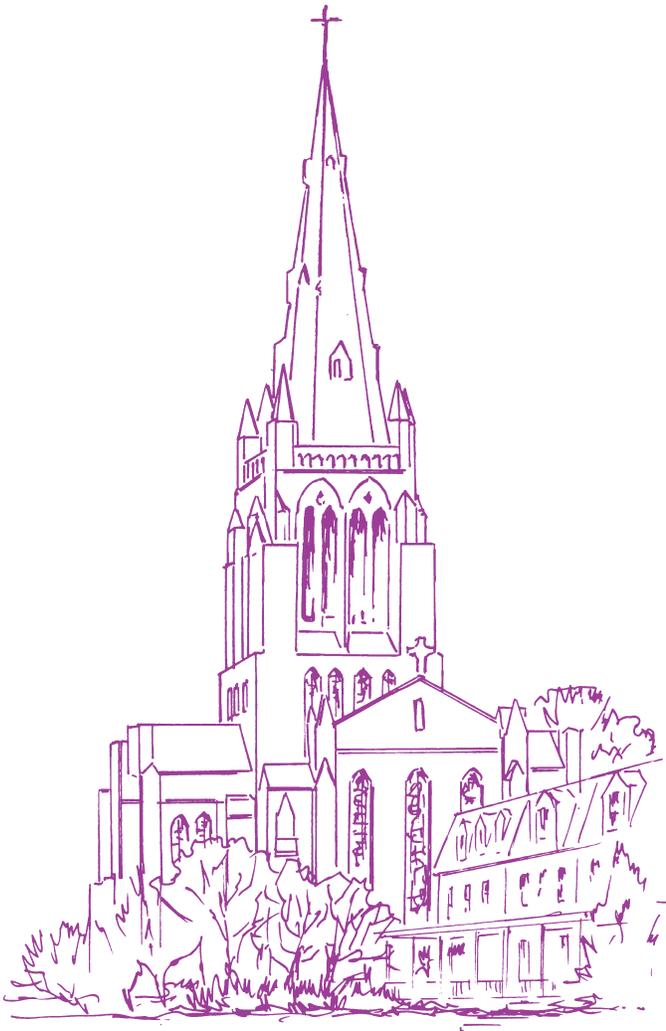


CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016
9 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Magnificat Primi Toni*

Dieterich Buxtehude

*The Congregation is asked to sit as far forward as possible,
using the front pews of the Nave and of the Transepts.*

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as the ministers enter.

Opening Acclamation

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

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

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

Collect for Purity

Trisagion *(all sing together three times)*

HYMNAL, S 102

Hymnal "S"-numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Collect of the Day

The Readings *All sit for the Lessons and Psalm.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *All say together.*

The Epistle

Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Alleluia-Verse *A cantor sings Alleluia, and all repeat it*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

—Psalm 80:7

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

Matthew 1:18-25

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Come, O come, Emmanuel,

People: come and save us.

Confession and Absolution

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

All may greet one another.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel* *HYMNAL, 56. stanzas 1, 3, 6, 7*

All stand and sing together

Eucharistic Prayer B

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord* *All sing together* *HYMNAL, S 129*

Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

Communion Hymn *The angel Gabriel from heaven came* *HYMNAL, 265*

All sing together, seated or kneeling

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 366*

The Four-fold Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

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

Hymn *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* *HYMNAL, 66*

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Toccata in F* *Buxtehude*

All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.

Christian Formation classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

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11 a.m. Pageant & Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Magnificat Primi Toni* Dieterich Buxtehude

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Matins Responsory* G. P. da Palestrina

I look from afar; and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him, and say, "Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?" High and low, rich and poor, one with another, Go ye out to meet him, and say, "Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep, tell us, art thou he that should come?" Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. I look from afar...
—Medieval liturgical text for Advent

Entrance Hymn *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* HYMNAL, 436
All sing together.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity *The People say* Amen. BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

Trisagion *All sing together, three times.*

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 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray. *The Celebrant prays the Collect, and all say* Amen.

Reading Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80: 1-7 *The Choir sings the Antiphon and all repeat it.* Tone 1

Re-store us, O God of hosts.

THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION:

A Children's Pageant

During the Pageant, the congregation joins in singing the hymns and carols as indicated, remaining seated.

