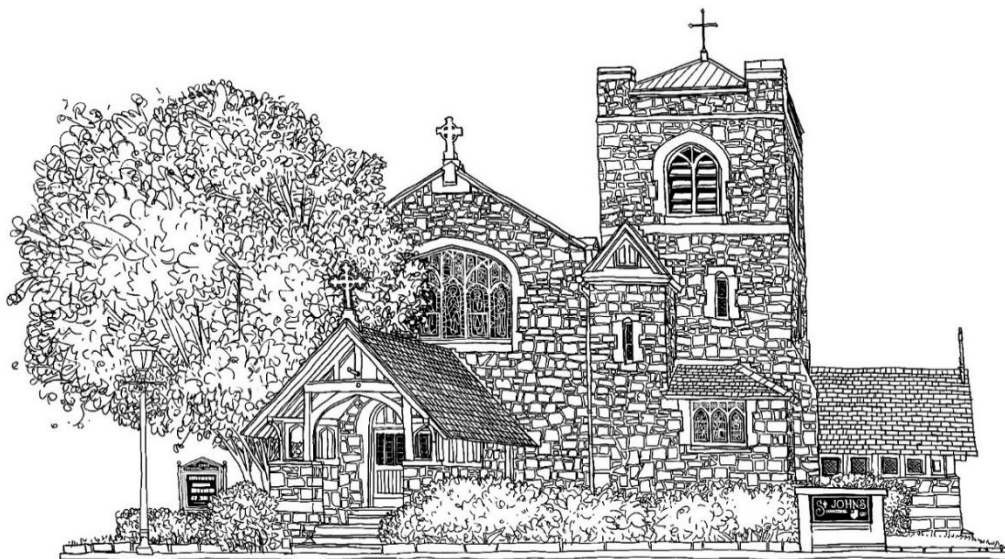


ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II – 10 AM
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



The Rev. Duncan A. Burns, Rector

The Rev. Zachary D. Baker, Curate

The Rev. Claire D. Mis, Deacon

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ADVENT

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THE WORD OF GOD

(Stand)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 56 (VS 7-8)

“O come, o come Emmanuel”

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY *(said by the Priest)*

KYRIE *(sung by all)* S 91

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *(said by the Priest)*

THE LESSONS

(Sit)

FIRST LESSON Micah 5:2-5a

CANTICLE 15 *(sung)* *The Song of Mary*

THE GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

(Stand)

THE NICENE CREED *(said by all in unison)*

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.

(Kneel or sit)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE IV BCP 388

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Joseph, our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a world where all live in harmony and mutual respect, guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build it.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all our men and women in the armed services and all first responders. May God keep them safe and return them home to their loved ones.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. *[Leader reads the names of the sick]*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *[Leader reads the names of the departed and those remembered by Altar Flowers and the Perpetual Light]*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

CONCLUDING COLLECT *(said by the Priest)*

CONFESSION OF SIN

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 ABSOLUTION

(Stand)

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Mary Did You Know?”

by Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene

Lily Wasoski, soloist

(Stand)

THE DOXOLOGY

Old One Hundredth

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE EUCHARISTIC PREFACE BCP 367

SANCTUS (*sung by all*) S 130
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.

(*Kneel or sit*)
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER BCP 368

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI (*Sung by all*) S 158
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone who is baptized is welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come and receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN
"Sing Out My Soul" *Taizé*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

THE FINAL BLESSING (*said by the Priest*)

(*Stand*)
RECESSIONAL HYMN LEVAS 14
"Soon and Very Soon" *Andrae Crouch*

THE DISMISSAL

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Lily Wasoski, soloist

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All are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Great Hall