

The Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year A

The Collect

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.

The Sunday Readings

[Isaiah 7:10-17](#)

[Romans 1:1-7](#)

[Matthew 1:18-25](#)

Clergy serving this Sunday (Subject to change)

8:00 a.m. The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond, *Celebrant & Preacher*

9:00 a.m. The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond, *Celebrant & Preacher*; The Rev. Charles Farrell, *Deacon*

11:00 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Robert Petite, *Celebrant*; The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond, *Deacon & Preacher*

Serving this weekend 8:00 a.m.

Mike Vales

Serving this weekend 9:00 a.m.

Jay Jacot, Carol Norén, *Altar*

DiAnne Walsh, *Lector*

Serving this weekend 11:00 a.m.

Patrick Johnston, Jonathan Galliher, Enrique Vilaseco, LaVerne Saunders,

Mary Beth Hwang, Ricardo Avila, Chris Raymond, George Pineda, *Altar*

Ken Kelling, *Lector*

Kathryn Bacasmot, Grady Parker, Cynthia Perrizo, Jay Jacot, *Ushers*

Opening Voluntary

Fugue, Chorale, and Epilogue [1940]

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

At the Entrance Procession

Hymn 54 NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

At the Offertory

Hymn THAXTED

At the Communion

Hymn 72 RICHMOND (9:00 a.m.)

Hymn TWIGWORTH YARD (11:00 a.m.)

At the Retiring Procession

Hymn 265 GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

Closing Voluntary

from the Unpublished Manuscripts

Allegro scherzando; impetuoso

Herbert Howells

Choir Repertoire

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) *Mass in the Dorian Mode*

Howells A spotless rose

The Gregorian Chant Propers from *Graduale Romanum*