I. Introduction

*All sing: 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 thee, O Israel.*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

II. Zechariah & Elizabeth

III. The Annunciation

All sing Gabriel's Message:

*The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady." Gloria!*

*"For know a blessed mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee,
thy Son shall be Emanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favored lady." Gloria!*

IV. The Visitation

*Mary sings: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice!*

*All sing: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.*

V. Joseph and the Angel

All sing together:

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie,
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

VI. Arrival at the Inn

All sing together:

*How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.*

*Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child,
where misery cries out to thee, Son of the mother mild;
where charity stands watching, and faith holds wide the door,
the dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.*

VII. An Angel tells the tidings to shepherds in the field

All sing together:

*Angels, from the realms of glory, Shepherds in the field abiding,
wing your flight o'er all the earth; watching o'er your flocks by night,
ye who sang creation's story God with you is now residing;
now proclaim Messiah's birth: yonder shines the infant Light:*

*Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ the new-born King.*

VIII. The Shepherds go to the Stable to worship the Messiah

All sing together:

*Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus lays down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

IX. Sages from the East Are Led to the Manger

All sing together:

*We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts, we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room |:: and heaven and nature sing ::|*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, |:: and wonders of his love ::|.*

*Cast The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Congregation And also with you.*

All may greet one another in the Lord's name.

Welcome ☩ Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Magnificat (Service in C)* Charles Villiers Stanford

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

—Luke 1: 46-55, with Gloria Patri

Presentation Hymn *All stand and sing together*



1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Praise to God, from whom all bless-ings flow to earth un- cease - ing - ly.



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit, Three-in- One and One- in- Three.

Words: stanza 1, Charles Wesley (1707-1788), stanza 2, A.L.

Music: Stuttgart, melody from *Psalmody Sacra*, 1715, adapt. & harm. W. H. Havergal (1793-1870)

Communion Hymns *All sing together, kneeling or seated.*
'Twas in the moon of wintertime HYMNAL, 114
Ye who claim the faith of Jesus HYMNAL, 268

Post-Communion Prayer (*said by all together, kneeling*) PRAYER BOOK, page 366

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May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

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

Hymn: *Soon and very soon* LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING, 14

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Improvisation on* Truro, Un Jeune Pucelle, & St. Louis

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall following the service.

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24

4 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The Rev. Jonathon Jensen, *celebrant*; The Rev. T.J. Freeman, *preacher*

Holy Eucharist and Sermon, with carols and special music for choir, brass, and organ.

Music begins 30 minutes before each service.

Childcare will be provided during the 4 p.m. service.

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Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25

9:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist with sermon and Christmas carols.

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The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, January 1, 2017

The Holy Eucharist, at 8, 9 & 11 a.m.

No Christian Formation classes; the Nursery will be closed.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care available during the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services.* The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is downstairs on the Christian Education level.

WEEKLY OFFERING CARDS that say "My gift comes electronically or by mail" can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

Participants in Today's Services

8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
LectorJudy Kimblin
Chalice BearerSusan DeMorais

9 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend T.J. Freeman
PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen
AcolyteIsabella Victoria
LectorsKaren Kapsanis, Laura Marchl
Chalice BearersFlorence Atwood, Rennick Remley

11 a.m. – Christmas Pageant & The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
AssistingThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen,
The Reverend T.J. Freeman
VergerSarah Wilson
AcolyteWill Koontz
Chalice BearersThomas Weis, Bonnie Weiss, Jon Mazur
Flower DeliveryJudie Compher, Emily Archambeault
Coffee Hour HostsThe Pageant Families

5 p.m. – Lessons & Carols for Christmas

VergerJim Cassaro
LectorsJulia Carr, Bruce Adams, Florence Atwood,
Doug Chaffey, Judy Kimblin, Derek Whordley,
Susan Shafer, Phil Parr, Rev. T.J. Freeman

Altar GuildMelissa Crimmins' Team

Our Parish Life

The Envelope Please...

Offering envelopes for those who have requested them are available in the Parish Hall. Please pick them up to help defray the unnecessary costs of mailing.

The Bookstore at Calvary

The Coventry Circle book selection for the month of January is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D Vance. Raised with Appalachian values, it is his personal account of growing up in poverty and analyzing the struggles of America's declining white working class. There is a 10% discount to all purchasers on the book designated for Coventry Circle. The Bookstore is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be open on Saturdays during December from 10 a.m. to Noon. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® are accepted.

Mmm Mmm Good

Is there anything better than a warm bowl of soup on a cold day? The Soup Group will meet on **Friday, January 6 at 10 a.m.** in Calvary's kitchen. Please join us to cook or participate by delivering soup to a fellow parishioner, friend, relative or neighbor. We are happy to share! Any questions? Contact me.

