



Call to Worship *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Why Do We Process?

Processional Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Welcome + Prayer for Purity

Why Do We Pray Like This in Advent?

Song of Praise *I Shall Not Want*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Introit *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (Youth Choir)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Song of Response *The Lion and the Lamb*

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:36-44

Why Do We Say the Creed?

The Nicene Creed

Why Do We Intercede?

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

Why Are We Centered on the Lord's Table?

Offertory *God So Loved the World*

Doxology + Communion (Prayer B)

Songs of Praise *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Glory Be to God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

What Does It Mean to Be Blessed?

Blessing

Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Welcome!

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are a **first-time guest**, please visit our welcome cart just outside the sanctuary to receive a gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a welcome card located in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate.

Today

Liturgy Explained During Service

9:00 am | 11:15 am

No Kids Programs

Childcare Available for 4 and Under

Older Children Stay in the Service

No Sunday School During Discipleship Hour

Discipleship Classes

Panorama del Nuevo Testamento

10:15 am

Gunnell House | José Garrigó

Signs of Love

10:00 am

Rector's Office | Various instructors

Why Luther Still Matters

10:30 am

Common Grounds | Tory Baucum



Top 7 Reasons We Host Carols by Glowstick

1. So you can bring your friends.
2. So you can bring your neighbors.
3. So you can bring your whole family.
4. So you can bring people who don't go to church to a non-threatening and fun event.
5. So all of the above people will hear the Gospel story.
6. So all of the above people will be invited back for Christmas Eve.

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Keeping Truro "On The Air"

by Kim Reynolds

I love to listen to classical music. I wake up to it, fight traffic with it, and unwind by it. The local classical radio station recently ran one of their bi-annual fundraising campaigns. Truth be told, I always get a little annoyed that the regular programming gets interrupted by these fundraisers. I know they're necessary, but still!

I was stopped in my tracks by one listener who called in to say how easy it is to take for granted all that goes into making this music available 24/7 at the touch of a button—all the people and, yes, all the money. He challenged those of us who are regular listeners to be an active part of keeping it on the air.

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Standing Room Only at the TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner!

by Jose Garrigó

The Truro Undercroft was bursting at the seams with almost 200 people from 28 countries on four continents at our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Our guests represented almost all of the major world religions—close to 50% of the guests were Muslims from Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Azerbaijan, China, and Tajikistan. A large delegation from the Turkish Center was present with around 30 people, including the Imam's wife.

More than 75 volunteers from Truro made this possible, and some of the guests rolled up their sleeves to help. In service, we became one. During the evening, we got to know one another as we shared an exquisite and varied

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Carols by Glowstick

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7. So we can ALL celebrate Jesus and sing carols and songs of celebration, lit by hundreds of glowsticks, surrounded by boundless joy, and followed by delicious cookies!

Make plans NOW to invite and bring your own sleigh-full to Carols By Glowstick on Sun, Dec 11 at either 5:00 or 7:00 pm. Grab a stack of invitation postcards after the service and do your part to help fill our Sanctuary in two weeks. Merry (almost) Christmas!



Be Part of the Carols by Glowstick Team!

It takes a lot of elves to make this amazing evening successful! Here are some of the roles you can fill to have fun AND help out:

- Set design + decorators
- Parking lot + patio greeters
- Actors
- Glowstick hander-outers
- Cookie/hot chocolate servers

We also need lots of people to bring cookies!

i More roles available! Volunteer early to get dibs on your first choice by signing up today at the Family Ministries booth outside, or by contacting Alice Hunt: ahunt@truroanglican.com

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Our "regular programming" here at Truro gets interrupted by the stewardship season this time every year and, truth be told, it's tempting to want to just move on to the next song, sermon or ministry moment. It's so easy to take for granted that the ongoing work being done in and through this unique and beautiful church requires clergy, staff, and yes, money!

While classical music is a lovely thing, I can think of no more worthwhile way to invest my treasure and time than by doing my part to keep Truro's life-changing, eternal work "on the air" and impacting our community for Jesus.

i You can make your pledge using one of the pledge cards in the pews. Contact Jan Siler with questions: jsiler@truroanglican.com.

TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner

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meal, including classic Thanksgiving food as well as dishes brought by the guests. We also sang, danced, and listened to creative music. The Holy Spirit was present. There was a spirit of unity and collaboration in the room. Everyone left with one message: Jesus loves you and we love you.

Since that night, we have been receiving messages from many, thanking us for the night. One high official from Asia, whose job is putting together events for the government, wrote, "My family felt wonderful about Thanksgiving dinner. We all felt relaxed, just like in our house."



We can offer true hospitality at Truro through the Holy Spirit's work and our intentional effort! We thank God and we thank all of you. Let us continue praying for our international neighbors around us so they will feel loved and included at Truro, "for God so loved the world."

Giving Thanks Around Truro

Two other annual Thanksgiving events also filled the Undercroft this year: 70 people came to the Senior Thanksgiving lunch, and our Young Adult Thanksgiving had 60 people! It's been a great season!

Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 1 *The Lion, The Witch + The Wardrobe*
thru Dec 4 | fairfaxcitytheatre.org
- 6 Mission Partner Dessert Evening
7:30 pm | Undercroft
- 11 Carols by Glowstick
5:00 and 7:00 pm | Sanctuary
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
2:30, 4:30, 7:30 + 10:30 pm | Sanctuary
- 25 Christmas Day Service
11:15 am | Sanctuary

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day Services
11:15 am + 5:00 pm
- 7 Amore Marriage Retreat
9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Undercroft
- 27 Winter Alpha Kickoff
7:00 pm | Undercroft

Sunday Read Ahead

Dec 4: Matthew 3:1-12



Join Truro Online!

Visit our online community today.
For help or more info, contact Karen
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This Week: CFTC and Truro Present "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"

Come to a holiday celebration of the classic novel by C. S. Lewis! Choose Dinner Theater performances on Fri or Sat, or general seating performances on Thurs night, Sat matinee, or Sun matinee.

i Performances are in the Undercroft at Truro. Tickets are only available online at fairfaxcitytheatre.org.

Be Part of Truro's Christmas Pageantry!

Families and individuals are needed to play shepherds, Holy Families, canopy bearers, and angels in this year's dramatic processions for Christmas Eve and Epiphany! Volunteers are needed for all four services on Christmas Eve. Shepherds and Holy Family participants for the Live Nativity are also needed from 2:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be a pageant rehearsal on Sat, Dec 17, at noon for those who can make it!

The Epiphany Sunday pageant (Jan 8) will need star bearers, canopy bearers, and Holy Families for the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Also seeking non-dramatic volunteers to help coordinate the proceedings!

i Contact Kirsten Boyd: kboyd@truroanglican.com.

MISSIONS

Music for Missions: "Handel—With Care & Flair!"

As a fundraising project for Truro Missions, we are producing our third CD, this one featuring some of G.F. Handel's most beloved music. Musicians are Coleman Tyler (organ), Joe Connell (percussion), Susan Wheeler (soprano), and Brandon Showalter (tenor). CDs will be available in early December, just in time for Christmas gifts! Donations (from \$1 to \$1,000!) are gratefully accepted.

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