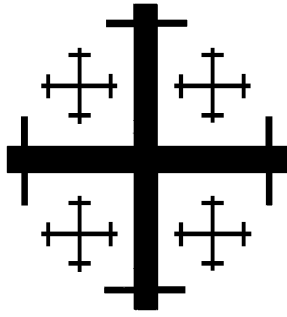


Advent IV

22 December 2024

9:30 am





The Liturgy at Calvary

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in holy communion—with high delight—"we proclaim the Lord's death."

PRELUDE *O Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Tunes: Consolation, Hyfrydol
Arr. Vincent M. Ryan, b. 1971

PENITENTIAL RITE

Emmanuel

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

His name is called Em - man - u - el;

God with us, re - vealed in us;

His name is called Em - man - u - el.

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- L God has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. Rulers have been brought down from their thrones but the humble have been lifted up. The Lord has filled the hungry with good things, but the rich have been sent away empty" (Luke 1:51-53). Let us confess the pride of our inmost thoughts that being humbled, we might be lifted up.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L Restore us, O God
C make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved
(Psalm 80:3).

- L Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:
"Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; It is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all (Hebrews 5: 5,10).

REPRISE *Emmanuel*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C And also with you.

KYRIE ELEISON [*Greek*, LORD HAVE MERCY]

ALL *Capo 1* D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A B7 Bm Cm G7maj7 A7maj7 Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

CANTOR Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2) D(sus4) Eb(sus4) Bm Cm

For peace in our hearts, the sal - va - tion of our souls,

Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

in peace let us pray to the Lord.

ALL D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A B7 Bm Cm G7maj7 A7maj7 Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

CANTOR D Eb Fm Gm G Ab A B7

For peace throughout the world; the well be - ing of God's church,

Em Fm A Bb Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

and the un - i - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A Bb Bm Cm G7maj7 A7maj7 Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

CANTOR Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2) D Eb G A7

For this ho - ly house and for all who ga - ther here to

Em Fm 3 A B7 Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

lift up their hearts in wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm A Bb Bm Cm G7maj7 A7maj7 Em Fm A(sus2) Bb(sus2)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son O - ky-ri - e e - le - i - son

CANTOR D Eb Fm Gm Em Fm G A7 A Bb D Eb

Help, save, com - fort and de - fend us grac - ious Lord.

ALL D Eb Em Fm A B7 D(sus4) Eb(sus4)

A men.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Stir Up Your Power and Come

1. Stir up your pow'r, O Lord, and come. A - gain we
 2. Is hea- ven's mo - ment far or near? And when will
 pray, "Your will be done." May Ad-vent blue to us for -
 Je - sus re - ap - pear? The com - ing dawn is our de -
 tell the ec - ho of Em - man u - el.
 light in this, the dark - est hour of night.

3. We could in - side the church re - main, like dry ground
 watch - ing for the rain. We could de - cide to sit and
 wa - it, as Je - sus we an - ti - ci - pate.

4. But we must keep hands to the plow; God's time is
 both not yet and now, Our faith in - forms what we shall
 do. May Christ re - turn and find us
 true. May Christ re - turn and find us true.

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BLESSING & LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

*We sing the verse below before **and** after the blessing.*

Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.

He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings Let your lights be shin - ing!

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- P We praise you, O God, for this wheel of time that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, open our eyes to see your presence in the lowly ones of this earth. Enlighten us with your grace that we may sing of your advent among us in the Word made flesh. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

Please sit for today's readings from scripture.

FIRST READING Micah 5:2-5a

²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

³Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the
LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;

^{5a}and he shall be the one of peace.

L The Word of the Lord.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE St. Luke 1:68-79 *Magnificat {The Song of Mary}*

Capo fret 1

1. My soul does mag - ni - fy your love, O Lord
 2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
 3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
 4. My soul does mag - ni - fy your love, O Lord.

My soul does mag - ni - fy your love, O Lord. For you
 Your mer - cy reac - es to the end of time. Ah, the
 With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
 My soul does mag - ni fy your love, O Lord, For you

gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion
 low - ly you raise up to the heav - ens
 al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy
 smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion

And you reached out and took me by the hand.
 And the proud heart - ed have no part with you.
 As you prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
 And you reached out and took me by the hand.

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SECOND READING Hebrews 10:5-10

⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
 "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
 but a body you have prepared for me;

⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings
 you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God'
 (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

⁸When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken
 pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin

offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ADVENT VERSE & GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

Advent Verse & Gospel Acclamations

Ricky Manalo

O Word of God, come in - to this

space. O Word of God, come send us your grace.

O - pen our minds; show us your truth.

Trans - form our lives a - new.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

[⁴⁶And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants forever."]

P The Gospel of Our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON *Intern Rebecca*

HYMN OF THE DAY

Unexpected & Mysterious

Accompaniment

1



1. Un - ex - pec - ted and mys - ter - ious is the gen - tle Word of grace. Ev - er
2. In a mo - men - tary_ meet - ing of e - ter - ni - ty and time, Ma - ry
3. We are called to pon - der mys - t'ry and a - wait the com - ing Christ, to em -

5



lov - ing and sus - tain - ing is the peace of God's em - brce. If we
learned that she would car - ry both the mor - tal and di - vine. Then she
bod - y God's com - pas - sion for each frag - ile hu - man life. God is

9



fal - ter in our cour - age and we doubt what we have know, God is
learned of God's com - pas - sion, of E - liz - a - beth's great joy. and she
with us in our long - ing to bring heal - ing to the earth, while we

13



faith - ful to con - sole us as a mo - ther tends her own.
ran to greet the wo - man who could re - cog - nize her boy.
watch with joy and won - der for the prom - ised Sav - ior's birth.

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CREED

A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God

ALL 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 FAITHFUL

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Instrumental Intro

In the si-lence Lord, Hear our prayer.

In the still-ness Lord, Hear our prayer.

Our spo-ken words, our si-lent thoughts:

these we hum-bly share.

In this mo-ment Lord, Hear our prayer.

After each petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Concluding with

A Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you

Please show one another a sign of peace

OFFERTORY *Sussex Carol* English Carol (1684}
Flute and Harpsichord
Setting by Peter Crisafulli, b. 1946
Flute - Toni Tharp



Two Ways to Give

Download the new
"Vanco Mobile" giving app
from your smart phone's app store

Give online
through this QR code
Use smart phone camera; click link



Please stand as our gifts are offered, singing:

Chord progression: F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C B♭ Gm

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve

Chord progression: C⁷_{sus} C⁷ F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C

you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that

Chord progression: Gm F/A C F Am⁷ Dm⁷

I might be re - newed. So fill me and

Chord progression: Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Gm/D C⁷_{sus} C⁷

heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -

Chord progression: F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C Gm F/A C F

ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

[P] The Lord be with you. [C] And al - so with you.
 [P] Lift up your hearts. [C] We lift them to the Lord.
 [P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 [C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and good that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, Holy God mighty and immortal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new, when He comes again to judge the world in righteousness.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS [Latin, HOLY & BLESSED]

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Eucharistic Acclamation

We pro-claim your death, Lord; we cel - e-brate your ris - ing; we
 break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**ALL 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, forever and ever. Amen**

P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.

AGNUS DEI [*Latin, Lamb of God*]

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



HOLY COMMUNION

In-Person: We will commune by continuous line. We will commune the pulpit side first. You will be ushered up in small groups to receive bread from the Pastor and then an individual cup from the tray.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

One or more songs on the following pages may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
 4 Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born



with wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
 in Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
 thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
 and Chris-tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,
 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."

Text: Basque carol, para. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924. Music: GABRIEL'S MESSAGE, Basque carol.

Savior of the Nations, Come

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains two lines. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with other parts providing harmonic support. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score ends with a double bar line.