—Adele Eley, 412.371.6921, adele.eley@gmail.com

Holy Baptism

On January 8, 2017, The Baptism of our Lord, we will be offering the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11 o'clock service. If you or someone you know desires to partake in this sacrament please contact the Reverend T.J. Freeman (tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120 ext. 112) by January 1, 2017, so that the appropriate preparation and arrangements can be made.

Chili Fest 2017

Please make plans to join us on **Saturday, February 4, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m.** This is a family friendly event, so bring the children. You are invited to bring your favorite chili recipe, or a salad or cornbread. Full details will be announced soon.

EECM Food Pantry “Food of the Month”

Please be generous in your donations to the Food Pantry this holiday season.

Each month, East End Cooperative Ministry makes a special appeal for a particular food pantry staple; however, donations of all non-perishable foods are always welcome! **The food for December is rice; in January it's Rice-a-Roni.** Leave your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much.

Free Christmas Classic Film Showing

From **Sunday, December 18 through Friday, December 23** the Regent Square theater on S. Braddock Avenue will be showing Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life*, starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. Showtimes are 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. each day. Admission is free, but please bring non-perishable food for Pittsburgh's hungry. The food is going to be distributed by East End Cooperative Ministry, of which Calvary is a member. I will not be leading a discussion until 2017, but you can always discuss this masterpiece on your own.

—Clint Van Dusen

Clothing Donation Basket

There is a basket in the Parish Hall near the shopping cart, available for dropping off donations of clothing anytime you are here at Calvary.

Agape Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, January 6, 2017.** Announcements may be e-mailed to calvary@calvarypgh.org or delivered to the church office.

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4 p.m. and 11 p.m.

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Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
will be visiting our diocese February 3–5.
This *Pilgrimage for Reconciliation, Healing and
Evangelism* will encompass a number of events.
Bishop Curry will be preaching at Calvary Church
at **9 a.m. on Sunday, February 5.**

On the table in the Parish Hall you will find a brochure which gives more detailed information about each of the planned events of the weekend. There are also response cards so that you may indicate the specific events you would like to attend. Completed response cards can be returned to the Parish office or placed in the offering plate.

You will find a complete schedule of Bishop Curry's visit and a link to registering online on the Diocese website at www.episcopalpgh.org/pbvisit/. There is also a link to this information on the Calvary website at www.calvarypgh.org.

Sheldon Calvary Camp Holy Eucharist at Calvary

The Camp service, an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist, will be held next on **Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 3 p.m.** in the Refectory. Led by The Rev. Leslie Reimer, we use music from the camp songbook.

Coffee Hours

Hosts are needed for the coffee hour and social gathering after the 11 o'clock service. Consider hosting a Sunday to mark a special occasion, honoring a particular event or person or asking your group or organization. Please contact Judy Wootten at 724.733.1660 or wootten@windstream.net to schedule a Sunday.

Visit our website at www.calvarypgh.org

The Calendar

Weekday Eucharists

Monday: 6 P.M.; Wednesday: 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Healing Service)

Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday December 18, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Bible Study
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
- 10:30 A.M. Cast Call
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Christmas Pageant
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 3:30 P.M. Choir Call
- 5:00 P.M. A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas
- 6:00 P.M. Reception

Monday December 19, 2016

Lillian Trasher, Missionary in Egypt, 1961

- 5:30 P.M. Bookstore Committee Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Vestry Dinner and Meeting*
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday December 20, 2016

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

Wednesday December 21, 2016

Saint Thomas the Apostle

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP (at The Carnegie)
- 4:45 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal

Thursday December 22, 2016

Henry Budd, Priest, 1875; Charlotte Digges (Lottie) Moon, Missionary in China, 1912

- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday December 23, 2016

The Church and offices will close at Noon this day.

Saturday December 24, 2016

The Eve of the Nativity

- 2:45 P.M. Choir Call
- 3:30 P.M. Musical Prelude
- 4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 P.M. Choir Call
- 10:30 P.M. Musical Prelude
- 11:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 25, 2016

*The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
CHRISTMAS DAY*

- 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday December 26, 2016

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

The Church and offices will be closed this day.

