpha and Omega; we worship you, our Lord.

You are worthy to be praised.

We give you all the glory; we worship you, our Lord.

You are worthy to be praised.

What We Believe

(please stand)

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.

Intercessor: Loving God we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit to help us pray as we ought. Let us pray to the Creator saying, God of grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

The Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Sharing What We Have

(please be seated)

We rejoice that God has blessed our community and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ. Your generous support helps anchor our mission and ministry as together we navigate these turbulent times. Many of us give with weekly donation or by pre-authorized giving. And there is a place on our website to make a donation. We are grateful for all gifts however if this is your first time here today please know that you are very welcome, we are glad you are here, and there is no obligation to contribute financially.

Offertory Motet

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for humankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: Be for us a foretaste [of the heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.

Prayer over the Gifts

(please stand)

Presider: Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of

justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name, of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Here is the table of the Lord, we are gathered to his supper, a foretaste of things eternal. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole. Come, everyone, there is room for all.

Presider: These are the gifts of God, for you the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Motet

(please be seated)

"Worthy is the Lamb" from *Messiah*

Handel

Prayer after Communion

(please stand)

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

All: Glory to God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Presider: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

Rejoice! The Lord is King

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;

when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;

the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,

and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the Judge, shall come

and take his servants up to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound,
rejoice!

Postlude Prelude on All Glory, Laud and Honour

Kauffmann



Presider:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Preacher:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Reader:
Héctor Acero Ferrer

Intercessor:
John Monahan

Director of Music:
Christina Labriola

Soloists:
Sonya Harper Nyby
Julia Barber
Ryan Downey
Peter Warren

Live Stream Production:
James Finnerty

Vergers:
George Vargas-Lujan

Coffee Hour Postponed

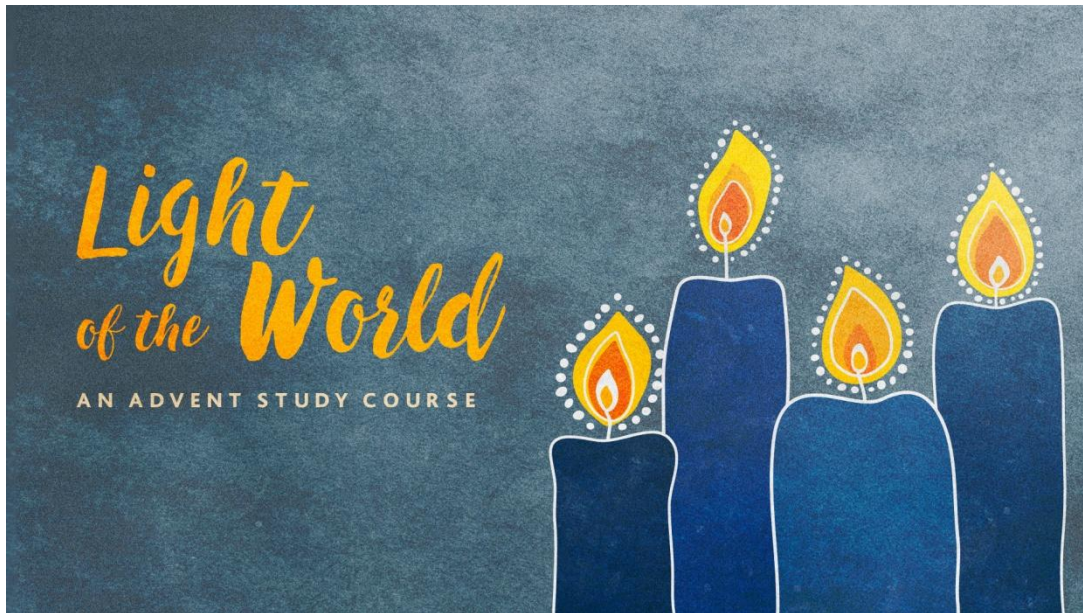
The good news: we are back to worshipping in person.

The bad news: we are not allowed to serve food and drink.

The coffee hour **will be on hold** until we are given permission to serve food and drinks.

If we are not allowed to host coffee hour by the fall, we will resume it on Zoom

Announcements



An Advent Study

Explore Advent through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit from the Magi. Written and presented by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, the internationally renowned scholar and teacher breaks open the birth narratives for us to engage in rich Advent discussions. Through videos and conversations, we will explore the relationship of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt. In *Light of the World*, Levine's focus is to understand Jesus in his historical context and within his own religious tradition, Judaism. Please join us for an exciting journey of faith this Advent.

Dates: Tuesdays; November 30, December 7, 14, 21

Time: 7:00-8:30

Place: Zoom

Registration: please email Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org)

Dear friends at Christ Church Deer Park,

"Singing summons the Holy Spirit. Happy praises offered in simplicity and love lead the faithful to complete harmony, without discord." – Hildegard of Bingen

After prayerful discernment and careful deliberation, I have made the difficult decision to resign from my position as Interim Music Director at Christ Church Deer Park. My final Sunday will be November 21, Reign of Christ Sunday.

You may be aware that my professional pursuits are diverse, and include theological scholarship and music education as well as choral conducting and church music ministry. I have recently accepted two new opportunities: lecturing in sacred music and conducting a University Schola Cantorum. While I am excited about the professional advancement these new opportunities offer, I am also aware that they require me to make some tough decisions about letting other responsibilities go.

