



Holy Eucharist Rite II
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

10:00 am Service

The Word of God

Candle-Lighting Service

Celebrant In the beginning was the Word- spoken and breathed, a promise made and kept.

All ***Trust the good news- God's promise is true.***

Celebrant The Word was in the beginning, and through him all things come into being.

All ***Eternal and near at hand, Already and not-yet, God's promise is the foundation of all life***

Celebrant Keep going! Persevere in joy, giving voice to God's presence yet again.

Light One Candle ~as candle is lit~

St. A's Kids Choir

1. Light one candle for hope,
One bright candle for hope,
He brings hope to every heart,
He comes, He comes. *(Repeat)*

3. Light one candle for joy,
One bright candle for joy,
He brings joy to every heart,
He comes, He comes. *(Repeat)*

2. Light one candle for peace,
One bright candle for peace,
He brings peace to every heart,
He comes, He comes. *(Repeat)*

4. Light one candle for love
One bright candle for love
He brings love to every heart,
He comes, He comes. *(Repeat)*

Opening Hymn- *Come thou long expected Jesus*

Hymnal 66

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
 3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
 4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
 dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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

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

Celebrant 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

My Heart Sings Out 15

The musical score for the Kyrie is presented in four systems. The first system is in G major and 4/4 time, featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son." The second system continues the vocal line with "ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son." The third system changes to D major and 4/4 time, with lyrics "Ky - ri - e - e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son." The fourth system returns to G major and 4/4 time, with lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - - son." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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The Collect of the Day

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

The First Lesson

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet 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.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm Appointed

Reader The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 80 verses 1-7 and 16-18. Let us read in unison.

*Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.*

*In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.*

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

*O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?*

*You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.*

*You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.*

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

*Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.*

*And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.*

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

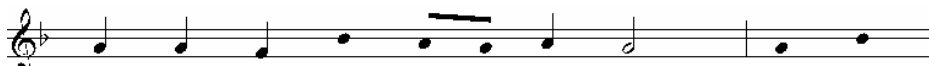
The Epistle

Reader A reading from the letter to the Romans (1:1-7)

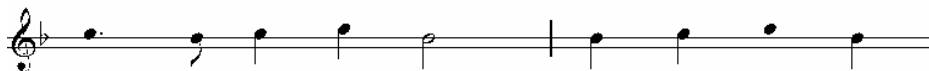
Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according 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.

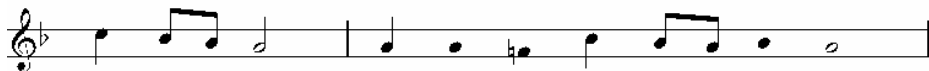
People *Thanks be to God.*



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
 2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
 3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
 4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
 Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
 sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your



heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
 Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
 hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends,
 king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

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All stand

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (1:18-25).

***People* 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.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Fr. Stephen Shortess

The Nicene Creed- *All stand*

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.

Prayers of the People: Form I

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Reader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Reader For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

- Reader* For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, especially the members of The Anglican Church of Korea, Emmanuel Church in Lockhart, and St. Thomas' in San Antonio; and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David and Rayford our Bishops; Stephen, Patricia, and Tom our priests, their families, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For our President, our Governor, and all our elected officials, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, especially those who devote their time to help with the Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering; especially Ann Ramsey, Julie Champion, Lynwood Jones, Amy Lacey, Mari Allmond, Evelyn Engblom, Dennis Engblom, Elizabeth Walker, Les Shephard, Karen Harris, Abe Zapata, Charlie Smith, Mary Gibson, Frances Billeaud, Dan Reimer, Chris Krippner, Letty O'Brien, Bill Edwards, Rhonda Cushatt, Evelyn Neumann, Dr. Richie Spence, Tom Lehman, Margaret Hopkins, Vanessa Nussel, Colin Baker, Donald Schwartz, Lael Seagert, David Hamer, Alex McInnis, Penny Sengler, Theresa Zapata, Jean Norris. For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Carole Schievelbein, Mary Louise Donegan, Helen Martinson, Audrey Herron, Kenneth Minter, and Betty Rainey; let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For Kathryn Kyle and all who have died, in the hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***
- Reader* For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
- People*** ***Lord, have mercy.***

Reader That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader In the communion of St. Andrew and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin

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

A moment of silence is kept.

