
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*

Preacher - The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Good Shepherd Atrium for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY - Magnificat I Marcel Dupré

My Soul doth Magnify the Lord, and my Spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For He hath regarded the lowliness of his Handmaiden.

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing the

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #74 - Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!..... *Valet will ich dir geben*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Prayer Book, page 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD HAVE MERCY *Kyrie eleison*

Janet Hall

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

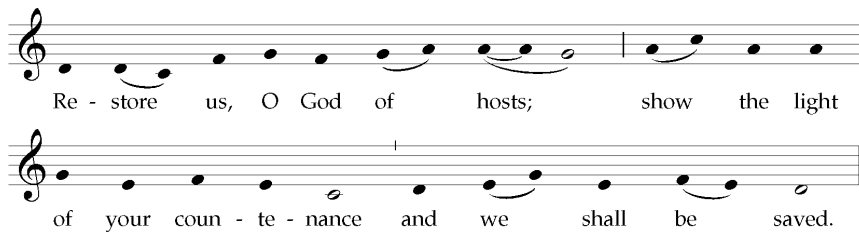
THE FIRST LESSON ~ Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18 *Qui regis Israel*



- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us. [*Refrain*]
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn. [*Refrain*]
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Romans 1:1-7

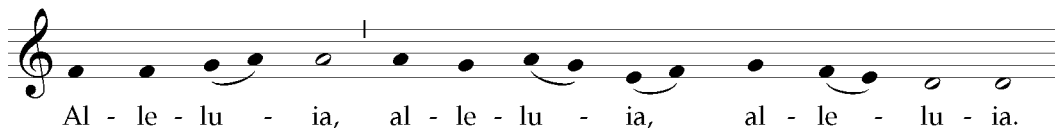
Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



- V. A virgin shall conceive and bear a Son:
and his Name shall be called Emmanuel. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Matthew 1:18-25

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations

with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, Page 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

Prayer Book, Page 388

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

- 1. Softly a light is stealing,
Sweetly a maiden sings,
Ever wakeful, ever wistful,
Watching faithfully, thankfully,
tenderly her King of Kings.
- 2. My soul doth magnify the Lord:
And my spirit hath rejoiced, in God my Savior.
- 3. Mary her song to Jesus
Softly, serenely sings:
'I will love you, I will serve you,
May my lullaby glorify,
magnify my King of kings'.

Carolyn Rogers Kienzle & Maggie Windler, Soloists
Words and Music: Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #278 - Sing we of the blessed Mother *Rustington*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al- so with you.

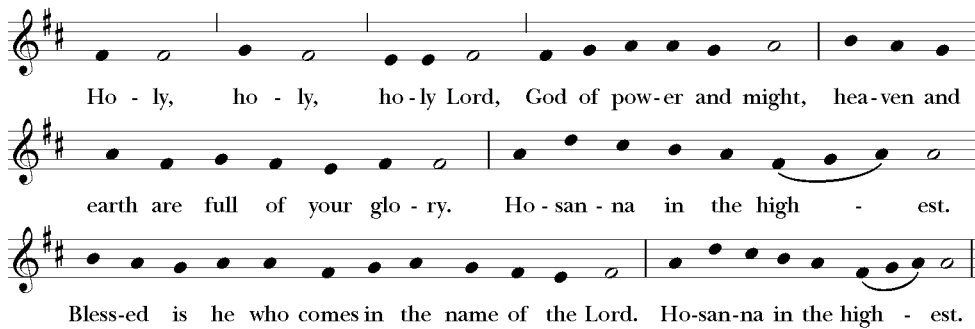
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 368

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory

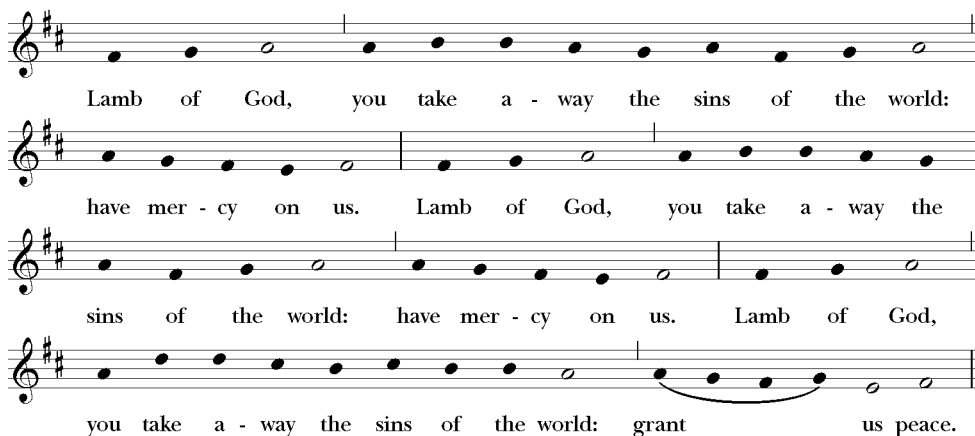
THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