With the recent exciting and long-awaited news that the diocese is reintroducing choral singing, there are signs of hope for music in the church. I feel that this natural period of adjustment is the right time to move on from my ministry at Christ Church Deer Park. It is my hope that my leaving at the end of the liturgical year will allow my successor to have a fresh start for Advent and Christmas.

I began ministering at CCDP in September 2020, in the midst of a very uncertain and tumultuous time. I have sought during my tenure at the church to provide and coordinate beautiful and uplifting music for worship, to keep the choir connected and engaged, and to navigate the challenges of online and hybrid liturgies. I remain deeply grateful for the invaluable experiences of liturgical music leadership, the relationships I have formed, and the opportunities to grow and develop as a pastoral musician. In particular, I wish to thank Cheryl and the ministry staff, the wardens, the wonderful leads, musicians, and choir for the joy of their collaboration. I thank you all for your kindness, support and prayers.

I wish you and your loved ones God's continued blessings.

Sincerely, in Christ's peace,
Christina Labriola

CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE

The temperature is dropping and we need your help keeping our most vulnerable warm this winter. We are collecting winter outerwear through November.



DROP OFF DATES/TIMES:

Saturday, Nov. 20 9.30 – 11.00 AM

Sunday, Nov. 21 8.30 – 10.30 AM

Saturday, Nov. 27 9.30 – 11.00 AM

Sunday, Nov. 28 8.30 – 10.30 AM

Drop off your items at
Christ Church Deer Park, 1570 Yonge Street.

Drop offs can only happen during these specific dates and times due to COVID.

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ITEMS IN NEED:

We are accepting all winter outerwear for men, women and children: new and gently used coats, boots, hats, gloves and scarves.

Take a look through your closet and see how you can help!



If you have any questions, please email ccdpcoffee@gmail.com.

FIRST THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
7PM

TAIZE

Prayer & Bible Introduction

Online and In-Person at Christ Church Deer Park
Please see CCDP's website for Zoom link:
christchurchdeerpark.org

**Thursday
December 2nd
at 7 pm**

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you..." (John 14:27) Are you seeking contemplative peace in your life? Taizé worship is a beautiful and meditative style of Christian prayer incorporating scripture, song, and silence. This is an opportunity to enter into God's loving presence in stillness and recollection. All are welcome to participate.

We are pleased to announce that Christ Church Deer Park is collaborating with the nearby Church of the Transfiguration to bring the beautiful style of Taizé worship to more people. Parishioners from Transfiguration will be joining our Taizé services either online or in-person as they feel comfortable, and their priest Reverend Michael Perry will lead a contemplative bible reflection after the service inspired by the Brothers of the Taizé community in France. Michael spent time living at Taizé and we are grateful to be able to learn from his experience leading this form of worship. We are thrilled to be working together with Transfiguration in this way! Please join us on December 2nd at 7pm as we begin this partnership. To register to attend either in person or online please visit our website: <https://christchurchdeerpark.org>

GLAD TIDINGS

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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY ❄ DECEMBER 12 ❄ 2 PM


Featuring
INCONTRA ENSEMBLE
conducted by
MATTHEW OTTO

and Readings by
JUDY MADDREN
and Soupepper Actor
STUART HUGHES

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Tickets starting at
\$35

*\$35 per person or \$65 per couple
Tickets available in advance at church office
or at the door on day of concert*



CYM AT CCDP!

Sundays at 9:15
In person in the Arthur Smith Room
or online!


NEXT YOUTH MIDWEEK: NOVEMBER 24: 6-7PM

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"CONFIRMATION 101" FOR CONFIRMANDS AND
THEIR GROWNUPS! DECEMBER 1: 6-7PM

BISHOP'S VISIT!
CONFIRMATION/BAPTISM
MAY 15, 2022

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FOR MORE INFORMATION.



26.8 billion metric tons of carbon emissions need to be cut. But COP26 pledges amount to only 6.3 billion and that will lead to about 2.4 degrees celsius warming. A million more people will suffer extreme heat.



Truth and Reconciliation Working Group

Looking for some Christmas gifts? Why not support Indigenous artists at the same time! Visit ANDPVA's Indigenous art market, located at 1107 Queen Street East. The Market is running until December 24. For more info:

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/andpva-s-indigenous-art-market-opens-841414853.html>



Jazz Vespers is back

Sunday, December 19, 4:30 pm.

A Charlie Brown Christmas

When it comes to holiday tunes you don't forget, there's Bing Crosby wishing for a white Christmas, and Nat King Cole roasting chestnuts on an open fire. And then there's Linus and Lucy, Vince Guaraldi's jazzy theme from *A Charlie Brown Christmas* that's been in our ears just as much for more than fifty years.

Join us for a special Christmas Jazz Vespers with John Sherwood (piano), Brian Barlow (drums) and Scott Alexander (bass)

LET YOUR KIDS, GRANDKIDS, AND
ANY CHILD IN YOUR LIFE KNOW THAT

**WE'RE MAKING A
CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT MOVIE!**

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to find out how to get your child (or your entire family!) involved
in telling the Christmas Story this year-- *everyone is welcome.*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, November 23

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Wednesday, November 24

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent

9:15 am Children and Youth stay with their families on the final Sunday of the month, please welcome them to service!

9:15 am Holy Eucharist – In Person & Live Stream

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.



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