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**DECEMBER 20, 2020 10:00 AM
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant On this fourth Sunday of Advent, Let us pray.

People of God: awake! The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face. Remember the ways and the works of God. God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming. You are God's children. Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever. **Amen.** *(The fourth Advent candle is lit.)*

Online participants are invited to sing

OPENING HYMN 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

- 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**
- 2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in its ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

TRISAGION *(sung three times)*

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

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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.**

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 15

The Song of Mary

Magnificat

**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.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE 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.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

Gospeller **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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.

Gospeller **The Gospel of the Lord.**

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

A Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION
THE HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Veni Domine, Op. 38, No. 1 SSA

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Susan Sloan ~ Jane Andersen ~ Kathy Dean

translation from Latin:

*Come, Lord, and do not delay! Forgive the wrongdoing of your people,
and bring back the dispersed to your land.*

Raise up, Lord, your power to save us (to cause),

Come, Lord, and do not delay!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also 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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Sanctus

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

**O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and People

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION MOTET

There is no rose

Z. Randall Stroepe (b. 1953)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu.

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu. Alleluia.

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu.

For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space. Resmiranda. (Wondrous thing)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu.

For by that rose we may well see that he is God in persons three. Pariforma. (One in form)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu.

*The angels sungen the shepherds to: Gloria in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest)
Gaudeamus. (Let us rejoice)*

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu.

Leave all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth. Transeamus. (Let us cross over)

There is no rose of such virtue, as is the rose that bare Jesu.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 57 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending *Helmsley*

- 1. Lo! he comes with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.**

- 4. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL SAINTS

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BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF DEC. 20 – 26

Birthdays Russ Carlisle, Tim Gilbert, Shane O'Neill,
Chris Rudolf, Joseph Siciliano, Catrina Kelley,
Katherine Kremers

Anniversary None

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOURS HELD EACH SUNDAY

Today, December 20, 2020 at 11:20 a.m.

Make a hot cup of Joe and join us for post-service conversation on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

HOLIDAY ZOOM GATHERING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST AT 4:00 PM

Put on your festive top or sweater, bring your favorite cocktail and let's make a Holiday toast! We can catch up, talk a little business, reflect on what Queen Elizabeth would call our *annus horribilis*, and count our blessings, too.

Looking forward to it!

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**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

DECEMBER 23, 2020

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF CHARLOTTE DIGGS (LOTTIE) MOON

She was a Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years living and working in China.

THERE WILL NOT BE A VESPERS SERVICE THIS THURSDAY EVENING.

DECEMBER 24, 2020

INSTEAD, JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 PM IN BRION PARK AND LIVESTREAMED

10:30 PM FESTIVE HOLY EUCHARIST LIVESTREAMED

**PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
THESE SERVICES.**



**CHRISTMAS MORNING PRAYERS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020, AT 10 A.M.
VIRTUAL SERVICE VIA ZOOM**

**MOTHER LESLIE AND FATHER CARL WILL CONDUCT A SIMPLE MORNING PRAYER FOR
OUR CONGREGATION FROM OUR HOMES ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. YOU MAY VIEW
THE MORNING PRAYER AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS MORNING FELLOWSHIP VIA ZOOM.**

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MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS**

Even though we are not able to worship together in our sanctuary due to COVID, we are planning a special service to celebrate Christmas outdoors. If you would like give a memorial or thanksgiving donation for someone special, it will be truly appreciated during this time. The dedications will be listed in our Christmas Eve bulletin, in print as well as online on the website.

Please print clearly.

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In thanksgiving for:

In memory of :

Make check payable to ASEC.

Deadline is 12:00 pm

Memo: Christmas Flowers/Music

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

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