



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C

December 20, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
11:15 a.m.
The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

At the Procession

Hymnal #72 Hark! the glad sound!

Richmond

Entrance Rite

BCP 355

Song of Praise

Hymnal #S224 The Third Song of Isaiah—*Surge, illuminare*

Cambridge Chant

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.*

The Old Testament

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.

The Gradual

Psalm 80:1-7

- 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 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.

†*Second half of chant*

The Epistle

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 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.

At the Sequence

Hymnal # 66 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Stuttgart

The Gospel

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 Sermon The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

BCP 358

BCP 387

BCP 360

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory Mary's Song

Katy Hinson, Soloist

Burl Red

Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal #S130 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

BCP 361

Franz Schubert

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal #S164 Jesus, Lamb of God—*Agnus Dei*

BCP 364

Franz Schubert

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #277 Sing of Mary, pure and lowly

Hymnal #56 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymnal # 265 The angel Gabriel from heaven came

Hymnal # 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Raquel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Gabriel's Message

Picardy

People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 366

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #438 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Woodlands

Dismissal

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