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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Advent Liturgy 2022 by Nathan McDonald

Worship in-person and livestream

***How does the Song of Mary speak to us today in times of anxiety?
How does her song bring hope in times of unrest?***

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Song *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* vs. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 red book **No. 257**

Kids invited to the front

Remembrance of Baptism *see insert*

Kyrie with Asperges *Wait for the Lord* red book **No. 262**

Kyrie Eleison - Christe Eleison - Kyrie Eleison

Creator have mercy - Christ have mercy - Creator have mercy

Prayer of the Day

Lighting the Advent Wreath

WORD

Song *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah* red book **No. 240**

First Reading **Micah 5:2-5a** ...Thanks be to God.

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain.

Second Reading **Hebrews 10:5-10** ...Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading **Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]** ...Glory to you, O Lord.
...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *No Wind at the Window* vs. 1 solo, blue book **No. 906**

Prayers of Intercession God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Filled with Hope and Gratitude* blue book **No. 907**

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving *see insert*

Preface

Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs *Hark, the Glad Sound!* red book **No. 239**

He Came Down red book **No. 253**

Magnificat - J. Rawson solo

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song *Soon and Very Soon* red book **No. 439**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God.**

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

The advent wreath is provided by Dana McKee.

Thank you to Barbara McDavid and Lennor Stieda for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Ben Lukenchuk

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestreaming

Rebecca Wong

Communion

Marge Adams

Ushers

Bob Kohlert, Craig Knight

Gathering Rite

Thanks to all the kids!

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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