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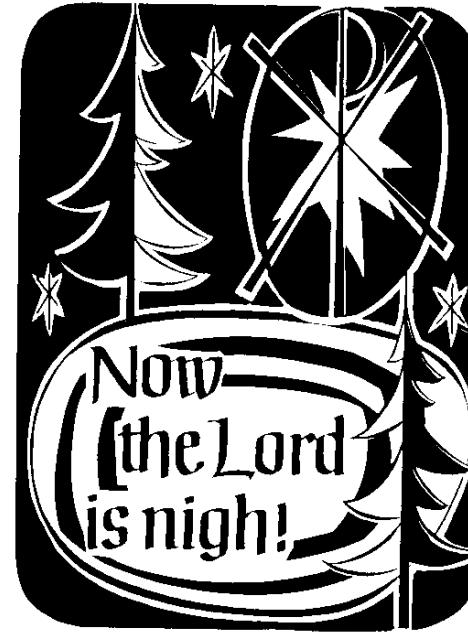
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2015



Come, let us adore

WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

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8:00 AM

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10:30 AM

Prelude: <i>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came</i>	arr. H. Hopson
Processional Hymn: Come thou long expected Jesus	66 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation	355 (red book)
Collect for Purity	355 (red book)
Kyrie: Lord, have mercy	S 96 (front blue book)
Collect of the Day	
I reading: Micah 5:2-5A	
Psalm 80:1-7	(insert)
II reading: Hebrews 10:5-10	
Gradual Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel, vs. 7 & 8	56 (blue book)
Gospel: Luke 1:39-55	
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Carpenter	
Nicene Creed	358 (red book)
Prayers of the People	
Confession	360 (red book)
The Peace	360 (red book)
Announcements	
Offertory Anthem: <i>Is Jesus the One?</i>	Williams/Drennan
Doxology: All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free; whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.	Hymn 76, v. 5



Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
BERNADETTE FARRELL

Congregation:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

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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 - 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."

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord
Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God
Communion Music: Christ, Be Our Light

(Please join the choir on the refrain)

When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at this time
Celebrant:

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer 365 (red book)

Blessing

Recessional: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! 438 (blue book)

Dismissal

Postlude: *Noel Suisse*
L. Daquin

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

MICAH 5:2-5A

But 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.

GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking
 and serving Christ in all persons.*

PSALM 80:1-7

Tone VIII.1



- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph / like a flock;*
 Shine forth, you that are enthroned up/on the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma/nasseh.*
 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

Consequently, 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