

The Fourth Sunday of Advent:
24 December 2017

Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
Tucson, Arizona



— HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I —

7:45

MUSIC

THE PROCESSION

— THE WORD OF GOD —

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

KYRIE

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26 *(read in unison)*

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Please remain seated

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 16:25-27

Please stand

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED *(said together, standing)*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION

ABSOLUTION AND COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE

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WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

— THE HOLY COMMUNION —

THE OFFERTORY

Please stand

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE FRACTION

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THE COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(said together, standing)*

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THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCESSION

MUSIC

— HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II —

10:00

VOLUNTARY

Ave Maris Stella: "When the salutation Gabriel had spoken"

Marcel Dupré

THE TOWER BELLS

— THE WORD OF GOD —

Please stand and sing

HYMN IN PROCESSION

"Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

Hymnal 438

Woodlands

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures forever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p355

KYRIE

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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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.**

Please be seated

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you

went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26 *(said in unison by all)*

1. Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
2. For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
3. "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
4. 'I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
19. You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: *
"I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.
20. I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
21. My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
22. No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
23. I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
24. My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
25. I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
26. He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

Please remain seated

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing

SEQUENCE HYMN

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

Hymnal 66
Stuttgart

Please remain standing

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "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 holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

A period of silence for meditation follows the sermon

THE NICENE CREED *(said together, standing)*

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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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kirk, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in the Church.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The people may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We especially give thanks for the people of the Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui tribes, who have cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of this region.

The people may add their own thanksgivings, either silently or aloud

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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. 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.**

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

BCP p360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

— HOLY COMMUNION —

OFFERTORY

Please stand

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.**

Please turn to the front pages of your hymnal and join in singing

SANCTUS

Hymnal S-130

Please remain standing or kneel as is your custom

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A CONTINUES

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Celebrant: ... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: ... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

Please turn to the front pages of your hymnal and join in singing

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-161

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *(Please join in singing)*

Hymnal 264

“The Word whom earth and sea and sky adore”

Song 34

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(said together, standing)*

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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.

THE BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Advent, like Lent, is a season for penitence and self-reflection.

Alleluias, along with the Gloria, are therefore omitted from corporate worship during these seasons.

THE LAST GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

*During the procession, those wishing to spend time in prayer for healing,
or for any other need, may join a minister in the Chapel of the Nativity*

Please stand and join in singing

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“Sing we of the blessed Mother”

Hymnal 278
Rustington

VOLUNTARY

“Once in Royal David's City”

Andrew Moore

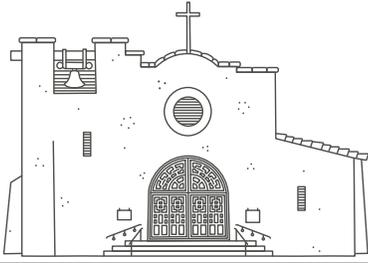
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