Words: Latin, 13th century
Music: Robert Parsons (ca. 1530- ca. 1572)

Please join in singing

HYMN #60 ~ Creator of the stars of night..... *Conditor alme siderum*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE SEASONAL BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #57 ~ Lo! he comes, with clouds descending..... *Helmsley*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Ave Maris Stella. IV Amen Marcel Dupré

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Casey Candebat in Concert, December 18, 3:00 PM in the cathedral
- Sunday, December 18, 6:00 PM - The Bishop's Annual Visit with Confirmation at Real Presence
- Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve - The Holy Eucharist at 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM. Bishop Thompson preaches
- Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, 10:00 AM - The Holy Eucharist in the cathedral
- Sunday, January 1, 2017 - The early service (1928 Prayer Book) time changes to 8:00 AM.
- Friday, January 6, 2017 - Holiday party at the home of Henry & Sandy Jackson.

Christmas Greenery – The Flower Guild is requesting donations of evergreens, magnolia leaves, and holly for the greening of the Chapel and Cathedral. Please drop off the donations no later than Tuesday, December 22.

The Gardening Group meets on Saturday, January 15 from 8am to 10am to beautify and maintain the gardens. Many thanks!

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattpump1@aol.com.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.



Join Us!

Christmas Eve

with Bishop Thompson

Saturday, December 24

5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day

Location moved to the Cathedral

Sunday, December 25

10:00 AM

All Services will be held in the Cathedral



*The Cathedral Office
will be*

CLOSED

Tuesday, December 20 @ 3:00pm

Saturday, December 24

Monday, December 26

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31

Monday, January 2

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



CHANGING SERVICE TIME!

THE SUNDAY 7:30AM - 1928 PRAYER BOOK SERVICE WILL CHANGE TO

8:00AM BEGINNING **JANUARY 1ST**

THIS IS MY CATHEDRAL...



...AND THIS IS WHAT I LOVE ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

We are looking for pictures (even short videos) that express this theme.
They can be events, places, or people.

Pictures and video will be used in a variety of ways
and media to tell our story.

Simply email items and short description
with your name to photos@cccnola.org.

Questions or comments may be
submitted to Steven Roberts at the same address.

Submit as many and as often as you can.... and Click away!!!

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VESTRY

2017

Mikey Corcoran, Sandy Jackson (Senior Warden)

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2018

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2019

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2020

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Chris Beary

SUNDAY 12/18

ADVENT IV

7:30 AM	The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)	(Chapel)
9:45 AM	Children's Christian Formation	(Martin Room)
10:00 AM	The Holy Eucharist (Sung)	(Cathedral)
11:15 AM	Coffee Hour	(Stuart Hall)
1:00 PM	Fiscal Management Team	(True Vine Atrium)
3:00 PM	Casey Candebat Concert	(Cathedral)
6:00 PM	REAL PRESENCE Contemplative Eucharist	(Cathedral)

MONDAY 12/19

8:30 AM	Fiscal Management Team	(True Vine Atrium)
12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist	(Chapel)
5:00 PM	Bodytime Bootcamp	(Stuart Hall)
5:30 PM	Yoga	(Cathedral)
5:45 PM	Music Committee	(Westfeldt Room)
6:00 PM	Vestry	(Advent House)

TUESDAY 12/20

CATHEDRAL OFFICE OPEN 9:00AM - 3:00PM

9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	(Westfeldt Room)
12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist	(Chapel)
5:00 PM	Bodytime Bootcamp	(Stuart Hall)
5:30 PM	Yoga	(Cathedral)
6:45 PM	Seekers Book Study	(Advent House)

WEDNESDAY 12/21

11:30 AM	Contemplative Prayer & Book Study	(Advent House)
12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist	(Chapel)
1:00 PM	Education for Ministry	(Westfeldt Room)
7:00 PM	Choir Practice	(Choir Room)

THURSDAY 12/22

12:00 PM	Ladies Only A.A. Group	(Martin Room)
12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist	(Chapel)
5:00 PM	Bodytime Bootcamp	(Stuart Hall)

FRIDAY 12/23

12:15 PM	The Holy Eucharist	(Chapel)
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SATURDAY 12/24

THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

CATHEDRAL OFFICE CLOSED

5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	(Cathedral)
9:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	(Cathedral)

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist
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