



*Priest*

Dec. 14 - 20

CHRISTHOUSE  
ADVENT READINGS  
2020

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131 TERRACE AVE., EPHRATA, PA  
SUNDAYS AT 4<sup>PM</sup>

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY

PASSAGE: Heb. 4:14-16

PRAYER: O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thine only begotten Son, give me a body unstained, a pure heart, a watchful mind, and an upright understanding, and the presence of Thy Holy Spirit, that I may obtain and ever hold fast to an unshaken faith in Thy Truth, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord; through whom be glory to Thee in the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

~ CLEMENTINE LITURGY, 1<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

## WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PASSAGE: Heb. 5:1-10

PRAYER: May God the Father, and the Eternal High Priest Jesus Christ, build us up in faith and truth and love, and grant to us our portion among the saints with all those who believe on our Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray for all saints, for kings and rulers, for the enemies of the Cross of Christ, and for ourselves we pray that our fruit may abound and we may be made perfect in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

~ POLYCARP, AD 65-155

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PASSAGE: Heb. 7

PRAYER: O God, Who didst look on man when he had fallen down into death, and resolve to redeem him by the advent of Thine only begotten Son; grant, we beseech Thee, that they who confess His glorious Incarnation may also be admitted to the fellowship of Him their Redeemer; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ AMBROSE, AD 340-397

## SUNDAY

PASSAGE: Heb. 8

PRAYER: O God of love, Who hast given a new commandment through Thine only begotten Son, that we should love one another, even as Thou didst love us, the unworthy and the wandering, and gave Thy beloved Son for our life and salvation; we pray Thee, Lord, give to us, Thy servants, in all time of our life on the earth, a mind forgetful of past ill-will, a pure conscience and sincere thoughts, and a heart to love our brethren; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord and only Savior. Amen.

~ COPTIC LITURGY OF ST. CYRIL, 4<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

