
Welcome to *Christ Church*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021 at 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal) **WLP**—
Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal) **VF**—Music
from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

Welcome to Christ Church. The theme of the Fourth Sunday of Advent is the role of the Virgin Mary in the events that brought about our salvation. A related theme is the Lord's human nature. The first reading deals with the Messiah's human origins. He will come from the village of Bethlehem within the clan of Ephratha, the smallest and least significant of all the clans of the Tribe of Judah. The importance of this prophecy from the book of Micah is that with the Messiah, as with all people, greatness comes from God rather than from human sources. It was as an obedient human being that Jesus made the willing offering of himself for our salvation, says the author of the Letter to the Hebrews. The salvation of humanity was accomplished within human life not apart from it. Human nature has a real and definitive role to play, a role revealed in the story of Mary. Today's Gospel reading is the story of Mary's visit to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. Both Elizabeth and her unborn son rejoice in Mary's role. Mary then praises God in the words used by the church at Evening Prayer, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." God's blessing of Mary, the lowly servant, will be extended in the ministry of Christ to all, especially the poor and the lowly. In her acceptance and cooperation with God's will, Mary becomes the model for our response to God and the human agent of God's gift of the redeeming Christ to the world.

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God's People Gather Together

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Celebrant: Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle PEACE, this third candle is JOY and the fourth candle is LOVE.

All candles are lit.

Celebrant: “John 13:34- Jesus said to them, I love you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Celebrant: Together, let us pray.

Loving God, your mercy and compassion endure forever. Open our hearts, that we may receive your love, and following the example of your Son, spread that love to the love-starved world. Through Jesus Christ, who loved us to the end. Amen.

Processional Hymn

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Hymn 66

Celebrant +Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People *You come to your people and set them free. Amen.*

Celebrant and People

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

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Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

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.

Therefore 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.

And 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;
and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

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The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

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 Epistle

Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

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

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

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn

The angel Gabriel from heaven came

Hymnal 265

The Gospel

Luke 1:39-45(46-55)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

[And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."]

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

The people sit.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing as they are able

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.

Prayer as We Search for a Rector (*read in unison*)

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of Christ Church, Chaptico, as we seek a new Rector. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family to be of one heart and mind in our search for a Rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People **Form III**

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mariann, our bishop, and our Priests, Father Ted and Father Dan;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest,
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel or remain standing

Celebrant 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 Absolution

Celebrant:

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.*

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Birthdays:

22nd Mary Kathy Cooke

25th Logan Wright

The Announcements

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory Hymn

Savior of the nations, come!

Hymnal 54

The Presentation of Gifts

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1674

GENEVAN 134 (OLD HUNDREDETH) L.M.
Louis Bourgeois, 1551

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*)



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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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 everlasting life; that when we 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or remain standing

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

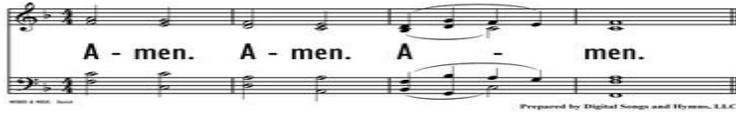
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

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

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

Fractional Anthem

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*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.*

Communion Hymn

O Come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56

The Post Communion Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Church of England)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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 Blessing for the Advent season (Church of England)

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; And the blessing of God Almighty: + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

The Dismissal

LEM As we await our coming Savior, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Christmas Flower Donations

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas memorial donation. Donations underwrite the cost of "greening the church." Envelopes are in the back of church for this offering. Please list on the envelope the names of those you are remembering or grateful for so that your dedication is included in the bulletins for the Christmas services. Deadline for donations is Monday December 20.

Christ Church Liturgical Schedule Volunteer Reminders:

December 19 th	LEM's	8am Dave Hudson	10am Sara Frawley
	Lectors	8am David Simmons	10am Owens Family
	Greeters	8am Brad & Donna Reeves	10am John & Dawn Tierney
December 24 th Christmas Eve	LEM's	5pm Jim Westerfield	
	Lectors	5pm Ava Ciabottoni	
	Greeters	5pm Dave & Karen Hudson	
December 24 th Christmas Eve Carols followed by 9:00 pm service	LEM's	8:30pm Monty Wright	
	Lectors	8:30pm Beth Fitch	
	Greeters	Helen Wright & Son Logan	
December 25 th Christmas Service	LEM's	10am Lynn Burton	
	Lector	10am George Kennett	
	Greeters	10am David & Mary Simmons	
December 26 th	LEM's	8am Jim Westerfield	10am Dave Hudson
	Lector	8am John Deatruck	10am George Kennett
	Greeters	8am David & Mary Simmons	Greeters Monty and Helen Wright

Christ Church Prayer List

Pray for Parish Members:

Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Betty Fuqua, Marilyn Butterfield and Georgia Hurry.

Also pray for:

Lily Smith—Blackwell
Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch
Richard Griffith – Colton
Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, **Steve Guy**—Cooper
Marvin Jones – Donahue
Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson - Donaldson
Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton
Frances Clemenos – Edger
Myra and Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto, Dolores Bragg – Fitch
Krystal, Annabelle and Chase; Debbie and Gary Yates- Frawley
Debbie and William Windsor—Friess
Joe Fuller—Fuqua
Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai—Harhai
Scott Peabody – Heflin
Lynn Boan—Jayroe
Kay DesMarais—Kauffman
John Bernier, John Gradwell —McCubbin
Chris Gass—Molish
Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker—Monshower
Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family—Montillo
Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver
Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver
Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris and Ernie Eichhorn-Penk
Rob Harding—Reeves
Jennifer Peacock—Rocheleau
Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders
Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan, Michelle Eaton -Schuhart;
Barbara Carlton—Shupe
Arty Thompson; Frankie Tippet, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine— Simmons
Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Stacey Fennell- Sirk
Williams Family, Mary Ellen Foster—Smith
Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle—Tierney
Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman—Tyner
Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny and Marvin Earl Bryant —Westerfield
Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Angie Humphrey, Philip Healey– Wright

***Bold** = new addition to the prayer list



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