



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18, 2022

# WELCOME

### **WORSHIP**

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

# **RESTROOMS**

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

# **PARKING**

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at GSAUSTIN.ORG > CONNECT > LET'S CONNECT, or scan this QR code.

Call the parish office at **512.476.3523** if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

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# The Word of God

Savior of the Nations, Come (3 short preludes) PRELUDE

Hugo Distler

Ocome, Ocome, Emmanuel HYMN 56

VENI IMANNUEL

# OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant The Word of God is living and active; it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the One who is coming into this world, and to whom we must give an account. Let us consider our sinfulness in penitence and faith. (Silence)

Most merciful God, All

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.

# KYRIE ELEISON

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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.

All Amen.

# SALUTATION AND 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.

People Amen.

FIRST READING A Reading from 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."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

# PSALM Qui regis Israel

80: 1-7, 16-18

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

Lector 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Cantor* The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.

THE GOSPEL 1: 18-25

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Channing Smith, Rector

# We pray for those...

# In need of comfort

The people of Ukraine The community of Uvalde

Kirstin Belshaw Wade Merchant James Itson Jan Bashur John Burns Benjamin

Sue Dockery Branch Sharon Asa Steele

Joseph Wilwerding

Amy Rogers Jim Holcomb Owen Jim Prentice Karen Parnell David

Todd Wallace Susie Piaget Steve

Lynette Brannon

Katie

Melissa Grubb Susie Watson Nancy

Bob Malouf

Will Pam Bell Larry

Gregory Neff Coleman Horton

Barbara Eckert

Ernie Dean

Julie Harrington

Michael Taylor Nelson family

Holland family

Starley family

**Neff family** 

Celebrant Let us profess our faith.

All 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 [5]

Celebrant: As once the eternal, invisible God assumed our flesh and made a home among us, we

pray that God will once again visit the world and the people he has so richly favored.

Leader: For the church, graced with the Holy Spirit and called to discern God's purpose:

*People:* May we embrace God's will, however mysterious or surprising.

*Leader:* For the nations of the world:

*People:* May they grow weary of war and be generous in forgiveness.

*Leader:* For victims of rumor, gossip and false judgment:

*People:* May they find in us defenders of their rights and reputations.

*Leader:* For parents awaiting the birth of a child:

*People:* May they know God's presence in the wonder of childbirth.

*Leader:* For those eager to enjoy the coming holidays

and for those who face them with anxiety:

*People:* May we all know the patience and confidence of Mary.

Leader: For those who have asked our prayers, for ......

For all who suffer in any way:

*People:* May anxiety yield to trust in God's saving purpose.

*Leader:* For (......) and those who have passed from this life to the next:

*People:* May they rest forever in the arms of our God.

Celebrant: Make us, O God, as generous as Mary in embracing your holy will, as confident as

Joseph in welcoming the unfolding of your purpose. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, your Son, who lives and reigns

for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

# The Peace

Celebrant: In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,

to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1: 78-79

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

# Expecting the birth of a child

Rima Burrus

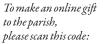
Jessica Starley Molly Johnson Chelsea Jenkins Myers Emily LaCivita Laura Hur Betancourt Eleanor Hallmark Laura Leigh Atkins Elizabeth Jones Saenz Cile Scott Freundt Elly Hutchings Rachael Quisenberry Ashton Barksdale Caroline Babb Kapsner

# Births

Hunter McIver Storm II Miles Bremond Barnes Jack Ruberti Ganapathy

# Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Haven Shay Archer Alexandra Mauro Michael Hart Nico Barrangan Joseph Turner Davis Brown Jim Lively Andrew Gray Claten Bechtol Zachary Pierce





# The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand Ponder nothing earthly minded For with blessing in His hand Christ our God to earth descendeth Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary As of old on earth He stood Lord of lords, in human vesture In the body and the blood He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spread their vanguard through the sky Veil their faces to the Presence As with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Lord Most High! ANTHEM Let All Mortal Flesh keep Silence

**Edward Bairstow** 

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

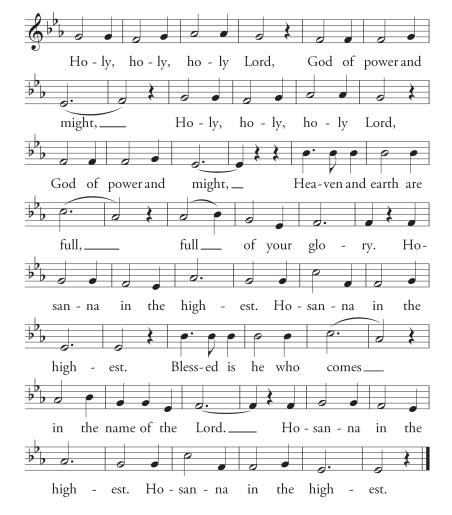
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE OF ADVENT (p.378)

SANCTUS Franz Peter Schubert

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# EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

(P.361)

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died,

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All 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.

