



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

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Voluntary: *Magnificat*, Heinrich Scheidemann

Entrance Hymn: 66, *Stuttgart*



1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

Celebrant

✠ Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Trisagion - Hymnal S 102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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.**

Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

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.

The Psalter: Psalm 80:1-7, responsively by whole verse

- 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 Manasseh, * 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.

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10

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.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn - S 185, *Magnificat*

Antiphon



He that is might-y hath mag - ni-fied me: and ho - ly is his Name.



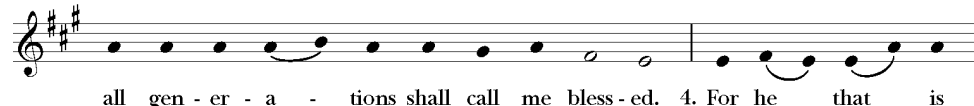
1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit



hath rejoiced in God my Sav - ior. 2. For he hath re-gard - ed



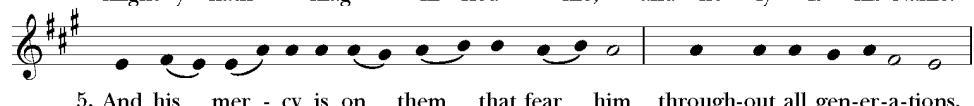
the low - li - ness of his hand-maid-en. 3. For be - hold from hence - forth



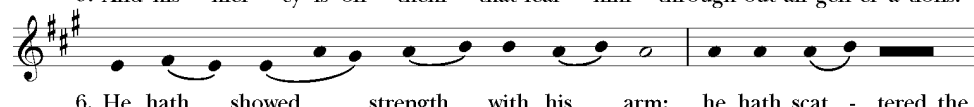
all gen - er - a - tions shall call me bless - ed. 4. For he that is



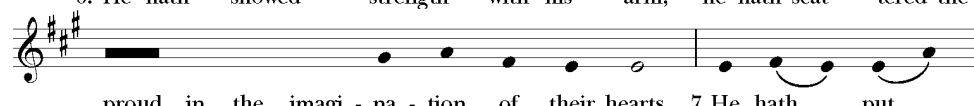
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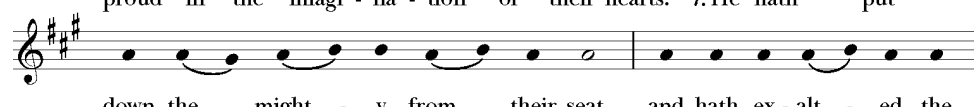
5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him through-out all gen-er-a-tions.



6. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scat - tered the



proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put



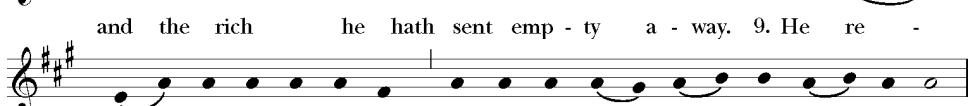
down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the



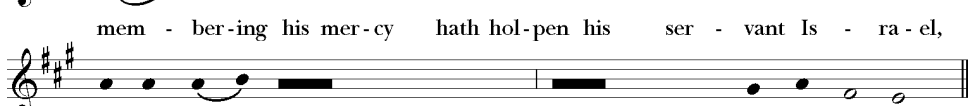
hum - ble and meek. 8. He hath filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. 9. He re -

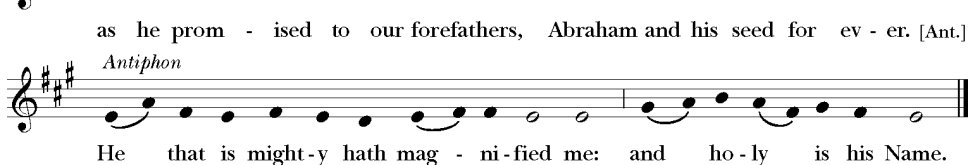


mem - ber-ing his mer - cy hath hol-pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el,



as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ev - er. [Ant.]

Antiphon



He that is might-y hath mag - ni-fied me: and ho - ly is his Name.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

10. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

11. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. [Ant.]

Antiphon

He that is might-y hath mag - ni-fied me: and ho - ly is his Name.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

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."'

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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, Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for:

- + the Anglican Communion and the Province of Central Africa
- + the Episcopal Church
- + the Diocese of Springfield and St. Andrew's
- + the Diocese of Tabora and Kahama Deanery
- + the Diocese of Peru and the Youth Home of the Holy Family

And all your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for:

- + Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- + Michael, our Presiding Bishop;
- + Daniel, our Retired Bishop; and Paul, our Assisting Bishop,
- + Elias and Jorge, our companion bishops
- + Brian, our Bishop-Elect
- + Ben, our priest
- + Patrick and Daniel

And for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on

- + Little Bobby, Laura, Rebecca, Elmer, Joseph, Thomas, Keith, Deborah, Kathy, Trudy, Jay, Peter, Linda, Deane, Shirley, Chris, Rhonda, Margaret, Lance, Richard, Mary Jane, JoAnn, Jane, Anita, Denny, Troy, Ben and Family, Lane, Lewis, Sue, John, Sandy, Shelby, Peter, Keith and family, Margaret, Carl, those impacted by the severe weather

And all those who suffer from any grief or trouble,

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to Bill and all the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Andrew, and all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for the birthday of Hannah.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence.*

