

The Peace and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory “Creator of the Stars of Night”

Presentation The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist Prayer B
BCP, p. 367

Sanctus Hymnal S~125

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.
Then the Choir and People sing.*

Fraction Anthem WLP#878

*Whoever comes to me shall not hunger
And whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*

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Communion Hymn

The King shall come when morning dawns
The Hymnal 1982 #73

Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in this Communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

People: We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

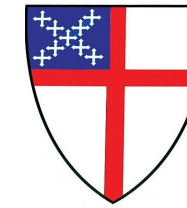
The Blessing by the Celebrant

Closing Hymn Soon And Very Soon
Alleluia III #148

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Marching to Zion Garrett Parker



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II & BAPTISM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent * December 22, 2024 * 10:00 AM

Clergy: The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop
The Reverend J. David Knight, Rector

Choir Director Kelly Koontz
Organist: Doug Koontz

Book of Common Prayer = BCP Red
Wonder Love and Praise = WLP Green

The Hymnal 1982 = Blue
Alleluia III = Yellow



Prelude

By Guest Pianist Joe Ritchie

Opening Hymn I want to walk as a child of the light

The Hymnal 1982 #490

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 212

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrate: 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.**

A Reading from Micah

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.

Micah 5:2-5a

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 80:1-7

BCP, p. 702

(Read responsively by half verse. The People read after the asterisk.)

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, *
**how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?**

You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts; *

Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

A Reading From Hebrews

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 offer-
ings" (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 estab-
lish 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.

Hebrews 10:5-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

The Hymnal 1982 #56

Verses 1 & 2

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
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 Eliz-
abeth.

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."

Luke 1:39-45(46-55)

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

The Hymnal 1982 #56

Verse 7

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation & Examination of the Candidates BCP, p. 301
Natalie Ruth Fuller

The Baptismal Covenant BCP, p. 304

The Prayers for the Candidates BCP, p. 305

Hymn Baptized in Water WLP #767

*Baptized in the water, sealed by the spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP, p. 306

The Baptism BCP, p. 307

