

Christ Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2011
Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 and 11:15 a.m. - Fourth Sunday of Advent

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

Prelude

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

Scott Nelson, solo

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 22 Angels From the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

Call to Worship

The Trisler Family The Radutzky Family

Leader: During this season of giving, we pause to open our

hearts, our minds, our spirits to receive God's blessings.

We proclaim with Mary,

People: My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.

Leader: We have witnessed God's restoration in the midst of bro-

kenness. We have prepared ourselves for Christ's coming. We have proclaimed with faith the promise of God's

generous righteousness.

People: My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit rejoices with my Savior.

Leader: Now we stand with welcome hearts, waiting to receive,

Our Holy Child. Our spirits hunger for the coming of

hope.

People: My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.

Leader: Fill us, O God, with restoring love. Prepare us for the

coming of your Holy Child. Encourage us to proclaim the

good news to all people.

People: My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.

Leader: Like Mary, we are God's lowly servants. As we light this fourth candle of Advent, may we receive Mary's openness and trust. Let us prepare to receive God's gift of hope.

All: My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.

A Story for Children Rev. Caroline Dean (All children may leave for Sunday school at this time.

Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade may leave at this time.)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
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 debts
As we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

and the glory forever.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,

Amen

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory

Gloria in D Major, RV 589 Antonio Vivaldi

Claudia Chopek, violin Francine Storck, violin Christine Terhune, viola Amy Butler, cello Edward Fleischman, bass Megan Marolf, oboe Andrew Filippone, trumpet

Chancel Choir

Sopranos: Jeanne Fellows, Jane George, Ginger Green, Sue Logan, Heather Pistell, Cara Talty, Penny Vigilante

Altos: Jeannette Brown, Sue Buffum, Marian Glenn, Ann Joralemon, Pat Kettenring, Liz Marsh, Caitlin O'Neill

Tenors: Ken Grispin, Adam Latham, Scott Nelson, Foster Osborne, Paul Tukey

Bass: Frank Bolden, Vinny Caravano, Kurt Karandy, Julian Wamble

I. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory be to God on high.

II. Et in terra pax hominibus

And on earth peace, goodwill toward all people.

- III. Laudamus te: Ginger Green and Cara Talty, soloists
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship and glorify Thee.
- IV. Gratias agimus tibi

We give thanks to Thee,

V. Propter magnam gloriam tuam

for Thy great glory.

VI. *Domine Deus*: Ginger Green, soloist
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,

VII. Domine Fili Unigenite

O Lord, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

VIII. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei:

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, heavenly King, only begotten Son, that taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

IX. Qui tollis peccata mundi

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

X. Qui sedes ad dexteram

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

XI. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord and the most high, Jesus Christ,

XII. Cum Sancto Spiritu

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Hymn # 38 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear V.1,4 CAROL

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! Arr. Virgil Fox Nicholas Mitchell Garcia, organ

Nicholas Mitchell Garcia, orga

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christopher Taylor

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Keenan and Sebastian Families

Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678–1741), nicknamed il Prete Rosso ("The Red Priest") because of his red hair, was an Italian Baroque composer, priest, and virtuoso violinist, born in Venice. Vivaldi is recognized as one of the greatest Baroque composers, and his influence during his lifetime was widespread over Europe. He is known mainly for composing instrumental concertos, especially for the violin, as well as sacred choral works and over 40 operas. His best known work is a series of violin concertos known as *The Four* Seasons. Many of Vivaldi's compositions (including Gloria, RV 589, sung this morning) were written for the female music ensemble of the Ospedale della Pietà, a home for abandoned children where Vivaldi worked from 1703 to 1715 and from 1723 to 1740. Most of Vivaldi's sacred works remained unknown until the 1920s, when they were rediscovered in Turin; however, only a fraction of Vivaldi's total output survives. This Gloria, one of three he wrote, reflects a maturity in Vivaldi's output and the emerging style of the late Italian Baroque.*

*Wikipedia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Schedule through Jan 1, 2012:

NOTE: The Nursery and the 2's and 3's will meet as usual every Sunday, except Christmas Day!

Dec 18 during Sunday school we'll have an assembly for pre- $k - 5^{th}$ grade to make flavored butter and package bread for sale during coffee hour.

Dec 25 is a short family worship service at 11:00. There is no Sunday school <u>or nursery care</u> that day.

Jan 1 during Sunday school we'll have a movie for pre-k through 5th grade.

Holiday Schedule:

Christmas Eve:

3:30 PM - Rehearsal for Pageant - all children welcome!

5:00 PM - Children's Pageant & Family Service

10:30 PM - Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day: There will be one service at **11 a.m**. It will be a shorter service with Christmas carols, readings, and Communion.

New Year's Day: There will be one service at **11 a.m.** It will be a fairly normal Sunday service but at the later starting time.

Meditation Group will NOT meet on 12/24 or 12/31

On **January 7th**, the meditation group will host a brunch in Lile Hall from 10:00-11:00am. You are invited to join us for meditation at 9am and bring a simple brunch dish to share at brunch!

Openings for Greeters in 2012: Do you enjoy receiving a friendly welcome from a Greeter when you arrive at our church door for a 9:30 service? If so, you would probably also enjoy being a Greeter. Duties are simple. The job takes 15 minutes of your time (9:15-9:30) and requires you to bring one gallon of milk for Coffee Hour.

Interested individuals, couples and families may contact Peggy MacRae, 908-464-6769, to volunteer or make inquiry. There are only 10 Sundays still open between now and mid-June, so don't delay.

Our first Church "Meet Up" will be Sunday January 8th after coffee hour. We will meet at the Hat Tavern for Brunch. Join us as we gather and brainstorm other "meet up" opportunities for this winter and spring. If you would like to receive information about Christ Church "Meet Ups" email cdean@ccsnj.org.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER, Saturday, January 28th. SAVE THE DATE

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
December 18, 2011	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
Fourth Sunday of	Youth Group	5:00 pm
Advent	Bridges Run	6:30 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat, Feb 25

December 2011		
Sun, Dec 18	Vivaldi's <i>Gloria</i> performed, both services	Sanctuary
	Flavored butter and bread sale Confirmation Class Bridges Run	Coffee hour
Mon, Dec 19	Parent Playgroup Meeting	Nursery
Sat, Dec. 24	Children's Pageant Rehearsal 3:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Christmas Eve Services Family Service & Pageant 5 pm Service of Lessons & Carols 10:30 pm	Sanctuary
Sun, Dec 25	Christmas Day Services, 11 am Carols, readings, communion	Sanctuary
January 2012		
Sun, Jan 1	New Year's Day Service, 11 am	Sanctuary
Sat, Jan 7	Meditation Group, 9 am	Chapel off Lile Hall
	Meditation Group Brunch, 10 am	Lile Hall
Sun, Jan 8	"Meet Up" Brunch after coffee hour	Hat Tavern
Sat, Jan 28	Progressive Dinner	
February 2012		

for updates or additions to calendar, please email Julia O'Brien at jaywob@gmail.com

Let Freedom Roll concert

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Associate Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Minister of Music – Mark Miller
Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Organ Scholar & Music Intern - Nicholas Mitchell Garcia
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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