
WEEKLY SERVICES

The Act of Consecration of Man is celebrated
Sunday 11:00 AM
Wednesday 10:00 AM

For Children & Families

Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM Story, song, activities
& Sunday Service for children.
Call or text Rev. Liza Joy Marcato for info.



Christ in Silence by Odilon Redon

CONTEMPLATION GROUP

Everyone welcome!

October 19 — December 21
Contemplating the Second Coming of Christ,
with Rev. Liza Joy Marcato
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM
Coffeetime & Weekly Contemplation of Festival
Prayers & the Second Coming of Christ, *after the service*

THANK YOU FOR DONATING!

We need your support! **The work of The Christian Community depends upon the support of its members and friends.** You may donate in person at church, by mailing checks to our Treasurer at the address listed on the front, through Zelle or on our website via PayPal. (*Zelle is preferable to PayPal, as no fees are charged to anyone*).

**We appreciate all of your weekly donations,
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THEY CAN BE LIKE A SUN

*They can be like a sun, words.
They can do for the heart
what light can
for a field.*

—Saint John of the Cross

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The Throne of God, Bamberg Apocalypse

LATE FALL—EARLY WINTER

PROGRAM 2022

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TRINITY IV: REVELATION

October 30—November 26

Sunday, October 30

12:00 PM Potluck Lunch

12:45 PM **A Conversation on Death & Dying, with Rev. Liza Marcato**

Sunday, November 6

12:00 PM Coffeetime with light snacks

12:30 PM **Gathering to Remember Those Who Have Died**

Friday, November 11

6:00 PM **Young Adults Evening: Dinner, Conversation & Reflection by Candlelight.** With Rev. Liza Marcato. Call or text for more information, 413-854-8875.

Sunday, November 13

12:00 PM Potluck Lunch

12:45 PM **An Introduction to the Apocalypse: Motifs in the final book of the Bible** with Rev. Liza Marcato



Above: the angel gives John the letter to the churches of Asia, Beatus Escorial, c.950

RECEIVING SPIRIT REVELATION FOR OUR TIME

A Three Hour Experience of the Entire Apocalypse

Thursday, November 17, 6:00—9:00 PM

A Candlelit Reading from the Altar of the Entire Revelation to John (2.5 hours, with a 15 minute break midway).

Sunday, November 20

12:00 PM Light potluck lunch, followed by a talk: **Expanding Ourselves through the Renewal of the Word: A New Translation of our Service.**

+Starting November 27, a new translation and name of our central sacrament shall ring out from our North American altars. Called "The Act of Consecration of Man" since 1929; now it shall be "The Consecration of the Human Being." Rev. Liza Marcato offers an introduction to the changes, the important work of the Priest Circle's "Translation Group," and how these (and previous) changes came about over many years through in-depth work by priests with the study and celebration of the texts of our liturgy.

Wednesday, November 23

No Wednesday Study due to the Thanksgiving holiday (service still happening)



ADVENT BEGINS

November 27—December 24

The Four Sundays of Advent for Children November 27—December 18 at 9:30 AM

Join Rev. Liza Marcato for the story of Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem, as the Advent garden grows each week, preparing for the new human being to be born into the world at Christmas!

Sunday, November 27

12:00 PM **Advent Potluck**

12:45 PM **Advent Crafting: Making Window Stars**
\$5 suggested donation for materials (provided)

More to come in the next program!

DEAR FRIENDS,

Here is a short program for the remainder of this Christian year! I will mail a new program out covering the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons at the end of November. Until then, please enjoy the offerings in this final period of the liturgical year, in which the Revelation to John brings its inspiration and support!

ON THE APOCALYPSE

"The Revelation of St John, the Apocalypse, knows the secret of the increasing power of evil. When humanity consistently rejects Christ, then the Beast, the possibility of the sub-human, emerges from the abyss. Yet it is within the mission of this increasingly powerful apocalyptic evil to 'provoke' the good — to call it forth and thereby help it to come to realization.

Just as evil increases in intensity, so should Christianity continue to 'grow up.' Christianity must become increasingly mature and conscious, ever more clear and capable of transformation. Only a Christianity with an apocalyptic orientation will carry us through apocalyptic destinies. Such a Christianity will be capable of placing us in proper relationship to the apocalyptic event of the Second Coming. What does this 'return' of Christ mean? Since the Resurrection, is he not with us 'always, even unto the end of the world' (Matt 28:20)? True, but until now his presence has remained more or less hidden from humanity's view. With the development of Christian awareness, human beings will gradually unfold eyes of soul, eyes of spirit which will enable them to contemplate the supersensorily present Christ... Christ's coming is his entry into the waking consciousness of human beings. Christ thus becomes more and more manifest. 'Apocalypse' means an 'uncovering.' The hidden presence is revealed."

—Rudolf Frieling
from "The Essence of Christianity," 1948.