



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021

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 hymn references necessary to participate in this service. The hymnal is the blue book found in the pew racks. The page numbers to the right of some headings, while not necessary to participate in the service, refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) found in the pew racks.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center 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**.

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

The Word of God

The Fourth Sunday
of Advent

PRELUDE *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 54 *Savior of the Nations, come*

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

LIGHTING OF THE THE ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord God of the universe.

In the midst of darkness, our sister Mary gave birth to the light;

In the midst of silence, she brought forth the Word.

May we who ponder these things in our hearts
recognize in the ever-increasing brightness of this wreath
the approaching nearness of your Son; Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Come, Lord Jesus.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant The light from on high is dawning,
A light to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our own feet into the way of peace.
Let us open our hearts and minds to the light of Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith. (*Silence*)

All 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.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall become;
that we may act justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

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Today's Readings

Micah 5:2-5a This reading is an additional postscript to the prophecies of Micah. It refers to the return of the Jews from exile. From a Bethlehem family clan will come a shepherd king.

Hebrews 10:5-10 The writer quotes from Psalm 40 to show Christ replacing the old order of things through his life, death and resurrection.

Luke 1:39-45 Mary visits her kinswoman, Elizabeth, also pregnant. Elizabeth gives thanks to God. The Song of Mary, the Magnificat, that follows, echoes the prayer of Hannah from the First Book of Samuel.

—Bennett, Bill
Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary.

Celebrant May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw close and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of the Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

The Readings

FIRST READING *A Reading from the Prophet Micah*

5; 2-5a

Lector 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80: 1-7 *Qui regis Israel*

Choir 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.

Lector 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor
then all



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

Cantor Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
 May it be done to me according to your word.

THE GOSPEL

L: 39-45

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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 Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Tricia Helstrom
 Dave Swenson
 Hunter Hart
 Pat Hoppe
 Jack Jennings
 Robert Reynolds
 Bob Malouf
 Donna and Jack Cashion
 Bob Zelsman
 Jaxson White
 Pam Bell
 Larry
 Roy
 Robin
 Ryan Charbeneau
 Stephen Ankenbauer
 Gregory Neff
 Mary
 Gary Gartzke
 Elizabeth
 George Hickox
 Will
 Griffin Perkins
 Ardon Moore
 Gennie
 Barbara Eckert
 Meredith Skogman
 Ernie Dean
 Pat Jones
 Ann Whiting
 Sam Perry
 Mollie Shands
 Julie Harrington
 Coleman Horton
 Anne
 Michael
 Taylor
 Rutland family
 Williamson 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.

Celebrant: As we await the Lord's coming in prayer, may our souls proclaim, with Mary, the many mercies of our God.

Leader: For the holy church of God; for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, and all who await the coming of Christ; wherever the church is found on the frontiers of mission and service, may our ministry be strengthened and our vision stretched.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For this assembly: may we honor those who have long been faithful to this parish, live in joy and gratitude for our gifts, be enriched by diversity, and raise up leaders for the future.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For expectant mothers and newborn children, especially those who are deprived of support, nourishment and care: may they be enfolded by hospitality and compassion.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who suffer in any way, and for those who have asked our prayers; for May the lowly be exalted, the hungry filled with good things, and all draw courage from the power of God's arm.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For our beloved deceased relatives and friends, and those who have died alone, unloved and unmourned; may they all delight in the Lord who comes to meet them.
Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: With Mary we sing of your faithful covenant, O God, and praise your steadfast love. Make us firm in trusting your promises, and prompt in doing your will, through Christ our Lord.

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.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Expecting the birth of a child

Kimberly Moore
Mackenzie Pinhouster
CoCo Robertson
Georgia Jolink
Emily Spears
Cassie Graydon Lemons
Megan Burrus
Julia Davis Prickett
Kate Richter
Lori Young

Births

Helen Williams Paschal
Lawrence Preston Flynn, Jr.
Adelaide Collins Kline
Wilson Huntley Hughes
Jack Chapman Bauer
Faith Ferguson

Deaths

Harriet Rutland

Serving in the armed forces

Scott Simpson
Caleb Hayen
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

Luke 1: 78-79

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Song of Mary*

Harold Friedell

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

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SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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.



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.

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

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM Ave Maria

HYMN 265 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

Franz Biebl *Hail Mary, full of grace; blessed art thou, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Church of England (adapted)

Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Loving God,
 your Son Jesus Christ has come to us in flesh and blood,
 in bread and wine, in word and Spirit.
 Make us holy
 and bring us to perfection,
 when we stand before him
 who comes to judge the living and the dead,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE BENEDICTION

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ
 came among us in great humility,
 sanctify you with the light of his blessing, and protect you from all harm,
 and the blessing of God Almighty,
 ✙ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be upon you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

HYMN 438 *Tell out my soul*

WOODLANDS

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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TODAY
DECEMBER 19

DECEMBER

RISE AGAINST HUNGER PACK

Join us immediately following our 10:30a worship services this morning. All are welcome and needed to help us pack 35,000 meals to help those in need around the world. We will see you in the PLC and don't forget, "Rice goes last!"



CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY AND CHRISTMAS I WINDSOR CAMPUS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE / FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 2:00p | Holy Eucharist with Children's Choir + Christmas Pageant*
/ WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY
- 4:30p/5:00p | Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra*
/ WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY + LIVESTREAMED AT [GSAUSTIN.ORG](http://gsaustin.org)
- 4:30p/5:00p | Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band
/ WINDSOR CAMPUS, PARISH LIFE CENTER
- 7:30p/8:00p | Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra*
/ WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY + LIVESTREAMED AT [GSAUSTIN.ORG](http://gsaustin.org)
- 10:30p/11:00p | Carols for Christmas + Holy Eucharist with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra
/ WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY

CHRISTMAS DAY / SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 10:30a | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY

CHRISTMAS I / SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 8:00a | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY
- 10:30a | Lessons & Carols + Holy Eucharist
/ WINDSOR CAMPUS, SANCTUARY + LIVESTREAMED AT [GSAUSTIN.ORG](http://gsaustin.org)

*Outdoor seating will be available, weather permitting, for the 2:00p, 4:30p/5:00p (Windsor sanctuary), and 7:30p/8:00p.

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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 5

JANUARY

FEAST OF LIGHT

Join us on Windsor for Feast of Light where we celebrate the arrival of the wise men and continue the medieval tradition of "chalking the door". Dinner is served beginning at 5:00p and the Chalking of the Door will begin at 6:30p in front of the church building. Don't forget to reserve your Chef Robert meal! For more information and to order your meal please visit: gsaustin.org/events/feast-of-light/

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SUNDAY
JANUARY 9

CHORAL EVENSONG

Join us on the Windsor Campus at 6:00p for Choral Evensong, an evening prayer that has its origins in the monastic hours and is one of the treasures of the Anglican Communion. The church gathers in the evening to give thanks for the day that is ending, lifting up to God the needs and sorrows of our community and the world.

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TUESDAY
JANUARY 11

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Women's Book Club is an intergenerational group that meets at 6:00p for lively conversation while discussing books through the lens of a shared spiritual journey. For more information and a list of upcoming books please visit: gsaustin.org/events/womens-book-club



WEEKLY EMAILS

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