



# The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

## Church of the Advent of Christ the King

*An inclusive parish of the Episcopal Church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition*

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### THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 6)

**Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers.**

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

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#### Sunday, 18 June

Low Mass, 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am

Confessions, 10:30am (Fr Paul Allick)

High Mass, 11am

#### Monday, 19 June

Monthly Parish Requiem

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Requiem Mass, 6:30pm

#### Tuesday, 20 June

Weekday after Pentecost

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, 21 June

Bernard Mizeki, *Catechist & Martyr in Rhodesia*, +1896

Low Mass, 8am & 6:30pm; Evening Prayer, 6pm

#### Thursday, 22 June

Alban, *First Martyr of Britain*, +c.304

Evening Prayer, 6pm; Low Mass, 6:30pm

#### Friday, 23 June

Sacred Heart of Jesus (observed only at Morning Prayer)

1<sup>st</sup> Evening Prayer of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,

6 pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm (Vigil Mass of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)

#### Saturday, 24 June

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Latin Chant Mass, 5pm

**Sunday Confession**, July 25, 10:30am:

Father John Porter

**Holy Communion:** by Fr. Paul Allick

We celebrate with great joy the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist at the Feast of Corpus Christi. We have treasured rituals to mark the day: a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in the garden. These acts reveal our belief that our Lord is truly and objectively present in the Holy Eucharist. Yet, we do not simply focus on the objects, the outward and visible signs. We also contemplate the inward and spiritual grace provided for us in the sacrament. The catechism teaches us that the benefits we receive in the Eucharist are the forgiveness of our sins, the increase of our union with Christ and one another, and the foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Further, when we come to Mass to receive the Blessed Sacrament it is required of us to examine our lives, repent of our sins, and be in love and charity with all people. This reminds us that the heart of our Christian faith is always reconciliation. We are called to be reconciled with God and each other in Christ. This is the mission of the Church. It begins with worship because this is where we are enlightened and inspired for our ministry in the world. One of the names we commonly use for the Eucharist is Communion. What does communion mean but that we are sharing in a fellowship of reconciliation? We are always seeking peace among ourselves and striving to share that example of unity among diversity with our neighbors. When we come to Christ's altar for strength and renewal and not only for solace and pardon we will experience a true Holy Communion.

**Sunday's Readings:** Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20; Romans 6:16-11; Matthew 10:24-39

**Hospitality after today's High Mass:**

Ron Eaton, Lër Nelson, Sr Julian

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**As we remember to offer abiding thanks** for the service of Josh Kelley and wish him well in his new job, let us all remember that his departure will bring changes to us all: there will be no regularly scheduled office hours for now; we have volunteers trying to shoulder some of the responsibilities; all pastoral emergencies should be directed to Fr Paul at (952) 303-5278.

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**Note: If you think we do not have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, confirmation, reception or ordination), please send those dates to [news@advent-sf.org](mailto:news@advent-sf.org) or inform one of the clergy. Thank you.**

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**Please note the new email for all news items!**

**Please submit news items via email to [news@advent-sf.org](mailto:news@advent-sf.org) by noon Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*. Thank you!**

**Third Sunday Concerts Season Finale:**

Please join us today at 4:00pm for *Romance for Three Instruments and Voice*, featuring the music of Ravel, Piazzolla and Brahms, with musicians Lauren Carley, Daniel Lockert, Victoria Hauk and Gael Alcock. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per person. A festive reception will follow the concert.

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**With thanksgiving for the gift of the Incarnation** that bursts forth in every aspect of our lives, we pray that we may be responsive to such supernal Grace:

“God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*”

-- BCP, p. 252

**Remember your Father today**, be he among the quick or the dead:

Loving Father, by whose hand we have been guided and cared for since we were young: Bless our fathers, present and absent, whose lives have influenced ours and helped shape us into the children of God we are today, that they too may know your paternal love and grow from hope to glory as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**And as we negotiate the maelstrom of news and information around us**, let us pray for those who influence public opinion:

“Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*”

-- BCP, p. 827