

2017 Advent and Christmas at Christ the King

Sundays in Advent: **May You Find a Light**

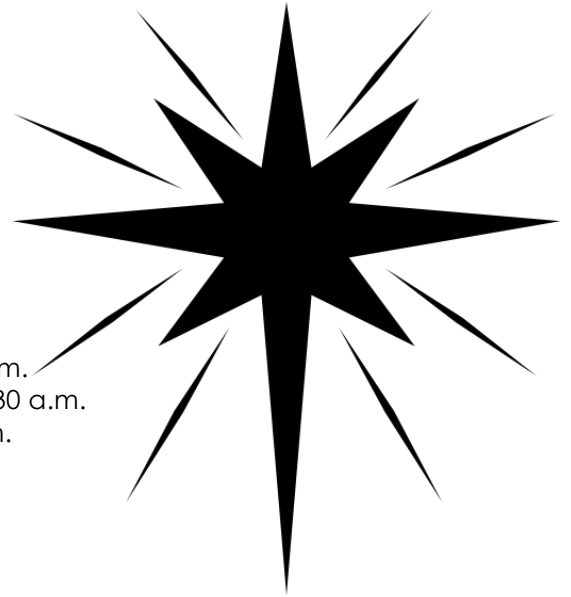
Advent is a season of slowing down and waiting and during worship on Sunday mornings we will sing seasonal hymns and songs and hear scripture that will help prepare us for the birth of Jesus Christ. Guest musicians and new liturgical elements will help mark this important season, the first in the church calendar. Each Sunday, children will be invited to hear the good news during a Gospel Processional while we light the Advent wreath.

Sunday, Dec. 3 **First Sunday of Advent**
Worship at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Guest Musician: John Hermanson

Sunday, Dec. 10 **Second Sunday of Advent**
Worship at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Guest Musician: Nathan Hanson

Sunday, Dec. 17 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Worship at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School Christmas Pageant at 10:30 a.m.
Las Posadas meal hosted by Cristo Rey at 11:30 a.m.
Garden View Communion Service at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
One morning service at 10:00 a.m.
*See *Christmas Eve schedule* below



Wednesdays in Advent: **Holden Evening Prayer**

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Chapel

For the third year in a row, all generations of Christ the King will gather for a mid-week vespers service of light singing *Holden Evening Prayer*. This simple and beautiful vespers setting was originally written during the winter of 1986 while the composer, Marty Haugen, was at Holden Village in the North Cascade Mountains of Washington state.

Christmas Concert: **As One Unknown**

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:00 p.m. *Free admission* | *Light reception to follow*

Members of the music ensembles at Christ the King are excited to invite you to our annual Christmas Concert. This year's program, *As One Unknown*, will feature seasonal music and readings that explore and celebrate the mystery of how God comes to us as stranger through the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas Eve: **A Light Shone Down**

Sunday, Dec. 24 **10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship**
Morning service with Holy Communion

12 noon Cristo Rey "Servicio de Nochebuena"
Christmas Eve worship in Spanish

3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship
Worship for all ages featuring carols, an interactive Christmas story, and Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Worship featuring candlelight, carols, King's Ringers handbell choir, and Holy Communion

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Worship featuring candlelight, carols, Sanctuary Choir, and Holy Communion

Christmas Day: **Monday, Dec. 25**

One morning service at 10:00 a.m. featuring Christmas Lessons and Carols

First Sunday of Christmas: **Sunday, Dec. 31**

One morning service at 10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion

