

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 20, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II



## THE WORD OF GOD

### ENTRANCE RITE

**PRELUDE**

**Noël**

**Louis-Claude Daquin**

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

### OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

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

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

### COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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.***

### KYRIE (BCP p. 356)

Lord, have mercy.

***Christ, have mercy.***

Lord, have mercy.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 212)

*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 LESSONS

### FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

A Reading from the Second book of Samuel.

Now 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.*

### PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26 (BCP p. 713)

*1. Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; \*  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.*

*2. For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.*

*3. "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:*

*4. 'I will establish your line forever, \*  
and preserve your throne for all generations.' "*

- 19.** *You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: \**  
*“I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted one chosen out of the people.*
- 20.** *I have found David my servant; \**  
*with my holy oil have I anointed him.*
- 21.** *My hand will hold him fast \**  
*and my arm will make him strong.*
- 22.** *No enemy shall deceive him, \**  
*nor any wicked man bring him down.*
- 23.** *I will crush his foes before him \**  
*and strike down those who hate him.*
- 24.** *My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \**  
*and he shall be victorious through my Name.*
- 25.** *I shall make his dominion extend \**  
*from the Great Sea to the River.*
- 26.** *He will say to me, ‘You are my Father, \**  
*my God, and the rock of my salvation.’ ”*

**SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

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.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38**

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

*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.

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE by Susan Hires**

### **MUSIC OFFERING**

**"My Soul Waits for the Lord" (refrain) Hymn by Michael Bauer  
Bev Benso, Margie Lawrence, Emma Silvestri, Cheryl Wagner - singers**

### **THE SERMON**

#### **THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

*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.*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 385) Form II**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Bascom; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for our Full Communion Partner, the Philippine Independent Church

### **In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the people of Benin, Côte d'Ivoire and Togo

### **In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for Grace, Winfield

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Pray for those who need healing: D.J., Sigrid, Eleanor, Max, Clair, Doug, Dennis, Holly, , Kim, Arianna, Steve, Kimberly, Charles, David, Alyce, Nick, Mary, Lucie, Nancy, Gretchen.

Pray for those with special circumstance: Elva, Darrenn, Natha, Lisa, the Hernandez family, the Mendoza family.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed: Pat Freideman, James Agnew, Heather Ferrell, Justice Tyler Lockett, Donna Osness, Zane Zahner, Kent Beisner, Al Biggs.

Pray for those who have died.

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present*

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 360)**

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.*

*The Priest 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 (BCP p. 360)**

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            *And also with you.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **BIRTHDAY PRAYER** (“For a Birthday,” BCP p. 830)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s), as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **ANNIVERSARY PRAYER** (“Anniversary of a Marriage,” Book of Occasional Services p. 164)

Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **ANNIVERSARY OF A BAPTISM** (“For those about...to renew their Baptismal Covenant,” BCP p. 819)

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.  
*Psalms 50:14*

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**Lo, how a rose e'er blooming**  
**Trinity Choir, directed by Doug Lawrence**

**Praetorius**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 367)**

*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 him thanks and praise.***

## **PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 378)**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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:

## **SANCTUS (BCP p. 362)**

*Celebrant and People*

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

***Hosanna in the highest.***

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

***Hosanna in the highest***

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)**

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.*

### **EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)**

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 (BCP p. 364)**

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

*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.*

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

#### **FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

#### **INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

*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.*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**      “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”      **Brook Boddie**  
Yuka Naito, harp

**BLESSING (BCP p. 339)**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

**POSTLUDE**

**Congregational hymn, # 56**      **O come, O come Emmanuel**

**A carol from home**

**“Rise up, Shepherd”**

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**Charles Callahan**

**Toccatà on “Veni Emmanuel:”**

**Andrew Carter**

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