The Services
attendant upon the
Opening of the Entire Length
of the
Cathedral of Saint John the Divine
New York

Advent Sunday, November Thirtieth
to
The Second Sunday in Advent, December Seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-one
Advent Sunday, November 30th


8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
11:00 A.M. The Opening Service, Holy Communion, and Sermon by the Bishop

Invitations to the Opening Service have been sent to all the Bishops of the Church. All the Clergy who can do so are asked to be present in the Choir. Clerical and lay officials of the Diocese and two Vestrymen, or other appointed lay representatives, of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese are asked to take places officially in the procession.

As the procession advances up the Aisle, prayers will be offered for blessing upon each of the great units of the Cathedral Edifice, the West Front, and Narthex, the Nave, the Crossing, and the Completed Choir and Sanctuary.

4:00 P.M. Evensong, Te Deum, and Sermon by the Dean of the Cathedral
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by Norman Coke-Jephcott
8:00 P.M. Service of Many Witnesses

At this service Groups representing all the Countries now Enslaved or under Attack will march in procession, and a representative of each group will offer prayer. The Countries which will be represented are Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Great Britain, France, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Greece, Yugo-Slavia, Russia, Ethiopia, and China.

The public is invited, and Ministers of all Churches are asked to take seats in the Choir.

Monday, December 1st - St. Andrew's

Intercession for our own Nation, that we may be given vision and strength to do our true part in this Crisis for Humanity.

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
5:00 P.M. Evensong and Special Intercession
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by David McK. Williams (St. Bartholomew's)
Tuesday, December 2nd

Intercession for the Unity of Christendom

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Service for the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Diocese
Sermon by the Bishop of Maine
5:00 P.M. Evensong and Special Intercession
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by T. Tertius Noble (St. Thomas’)
8:00 P.M. Service of United Prayer for the Restoration of
World-Wide Christian Unity; with the co-operation
of the World Council of Churches, the Federal
Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and
the Greater New York Federation of Churches. In-
tercessions will be offered at this service by repre-
sentatives of the different Churches—both Catholic
and Protestant. The public is invited, and Ministers
of all Churches are asked to take seats in the Choir.

Wednesday, December 3rd

Intercession for the people of Great Britain, Russia, and China, and all who
are resisting Invasion and Aggression, and for the establishment of Peace
with Righteousness and Justice for the sake of all mankind.

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
5:00 P.M. Evensong and Special Intercession
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by Channing Lefebvre
(St. Paul’s School, Concord)

Thursday, December 4th

Intercession for the Church in this Diocese, that it may be strengthened in
Faith and in Life and made a greater power for Christ.

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
5:00 P.M. Evensong and Special Intercession
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by Ernest Mitchell (Grace)
8:00 P.M. Service of Worship in Hymns and Sacred Music.
The Massed Choirs of the Diocese and appointed
representatives of all Diocesan Organizations and
Institutions will march in procession.
Friday, December 5th

Intercession for the Departed who have given their lives in the struggle against Aggression, and for all who are suffering through the War—the refugees, the stricken and oppressed, the bereaved, the homeless, the children, and all who are in sorrow, trial, and need.

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
5:00 P.M. Evensong and Special Intercession
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by Harold Friedell (Calvary)

Saturday, December 6th

Intercession for the Youth of our own and other lands, that they may be given faith, vision, and courage, and that after the ending of the War there may be a Christian World Order.

7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
2:00 P.M. Service for the Young People and the Children of the Diocese, with singing by the Young Peoples' and Children's Choirs
5:00 P.M. Evensong and Special Intercession
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by Vernon de Tar (Ascension)

Sunday, December 7th

Intercession for Blessing and Guidance for the Forward Movement in our own Church, and for God's blessing upon our Brethren of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Churches.

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
11:00 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon by the Presiding Bishop of the Church
4:00 P.M. Evensong and Sermon by the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese
7:30 P.M. Organ Recital by John Baldwin
8:00 P.M. Service of Thanksgiving for the Brotherly Fellowship between the Anglican Communion and the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Churches, and of prayer that in the sufferings and tribulations of this World Crisis we may be drawn into still fuller fellowship. The Hierarchy and people of the Greek, Russian, Syrian, Serbian, Ukrainian and other Eastern Churches will take part in this service.