

St. John's Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ✦ December 19, 2021

Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Manney

Lector: Darlene Hernden Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Introit: *O come, O come, Emanuel* (Verses 7 & 8 only) Hymn 56
Lighting of Advent Candle Insert

Processional Hymn: *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!* Hymn 438

Opening Sentence BCP 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day:

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

The First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a Insert
Psalm: 80:1-7 Insert
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10 Insert

Sequence Hymn: *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymn 657

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45, (46-55) Insert

Sermon: Rev. Thomas Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358
The Prayers of the People - Form I (*Insert: H 608 v. 4*) BCP 383
Confession of Sin BCP 360
The Peace BCP 360
Announcements and Prayers

Offertory Anthem

Doxology: (verse 3) Hymn 380

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. **And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B: *Lift up your hearts* H S-120 BCP 367
Sanctus Hymn S-129
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread *Fraction Anthem* Hymn S-154
Christ our Passover BCP 364

Agnus Dei (sung)

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, grant us peace.



Ministration of Communion – All are welcome at God's table.

Communion: *Commune With Me* Praise 20

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Come, thou long expected Jesus* Hymn 66

The Dismissal – *Response: Thanks be to God.* BCP 366

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Legend: **BCP:** *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book). **Hymn:** *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book). **Praise:** *Praise* (green spiral bound). **LEVAS:** *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (red & black).

Liturgical Note: **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus** is a 1744 Advent and Christmas carol common in Protestant hymnals. The text was written by Charles Wesley. It is performed to one of several tunes, including "Stuttgart" and "Hyfrydol". It is hymn number 66 in the Episcopal Church hymnal (set to "Stuttgart"). The hymn is considered an enduring classic in Christian hymnody.

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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.

Psalms 80:1-7

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like
a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the
cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and
Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be saved.
4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
*
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be saved.

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.

Luke 1:39-45(46-55)

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."]

December 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
December 19th, 2021

Tara Aldea-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Recovering from brain Surgery
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for successful chemotherapy
Kathleen and Richard Buszek – Recovering from a car accident.
Marion Collum-Stage 1 Breast Cancer
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.
Diane Cantu-Friend of Myron & Sherry Petrie; Surgery & Good recovery.
Ray Cisco-recovering from pneumonia & recurrence of foot issues
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLiso-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke
Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.
Cathleen Gallagher-Friend of Roxanne Todd-Covid
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-Cancer
Lois Hutchcraft-Cousin of Dianne Bishop-Broken Leg
Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues.
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke
Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing
Jamie and Wilma Martin-Roxanne Todd's sister and nephew-Covid

Kevin McNeil-friend of Corinne Fry-Foot surgery
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Oxford Community-The tragic loss of 4 students and wounding of 7 Others. Pray for an end of gun violence.
Helen Reebel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother;
Cardiomyopathy
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Margaret Smith-Low blood pressure
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Chris Volvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Bob Wolak-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident
For Educators and Students during Covid.

Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

Offerings for Dec. 12th-\$1790.00 including \$109 for Bazaar & Raffle

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:
St. Paul's, Harsens Island-Rebecca Lepley, Priest in Charge
Trinity Church, Grand Ledge-Gail Shafer, Rector

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer-The Church of the Province of Central Africa.