# AGNUS DEI Franz Peter Schubert



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM Ave Maria

How bright appears the morning star

(P.365)

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET DER

# SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (As needed)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

# THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**About Communion** 

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

Franz Biebl If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come MORGENSTERN forward and cross your arms against your chest.

# To receive Holy Communion

If you are mobility impaired, you are invited to sit near the front of the church, on the right-hand side. You may remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you by one of the clergy. Holy Communion is distributed both at the altar rails and at a station in front of the pulpit. Gluten free hosts are available at the altar rails: simply tell the

priest of your requirements.

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BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you People And also with you

Celebrant Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,

and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;

and the blessing of Almighty God, + Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you forever

People Amen.

HYMN 54 Savior of the nations, come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Savior of the Nations, Come

J.S. Bach

# Liturgy Notes: The 'O' Antiphons

Part of the Church's daily recitation of Evening Prayer is the Magnificat, Our Lady's song from the Gospel of Luke. When sung in monasteries, the Magnificat is preceded and followed by an antiphon, usually a short phrase selected from scripture. The antiphons change daily, to reflect the feasts and seasons.

We know that by early medieval times, and perhaps much earlier, the antiphons for the Magnificat in the days immediately leading up to Christmas were taken from the prophet Isaiah, all of them references to the coming Messiah, who would spring from the Radix Jesse (root of Jesse), and be a Clavis David (key of David), a Rex Gentium (king of nations). The monks recognized qualities of Christ in these descriptions of the long-expected Savior and turned them into acclamations of praise: O Sapientia (O Wisdom), O Adonai (O Lord), O Oriens (O Rising Sun), and O Emmanuel. These seven Messianic titles, with their accompanying prayers for God's people and the cry to 'Come', were assigned as antiphons, referred to as the "O Antiphons". The order in which the antiphons were used was significant: with characteristic ingenuity and an eye for symbolism, the monks arranged the antiphons so that their first letters, in reverse order, spelled the Latin words, ero cras, meaning, "Tomorrow, I will come." In other words, the Lord Jesus, whose coming had been prayed and prepared for throughout Advent, and hailed with these seven titles, finally declares on the day before Christmas, "Tomorrow, I will come."

And so it is that during this season, and especially today, we hear the "O Antiphons", more familiar to us as that best known hymn of Advent, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." In our Hymn Book, there are seven verses to this hymn (with the first repeated to make an eighth), each verse corresponding to one of the ancient prophecies of Isaiah. Further, you may have noted that the number of each verse is preceded by a date and accompanied by a note at the bottom: The stanzas may be used as antiphons with the "Song of Mary" on the dates given. Our Hymn Book, then, retains the connection between this hymn, the countdown to Christmas and the chanting of the Magnificat.

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" may be used at any time during Advent, but clearly it is most appropriate in these final days of preparation, as we count the days to the birth of our Emmanuel, 'God-with-us'.

# CALENDAR

# WEEK OF 12.19-12.25

# **MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

- 7:00a Online Morning Prayer, online
- 6:30p-8:00p Men's Bible and Brew, Windsor, vestry room

# **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

- 7:00a Online Morning Prayer, online
- 9:30a Mom's Bible Study, Windsor, media room
- 1:30p Transitions Women's Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*

# **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

- 7:00a Online Morning Prayer, online
- 4:00p Mobile Loaves and Fishes: food truck prep + run, offsite
- 5:30p-6:00p Youth Choir, Windsor, choir room
- 6:30p-7:30p The Longest Night Worship Service, Windsor, chapel
- 6:45p-7:30p Evensong Choir Rehearsal, Windsor, choir room
- 7:30p-9:00p Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, Windsor, choir room

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

- 7:00a Online Morning Prayer, online
- 12:15-12:45p Advent Organ Recital Series, featuring Gregory Eaton, Windsor, nave