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.**

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.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Birthday Prayers

Celebrant and People **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Chuck Ingersoll, Sudy Bruns, Leslie Muenchow, Phoebe Smith, Tammie Fellows, and Art Lindley, 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.**

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn-Lo, how a Rose e're blooming

Hymnal 81

1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath sprung!
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
* 3 O Flower, whose fra-grance ten-der with sweet-ness fills the air,

Of Jes - se's lin - cage com - ing as seers of old have sung,
 with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
 dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;

It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the
 To show God's love a - right, she bore to
 true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
 death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

Doxology-

Celebrant and People: 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.

The Great Thanksgiving- Eucharistic Prayer D

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Sursum Corda-

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.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Celebrant Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Celebrant Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

Hymnal S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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After the Sanctus: You may kneel or remain standing for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Celebrant Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

Celebrant When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Celebrant 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." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for you holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of you Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with St. Andrew and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Celebrant and People **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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Communion Hymn 1- O come, O come Emmanuel (v. 7-8)

Hymnal 56

(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
 (Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
 (Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 (Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing night; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 slow, and teach us in lier ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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Communion Hymn 2- *Longing for Light*

1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less, long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone has
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see. _____
 pow - er to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice. _____
 bro - ken for o - thers, shared un - til all are fed. _____
 shel - ter - ing o - thers, wall made of liv - ing stone. _____
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come. _____

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gath - ered to - day. _____

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Postcommunion Prayer

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Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

Blessing

Postcommunion Hymn- *My Lord what a morning*

Harmony

My Lord, what a morn-ing, My Lord, what a morn-ing, O
my Lord, what a morn-ing. When the stars be-gin to fall.

Fine

Unison

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound, _____
2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn. To wake the
3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout. _____

na - tions un - der - ground, Look - ing to my God's right
hand, When the stars be - gin to fall. _____

D.C.

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Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude-Boehmishe Weihnachten – arr. R & P Bakonksy

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Kiersten Gustafson- Horn

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Melinda & Chuck Ingersoll in celebration of Chuck's birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021: FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (McKeogh Hall)

12:00 p.m. Service for Healing (Chapel)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew's (McKeogh Hall)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Youth House on Crockett Street.

Please send prayer requests by email to: secretary@standrewsequin.org

Ministers in the Lord's Service

Celebrant- The Rev. Patricia Riggins

Preacher- Fr. Stephen Shortess

Lay Reader- Lauren Smith

Crucifer- Lanie McCown

Altar Guild- Lynnette Jackson, Kelly Olson, George Ann Fuqua, Theresa Casey, Curley Gilmore

Ushers- Darrell & Cassie Huck

Offertory Tellers- Al & Janice Pruitt

Vestry of the Week- Chuck Ingersoll

Musicians- Wendi Gustafson- Music Director/Organ

Leo Garcia- Choir Director/Cantor

Choral Scholars- Ellie Follis, Kellie Ranft

Cameramen/Technicians- Jack Merrell, Betty Anderson, Will Follis, Warren Wundt

Sound- Jim Anderson

Announcements

Tis the season to be jolly! Christmas just wouldn't be the same without some caroling. **Help us bring some Christmas cheer to our homebound members this afternoon.** We will meet here at the church at **3 pm** and drive to each of our homebound members together to sing carols at their homes. We will then meet back at McKeogh Hall to warm up with some hot chocolate.

St. Andrew's will join Emmanuel's Lutheran Church for a **Service of the Longest Night on Wednesday, December 21st.** The service will be held **in the Chapel** here at St. Andrew's **beginning at 7 pm.** This is a quiet, contemplative service honoring the grief that often arises during the holidays.

In observance of the Christmas holiday and New Year's **the church office will be closed from Thursday, December 22nd to Monday, December 26th. We will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday, December 27th. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Christmas Eve Services

5:00 p.m.- (Church) - Christmas Pageant (livestream)

8:00 p.m.- Not so Midnight Mass (Chapel)

Christmas Day Service

10:00 a.m.- (Chapel)

If you or your child are interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant this year, please contact Jennifer Shortess (jennifer.shortess@gmail.com) or Tracy Donley (tracydonley4@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars!! On these dates we will have a 10 am service only- Christmas Day- December 25th, New Year's Day- January 1st. Let us all come together and celebrate as one congregation on these special days!

NEW 2023 FLOWER CALENDAR IN NARTHEX!- Do you have a special day you wish to remember: an anniversary or birthday to celebrate, a loved one to honor, or an offering of thanksgiving for your many blessings? You may give the gift of altar flowers for worship by signing up on the new 2023 flower calendar in the narthex. Flowers are \$50.00, with checks made payable to St. Andrew's (note flowers on the memo line). If you are worshipping at home but would still like to give the gift of altar flowers, please contact the church office and we will be happy to assist you.



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