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Minister and People

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.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Offertory/Anthem

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367 / Hymnal S 120

The people standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People (S 130, *Sanctus*, F. Schubert)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. ☩

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." ✠ 🛎️🛎️🛎️

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." ✠
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Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

Celebrant and People

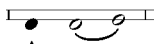
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

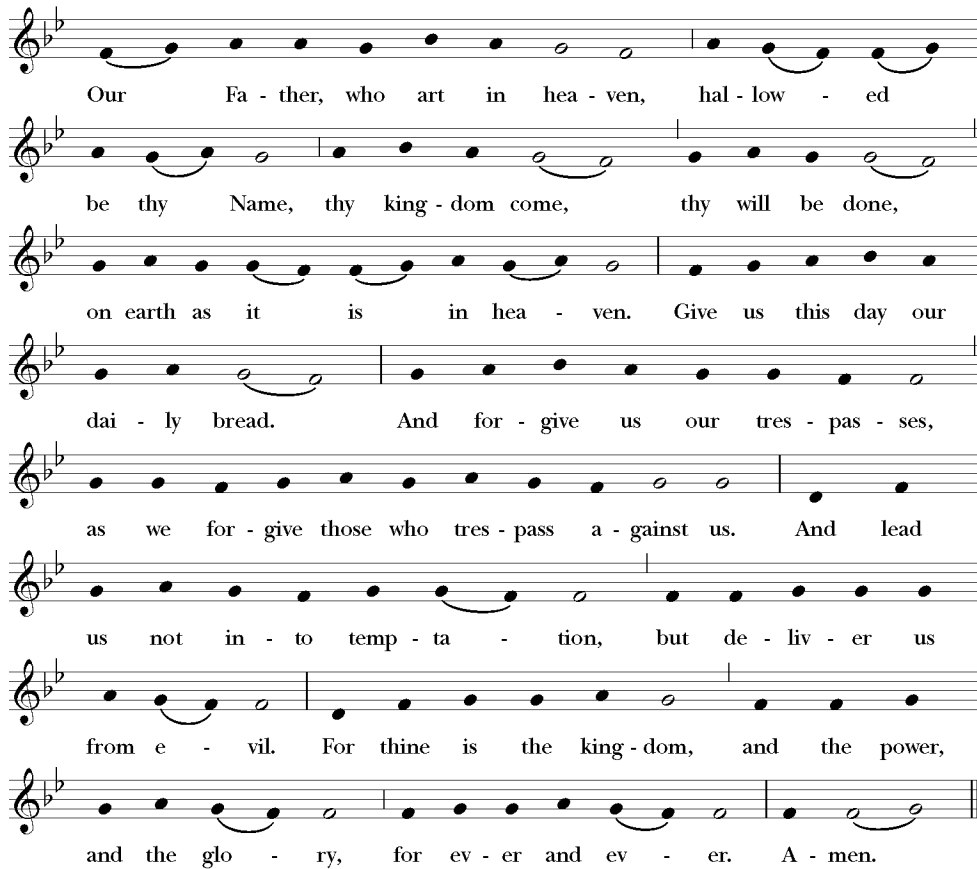
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, ✠ being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Andrew, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. ✠ 🛎️. *People*


A-men.

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S119)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: Jesus Lamb of God (S 164, F. Schubert)

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Those who wish to receive come forward to the Altar rail. The celebrant will administer both the host and the cup by intinction, distributing the Sacrament into the hand. Neither drinking nor self-intinction are permissible. Should you choose to receive only the host, indicate by crossing a single arm across your chest while extending the other to receive in the hand. As always, both arms across the chest indicates the reception of a blessing instead of Communion. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive.

[*An Act of Spiritual Communion and additional prayers and devotions from the Book of Common Prayer may be found here.*](#)

Communion Hymn - 265, *Gabriel's Message*

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
 in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,
 thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."
 and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say—

most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

The people are dismissed with these words

<i>Minister</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>or this</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
<i>or this</i>	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
<i>or this</i>	Let us bless the Lord.

<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.
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Postcommunion Hymn - 438, *Woodlands*



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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Announcements

Voluntary: *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul*, Marcel Dupre

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 19, 2021

Schedule -The schedule for other Daily Offices is found on the website.

Sun., 12/19	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Church School and Adult Forum
	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Coffee Hour Following
Tues., 12/21	5:30 p.m.	Feast of St. Thomas
Wed., 12/22	6:00 p.m.	Rector's Class
Fri., 12/24	4 p.m.	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist (no incense)
	9:30 p.m.	Carol Sing
	10 p.m.	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist (with incense)
Sat., 12/25	9 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist (no music/incense)
Sun., 12/26	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Church School and Adult Forum
	10 a.m.	Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist, with Coffee Hour following

Notices

Feast Day: The Feast of St. Thomas will be celebrated with a service of Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, December 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Flowers: Given by Velma and August Schmidt in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Christmas Offerings: Forms for special Christmas offerings are located in the Narthex and on the table in hallway leading to Pearson Hall. Please consider a special year-end gift.

Prayer List: Please contact Fr. Ben with updates to the prayer list.

Studies: Sunday School for children and adults continues at 9:15. The Rector's class is on Wednesdays. The class is on the Book of Ruth.

*Blessed, praised, worshipped, hallowed, and adored be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory in heaven
in the most holy Sacrament of the altar, and in the hearts of his faithful people;
✠ and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

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