



December 24, 2023
Advent IV

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude – Chorale Prelude on “Savior of the nations come!” *From 79 Chorales for Organ*, Op.28, no. 59 (Marcel Dupré(1886-1971)[Alfred Publishing Co., 1932])

Processional—Hymn #54 – Savior of the nations come! (Nun Komm, her Heiden Heiland)

The Entrance Rite: BCP page 355

Kyrie—from *Missa De Sancta Maria Magdalena* (Healey Willan (1880-1968) Ed. Caleb R Klinzing(b2000) – **page 1 blue leaflet**

Advent Wreath Lighting

Collect: BCP page 211

The Lessons: (page 3-7)

2 Samuel 8:1-11, 16

Canticle 15

Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Hymn – Hymn #56 –O Come, Come Emmanuel (Veni, Veni Emmanuel)
VS 7-8

The Gospel—**Luke 1:26-38**

Sermon

Nicene Creed: BCP page 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI: BCP page 392

Peace: BCP page 360

Congregational Offertory Hymn #265 – The angel Gabriel from heaven came (Gabriel’s Message)

Hymn #380 vs 3 – The Doxology ---Praise God

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer B: BCP page 367

Sanctus – **page 8 blue leaflet**

Lord’s Prayer: BCP page 364

The Breaking of the Bread: BCP page 364

The Fraction Anthem —Agnus Dei – **page 9 blue leaflet**

Communion Hymns:

Meditation – *Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen*, op122, 8 (Johannes Brahms (1833-1897))

Anthem – Sing of Mary, pure and lowly (Pleading Savior)

Communion: BCP page 365

Post Communion Prayer: BCP page 366

The Benediction

**Final Hymn – Hymn #437 – Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
(Birmingham)**

Postlude – Chorale Prelude on “Savior of the nations come!” (Johann Heinrich Buttstedt (1666-1727))

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Family Lighting the Candle: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

† The Word of the Lord †

The First Lesson

Lector: *A reading from the Second Book of Samuel. (2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16)*

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 15 (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his
Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. *Amen.*

The Second Lesson

Lector: *A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans*
(Romans 16:25-27)

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith-- to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen

Lector:: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

*Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(Luke 1:26-38)*

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Altar Guild

December – Maria Dermott-Chief, Judy Turner, Ann Turney, Stacy Turney, Carol Wiggans

Birthdays This Week

25th Bill Braun 27th Will DePriest 27th Rebecca Williams 29th Marilyn Johnston
29th Connie LeMaster 30th Sara Newman

Anniversaries This Week

29th Wayne & Kaie Stephenson 30th Eugene & Sandy Blackford

Altar Flowers

The High Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Phil Metz in thanksgiving for all the support I've received from my wife Sue and my fellow parishioners in 2023.

The Children's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by

Pray for those who are sick/injured (announced):

Susan, Jeff Green, Sarah & Piper Mareth, Peyton, Matthew Law, Clara, Phil Metz, Hailey Burge, Bethanie Knoll, Matt Fick, Kathy Yeaman, Andrea White, Jim Collins, Anthony Curtis, Jeff Dymott, Lois Shilkett, Sharon Newman, Samantha Lawson, Bob Davis

Pray for those who are in Elder Care or Assisted Living:

Nancy Jennings

Pray for Members of our Military:

Nick Grady, Travis Hutchinson, Adam Lewis, Josh Linn, Joel Nowlin, Zach Sutton, Travis Wirth, John Perriman; 414th Military Police Co. U.S. Army Reserve, and Joplin National Guard Armory, and their family members,

Pray for our President, Governor, and Mayor

Pray for our first Responders: Police, Fire Fighters, EMS and Hospital Workers

Notice of Annual Meeting – January 22, 2023

Today's Worship & Service Leaders

Sun, December 24th 10:00M			
Lector	open	Acolytes	Crucifer: open
Eucharistic Minister	Gayle Tuck		1 st Server: open
Camera	John Messick		2 nd Server: open open
Ushers	open	Counters	Ramona Shields Judy Turner
Wed, December 21st 6:00PM	Ramona Shields	Sunday School	No Sunday School

Next Week's Worship & Service Leaders

Sun, December 24th 5:00 PM			
Lector:	Harvey Hutchinson	Acolytes	Crucifer: Lily Farmer
Eucharistic Minister	Michael DeGuerre		1 st Server: Lily Farmer
Camera:			2 nd Server: open
Ushers	Wayne Stephenson	Counters	Gospel Book: Leo Farmer Thurifer: open Boat: open

Next Week's Worship & Service Leaders

Sun, December 24th 11:00 PM			
Lector:	Pam Volkl	Acolytes	Crucifer: Walt Webster
Eucharistic Minister	Sharrock Dermott		1 st Server: Walt Webster
Camera:			2 nd Server: open
Ushers	Phil O'Hare Blake Webster Marsha Spiaries Andy Campbell		Gospel Book: open Thurifer: George Webster Boat: Ben Webster

Next Week's Worship & Service Leaders

Sun, December 25th 10:00AM			
Lector:	Open	Acolytes	Crucifer:
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Turner		1 st Server:
Camera:			2 nd Server:
Ushers	open		Gospel Book:

Please stop by coffee hour after church to celebrate 60 years with the O'Hare's and help usher in 61 years!!