

THE
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CHURCH OF THE ADVENT



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The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist – Rite II
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022 ~ 10:15 a.m. Service

Organ Prelude **“Pavane for a Dragonfly”** Somers
Stan Slotter, Flugelhorn and Peter Paulsen, Contrabass

Opening Hymn:
LEVAS #120, v. 1 **“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”** Doris Akers

Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for the Day (See insert for lessons, prayers, and confession.)

First Lesson

Psalm

Second Lesson

Sequence Hymn:
#487, v.1 **“Come My Way, My Truth, My Life”** Ralph Vaughan Williams
Charlotte Paulsen, Soloist

The Gospel

Homily

Confession and Absolution

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presentation of Discernment Committee: Kim Hoeschel & Sally Palic (**See Insert**)

Offertory Sentence:

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Music: **“City Called Heaven”** arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Advent Chancel Choir – Leon Spencer, Soloist

Doxology

#380, v. 3

Liturgy of the Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

S #130

Peter Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

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.

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Officiant and People

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

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 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 forever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.	Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.
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Fraction

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn:

#497

LEVAS #143

“How Bright Appears the Morning Star”

“Wade in the Water”

Charlotte Paulsen

Philipp Nicola

Negro Spiritual

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Leader 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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

LEVAS 210

“Down by the Riverside”

Charlotte Paulsen

arr. Clarence White

Dismissal

Postlude:

“This Little Light of Mine”

Instrumental version

Negro Spiritual

Worship Support

Officiant: The Reverend Judith Greene +

Director of Music: Wilson G. Somers

Director of Children & Youth: Emma DiPace

Technical Support: Jay Hummel

Soloist: Charlotte Paulsen

Lector: Vicki Knotts

Altar Guild: Kathleen Rhodes

Altar Guild Prep: Chris Kydd

Ushers: Kathleen Rhodes, Mike Bell

Flower Delivery: Judy Mason