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's son, make here your home.
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the mys - tic Breath of God,
3 Won - drous birth—oh, won - drous child— from his throne, a vir - gin mild!
4 From God's heart the Sav - ior speeds, back to God his path - way leads;

Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth: God has cho - sen such a birth.
was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of wom - an, blos - som fresh.
Ver - y God, and Mar - y's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
out to van - quish death's com - mand, back to reign at God's right hand.

5 Now your manger, shining bright,
hallows night with newborn light.
Night cannot this light subdue;
let our faith shine ever new.

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,
virgin's son, incarnate Word!
To the holy Trinity
praise we sing eternally!

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. hymnal version. Music: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, J. Walter, *Geistliche Gesangbuchlein*, 1524 Text © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in God's grace.

C **Amen**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Inspired by an Easter homily
of St. Augustine

The monks of Weston Priory
Vermont

With bro- ken bread in our hands, your
word a fire in our hearts, we now pro - claim our own
myst- 'ry: in this jour- ney from death in -
to your new life, we are your bread, we your bo - dy.

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A Let us pray... Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen

RECESSIONAL *Joy to the World* (ELW 267)

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord
C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Antioch*

Tune: Antioch - Lowell Mason, 1848

Setting by Craig Phillips, c. 1996

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Altar Guild	Leslie Herd

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Debbie Villavicencio, *organ*

Toni Tharp, *flute & vocals* Jacob Groening, *trumpet, vocals*

Karen Moxley, *violin, vocals* David Lakota, *bass*

Christy Gibson, Pete Moxley, *vocals*

Dale Taylor, Janet Thorpe, Chris Williams, *guitar, vocals*

Robert Morris, Paul Slezak, *trombone, vocals*

Blake Kitch, Charles Denison, *percussion, vocals*

Commemorations This Week

Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Thursday, December 26, 2024

Stephen was a deacon and the first martyr of the church. He was one of those seven upon whom the apostles laid hands after they had been chosen to serve widows and others in need. Later, Stephen's preaching angered the temple authorities, and they ordered him to be put to death by stoning.

John, Apostle and Evangelist Friday, December 27, 2024

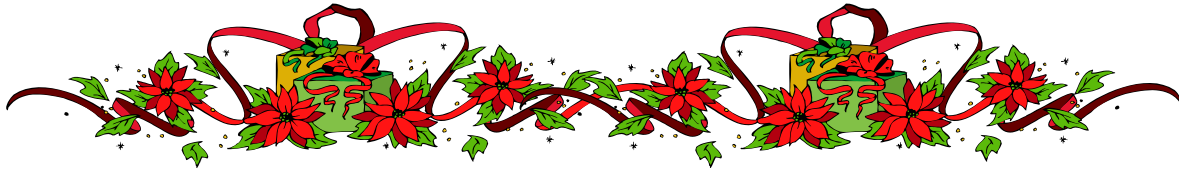
The son of Zebedee and brother of James, John was one of the twelve disciples and witness to the transfiguration. Tradition has named him also the writer of the Gospel of John, the three New Testament letters bearing his name, as well as Revelation.

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Saturday, December 28, 2024

This day commemorates the young children killed by Herod in Bethlehem in his jealous attempt to murder the baby Jesus, a sobering reminder of the evil that led Christ to be born for our salvation.

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.CHRISTMAS HARP RECITAL

Monday, December 23rd at 7pm in Calvary's Sanctuary

CALVARY CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

All services: In-Person Sanctuary and Live-Streamed Online

4, 6, 8 pm Lessons Carols Eucharist

15 minute carol sing prior to each of these services

4 –Children's Assembling of the Creche, Solos & Ensembles

6 – Harp ensemble, Hand Bell choir, and soloists

8 – Orchestra, Sanctuary Choir and soloists

(Nursery available during 4 pm & 6 pm services)

11 pm Midnight Mass

The full liturgy with Orchestra, Sanctuary Choir, and soloists