



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*Annunciation*  
Fra Angelico (1434)

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**



**December 20, 2020**

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# INTRODUCTORY RITES



## OPENING HYMN

### O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,  
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;  
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
And close the path to mis - er - y.  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

## GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## COLLECT

# LITURGY of the WORD



## FIRST READING

1 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD:

Should you build me a house to dwell in?' " "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further

disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I

will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29



For - ev - er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

The favors of the LORD I will sing forever;  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, “My kindness is established for ever”;  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. *℟*

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to David my

servant:  
Forever I will confirm your posterity  
and establish your throne for all generations.” *℟*

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.’

Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,  
any my covenant with him stands firm.” *℟*

SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings

and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 1:38

*Cantor first time, then all*



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

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



The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule

over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

## HOMILY

PROFESSION *of* FAITH

## The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

*All  
bow.* [

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

*Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.*

**LITURGY of the EUCHARIST**



**PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS**

7:30 AM **Gabriel's Message**

*setting by Michael Bedford (b. 1949)*

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**PRAYER over the OFFERINGS**

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

**COMMUNION RITE**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

**MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION**

**My Soul in Stillness Waits**

M. Haugen

For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness  
waits; tru-ly my hope is in you.

**PRAYER after COMMUNION**

## CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

7:30 AM

9:30 AM **Nachspiel 'Alma Redemptoris Mater'**

Karl Schoefmann

11:30 AM

(1886-1945)

*Please exit the church as directed by the Ushers.*

*Thank you for taking this Worship Aid with you to recycle at home.  
We are unable to reuse paper worship aids at this time.*

### The **Christmas 2020** Mass schedule during Phase III will be as follows:



<b>Thurs., Dec. 24</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>English (Church)*</b>
	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>English (PAC)</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>English (Church)</b>
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>English (PAC)</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Spanish (Church)</b>
	<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Spanish (Church)</b>
<b>Fri, Dec. 25</b>	<b>12:00 MIDNIGHT</b>	<b>English (Church)</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>English (Church)</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>English (Church)</b>
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>English (PAC)</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>English (Church)*</b>
	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Spanish (Church)*</b>
	<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>Spanish (PAC)</b>
	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Spanish (Church)</b>

**\*N.B.** The **4:00 PM Vigil Mass** and **11:30 AM** and **1:30 PM** Christmas Day Masses will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Social distancing restrictions remain in place. **Reservations are required and will be available beginning December 8.**

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