*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared, please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

**Please add some straw to the manger
as you offer a prayer for peace.
Help us prepare to welcome the child
who comes as Prince of Peace.**



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Christian Formation _____

Christian Formation classes, the Adult Forum, and A Study on the Book of Acts
will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

2016 Christmas Pageant Cast

Narrators –

Colin Merriman
Lowrie Woodside

Isaiah/Narrator – Grant Mowry

Micah/Narrator – Alexander Victoria

Zechariah – Ben King

Elizabeth – Isabella Victoria

Gabriel/Narrator – Grace Randall

Mary – Claire Mazur

Joseph – Dominic Victoria

Joseph's Angel/Narrator –
Connor Mowry

Innkeepers/Wise Men –
Caroline Grace Marchl
Davis Mowry

Shepherd/Narrator – McKenzie Ross

Shepherds' Angel/Narrator –
Charlie Merriman

Shepherds –
Elizabeth Geyer
Austin Holden
Samara Knight
Benjamin Maye
Quinn Randall
William Sekula
Sara Woodside



Sheep & Cattle –

Poppy May Bradlow
Seth Colton
Michael DeRosa
Vivienne Hicks
Isaac Kirby
Ari Short
Cormac Wickstrom
Clara Yoest

Angels –

Annie Bumsted
Kit Bumsted
Collinson Burgwin
Alex Holden
Marley Kotkiewicz
Emma Knight
Julia Norton
Will Norton
Jane Sekula
John Sekula
August Yoest

Star – Ellen Freeman

John the Baptist – Anna Hicks

Jesus – Jack Freeman

A thousand thanks to all those that lent their time, energy, and good sense
to the preparation and delivery of the children's pageant, especially:

Rachel Berger, Helen Bradlow, and Emily Short, head shepherds;
Tammy Lewis and Anne Sekula, head angels; **Leila Knight, Brian Kotkiewicz,**
and **Sondra Krimmel**, animal handlers; **Jenn DeRosa, Andrea Erven-Victoria,**
Betsy Holden, Lisa Knight, and **Christina Ross**, behind-the-scenes helpers;
and **Fred Roth**, who designed and constructed the set.

The Prayers of the People

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:
Kilmore; Elphin & Ardagh, Ireland – The Right Reverend Ferran Glenfield.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Michael, Presiding Bishop.

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey
W. M. McConnell, Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially
Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and the Reverend Shawn Malarkey.*

Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces: Nolan.

*For those who are ill or convalescing: Henry, SungWha Oh, Kate Fetterman,
Diane Eldridge, Nimo Tirimanne, Susan Howard, Sandra Rogers,
David Rollins, Wally Smith, Nancy, Gary, Joan Newland, Ann Gouirand,
Harriet Schach, Alison Wardrop, Julie Grimstad, Jane Flucker,
Cynthia McCormick, Jeanne Pfeilsticker, Palmer Posvar, John Becker.*

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen,
Dora Graff, Mary Ellen Leigh.*

For those who have been commended to our prayers:
Don Harrison, Joe Norton, Dan Christopher, Mary and Charlie, Jenna,
Emily Gervais, Steve Shandor, Sr., Dave Tallman, Brian Embaugh,
Joshua, Evelyn and John Nickel, Lorraine Balun, William Marchl+,
Daniel McCormick, Jack and Mary Staite, Ayden Gora, Nancy H.,
Shirley Putra, Dave, Cynthia Scott, Myra, Jackie Rogers, Jennifer,
Al Churley, Lynn, Tom Julien, William Fitzgerald, Bill, Meridith,
Tom Dare, Paula Scully, Trip Levis, David Hulley, David and Meghan
and their baby, Caitlyn Brannigan, Henry Gailliot, Marv, Coleman,
Mark, Kevin Reilly.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For those in hospice care.

For caregivers.

*Let us give thanks for the anniversary of The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer's
ordination to the priesthood.*

For those who have died: Nicholas Walrath.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

HIGH ALTAR Joe and Rite Hunsiker, by Markie, Lissie, Mary and Susan.

Andrew LaScola, by Cheryl Fogarty.

LADY CHAPEL Nancy Gay Bateman and Dupuy Bateman, Jr.,
by Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy Bateman III, and Dupuy Bateman IV.

Elizabeth Dalbey Haas, by Susan Prentiss, Elizabeth Exler,
Sarah Stankey and Eric Nordby.

ALL SAINTS Cecelia Grant McCormick.

COLUMBARIUM Joe and Rite Hunsiker, by Markie, Lissie, Mary and Susan.

{To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call the church office }

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

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.*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah [7:10-16]

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

- 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.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

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18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
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.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans [1:1-7]

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our LORD, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the LORD Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew
[1:18-25]**

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, LORD Christ.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the LORD appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the LORD through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the LORD commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, LORD Christ.

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