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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

BCP 355

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

INTROIT

Quia respexit humilitatem Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Magnificat

Jane Andersen, Soprano ~ Rick Vaughn, Oboe d'amore

Translation from Latin:

Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid:

for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

PRAYER OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Celebrant On this fourth Sunday of Advent, Let us pray.

People of God: awake! The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face. Remember the ways and the works of God. God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming. You are God's children. Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 74 **Blest be the King whose coming**

Valet will ich dir geben

The people standing, the Officiant says

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

The Officiant then continues

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 *(sung three times)*

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**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH 7:10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Henry Walford Davies
(1869-1941)



PSALM 80:1-7,16-18

*Cantor sings the versicle,
congregation sings the response.*

- 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.

PSALM 80:1-7,16-18 (cont.)

- 7 Restore us, O¹ God of¹ hosts; *
show the light of your¹ countenance, and¹ we shall be¹ saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the¹ man of your¹ right hand, *
the son of man you have¹ made so¹ strong for your¹ self.
- 17 And so will we never¹ turn a¹ way from you; *
give us life, that we may¹ call up¹ on your¹ Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD¹ God of¹ hosts; *
show the light of your¹ countenance, and¹ we shall be¹ saved.

A READING FROM ROMANS 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 265 The angel Gabriel from heaven came *Gabriel's Message*

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 1:18-25.

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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

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**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Extend your greeting to your favored ones, O God, and let your Holy Spirit overshadow us, that we may proclaim your love to our generation, as we await the coming of Christ, saying: Let your faithfulness and love be with us; for your love is established for ever.

Intercessor Gracious and Loving God, build your Church into a house that shall be made sure forever before you, that we, like Mary, may respond in faithfulness and be bearers of the Christ Child unto all the world. Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

People **for your love is established for ever.**

Intercessor Eternal and Infinite One, raise up just leaders, and guide the nations of the world, that all people may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and that evildoers shall afflict them no more. Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

People **for your love is established for ever.**

Intercessor Loving God, empower your Holy Spirit to come upon this community that we may be the servants of the Lord and live graciously according to your word. Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

People **for your love is established for ever.**

Intercessor Gracious One, visit all for whom we pray with your mysterious love, and honor the intercessions of your people as we pray for those on our All Saints prayer list; for those who will receive communion at home this week; and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

Hear our glad tidings as we offer you our praise and thanksgiving, and for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

Raise up into your glorious eternal presence those who have died, and for those we remember, either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflection)

Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

People **for your love is established for ever.**

Celebrant Holy One, let your Word of perfect love cast out all fear. for the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages is now disclosed; guide us that we may joyfully bring about the obedience of faith to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

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.

A 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 Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION *The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O Nata Lux from Lux Aeterna Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

translation from Latin:

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

Touched by such tiny hands and Oh such tiny feet.

And say unto Judah behold thy God.

OFFERTORY HYMN 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel Veni, veni, Emmanuel
verses 7 & 8 only

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God 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 sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

**O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God , that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

The Celebrant says the following Invitation.

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.

Prayer Partners during Communion

Prayer Partners are available near the pulpit during Communion.

All wishing to have special supportive prayers for yourself or others are encouraged to approach the prayer partner during communion time.

COMMUNION HYMN 53 **Once he came in blessing**

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

COMMUNION MOTET

Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

“When He is King we will give Him the Kings’ gifts,

Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown,

Beautiful robes”, said the young girl to Joseph,

Fair with her firstborn on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight - winds for the spices, and stars for the gold,

Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When He is King they will clothe Him in gravesheets,

Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown,

He that lies now in the white arms of Mary sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming,

Close huddled oxen to keep Him from cold,

Mary for love, and for lullaby music, Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant 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.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with N. N. (and N.N.)

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Priest May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 54 Savior of the nations, come! *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Chorale Prelude on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Savior of the nations, come! Virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, both heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.*

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Jensen Courtyard.

Greening of the Church today, Dec. 22 after the 10:30 AM service

Then join us also for the festive Greening of the Church today, December 22 after the 10:30AM service. All are welcome and we will make ready to adore Jesus at his birth!

We will not have our noonday service on Wed., Dec. 25

Healing prayers will be included at the conclusion of the
Wednesday, Christmas Day Holy Eucharist.
The service will begin at 10:30 am.

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS – RITE I) AT ALL SAINTS

Thursday evening at 6:30 pm, Vespers will be in St. Luke's Chapel

Vespers is a wonderful and deeply spiritual liturgy of prayer which is the penultimate of the ancient daily Christian "Prayer Hours." Vespers offers us an opportunity for thanksgiving for the good in the day, to let go of the stresses of work and life; and to turn all things earthly, over to God near the end of the day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. STEPHEN
Deacon and Protomartyr

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Beds Around the Altar is scheduled for

Monday, January 27 through Thursday, January 30.

Over the next few weeks we will have opportunities for everyone that wants to volunteer as a evening meal host or a chaperone to spend the night with our guests, to sign up.

For more info or to volunteer, contact Gregg Geenty-Prudhomme
434-249-7030, gregg@allsaintsfl.org

The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God and
and in thanksgiving for the birth of the Christ child.



The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in
loving memory of K. Pat Ross by Kerry Ross and all of his family.



CELEBRATIONS Dec. 22 – 28

Birthdays Jonathan Owens, Chris Rudolf, Jim O’Keeffe,
John Mahannah
Anniversaries Earl and Kathryn Congdon

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

<i>Mon. – Fri.</i>	Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)	8:00 am	Neaverson
<i>Tues., Dec. 24</i>	Nativity Family Eucharist	4:00 pm	
	Anthems and Carols	10:30 pm	
	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist	11:00 pm	
<i>Wed., Dec. 25</i>	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist	10:30 am	
<i>Thurs., Dec. 26</i>	Vespers	6:30 pm	St. Luke’s

The All Saints Office will be closed:

Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25
Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS

<i>Sun., Dec. 29</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 AM	Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist
<i>Sat., Jan. 18</i>	7:30 PM	RiverSounds Concert: Seraphic Fire
<i>Sun., Jan. 19</i>	9:00 AM	Rector’s & Vestry Forum
<i>Sun., Jan. 26</i>	9:00 AM	Choral Eucharist & Annual Parish Meeting

The All Saints Nursery is OPEN!!!!



Nursery

Our adorable nursery is now open at 9 AM for infants and children through 3 years of age. We are staffed for those with little ones to be part of our All Saints Family. Please share this with family and friends so that they can plan to worship with everyone.

The Nursery provides a pager for parents to be notified in case of emergencies.



ALL SAINTS ADVENT DRIVE

Join us in caring for our neighbors in need!

Undies for Sundays

All Saints Outreach Committee is sponsoring an underwear and diaper drive during the Sundays in Advent. It will help our friends in need at the Jubilee Center and Hope House. **Underwear is the most needed but least thought of item to donate.** We do a great job donating clothes and shoes but it's that dignity of having a clean pair of underwear that makes people feel just a little better in their situation. The most sought sizes are men's Medium & Large (Only) and women's Small (5-6) and Medium (7-8) and Diapers Size 5 & 6. Please drop off your donations in the white boxes in the narthex. Last year's drive was such a big success, our goal is to collect over 800 pairs of undies. We can do it together!

And Bus Passes

It is very simple for many of us to jump in our cars and easily drive to work, shopping, or out to eat. For many in the community we serve, they rely on the public transportation system to travel the road of life.

Donations are welcomed in any amount. The funds are pooled and provides a bus card with 10 rides for \$20. The cards will be divided among All Saints and Jubilee Center.



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