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

• 7:00a - Online Morning Prayer, online

# **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

- 2:00p Holy Eucharist with Children's Choir & Christmas Pageant, Windsor, nave
- 4:30p/5:00p Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, Windsor, nave (livestreamed)
- 4:30p/5:00p Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band, *Windsor*, *PLC*
- 5:30p Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band and Christmas Carols, *The Hill*
- 7:30p/8:00p Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, Windsor, nave (livestreamed)
- 10:30p/11:00p Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, *Windsor, nave*

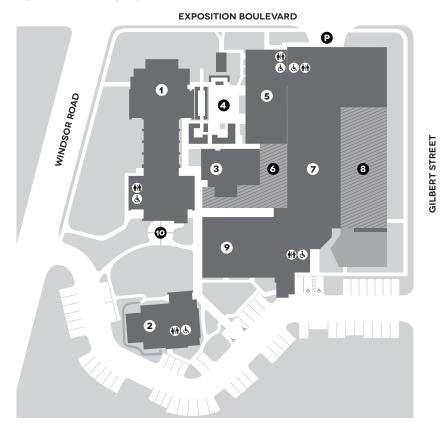
#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

• 10:30a - Holy Eucharist, Windsor, nave

# ☑ WEEKLY EMAILS

Find more information and upcoming events in our weekly parish-wide email. Please email *dawn@gsaustin.org* to subscribe.

# CAMPUS MAP



- 1 Church Building / Nave (CB)
  - Chapel (CH)
- (2) Administration Building (AB)

# First floor:

- Conference Room (CO)

# Second floor:

- Staff Lounge (SL)
- (3) Nursery (N) / Bride's Room (BR)
- (4) Garth / Columbarium
- 5 Allen Hall (AH)
- (6) North Playground
- (7) Education Center (EC)

# First floor:

- Good Shepherd Episcopal School (GSES)

# Second floor:

- Art Room (AR),
- Choir Room (CR),
- Media Room (MR),
- Reflection Room (RR),
- Vestry Room (VR),
- Youth Corner (YC),
- 8 South Playground
  - Parish Life Center (PLC)
     Kitchen (K)
- (10) The Common (CMN)
- Parking Garage Entrance
- ( Restrooms
- ( Accessible Restrooms

# UPCOMING FVFNTS



#### **RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

We are glad to partner with Rise Against Hunger to pack over 35,000 meals for people facing hunger across the globe. We will have a 10:30a combined worship service in the nave on the Windsor campus, and the pack will begin in the parish life center just after the service ends. The Hill will also worship at 10:30a, with a pack following worship at the Hill. Please dress comfortably and join us – there are roles for people of all ages.



#### THE LONGEST NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

Advent and Christmas are often marked by expressions of joy, excitement and happiness, pointing to the hope that is found in the coming of the Christ child. This time of joy and expectation can sometimes overshadow grief and hurt that many also experience during this season, when the world's merriment puts the sorrow we may be experiencing in stark relief. Please join us for a service of the longest night at 6:30p at Windsor where we will recognize our suffering and loss and acknowledge that our savior remains.



# ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL FEATURING GREGORY EATON

Good Shepherd Music Ministry is pleased to present the first annual Advent Organ Recital Series. Talented Austin performers will offer fun, seasonal 30-minute programs every Thursday in Advent. The fourth recital features Gregory Eaton, *All Saints' Episcopal organist*. The performance starts at 12:15p in the nave on Windsor campus. Admission free.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every week, our Sunday worship is a team effort, involving not just clergy and staff but an array of volunteers. Currently our 9:15a Early Church service needs more volunteers. This service attracts families with very young children and parents are usually fully occupied with their little ones. We particularly need ushers to help distribute bulletins, show people to their seats and generally assist with service as needed. (*Lay eucharistic ministers and vergers are also needed.*) It is a delightful service and a joy to share. Please consider signing up to help as you are able. Contact the Rev. Brin Bon at *brin@gsaustin.org*, or the Rev. Terry Gleeson at *terry@gsaustin.org* 





SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

## **CHRISTMAS EVE**

2:00p - Holy Eucharist with Youth Choir & Christmas Pageant, Windsor Campus

4:30p/5:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org

**4:30p/5:00p** - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band, Windsor Campus, Parish Life Center

5:30p - Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band and Christmas music, the Hill

7:30p/8:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org
10:30p/11:00p - Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra, Windsor Campus, Nave



**SUNDAY**DECEMBER 25

# **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:30a - Holy Eucharist - Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org



**SUNDAY**JANUARY 1

# **FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME**

8:00a - Holy Eucharist - Windsor Campus, Nave

10:30a - Holy Eucharist - Windsor Campus, Nave + livestreamed at gsaustin.org

10:30a - Holy Eucharist - The Hill