

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath



Priest: Our help is in the
Name of the Lord.

People: Who hath made heaven
and earth.

Priest: Pour forth thy power, O Lord, and come: assist us by
that mighty Power, so that by thy grace and merciful kindness we
may swiftly receive the salvation that our sins impede: Who
livest and reignest with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever
one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that
dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light
shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they
joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice
when they divide the spoil.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government
shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful,
Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of
Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no
end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and
to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for
ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Priest: O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ our Lord,
all things are in thy hands, come and show us the way to
salvation. *Amen.*

¶ Now are the candles lit

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

19 DECEMBER 2021

10:30 AM SUNG MATTINS

11:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION



The Rev. Fr. Daniel S. Trout, *Rector*

Mr. C. Lance Davis, CAGO, *Music Minister*

The Most Rev. Mark Haverland, Ph.D., *Bishop Ordinary*

Joseph McRoy, *Senior Warden*; Barbara Z., *Junior Warden*; Rebecca Blair, *Treasurer*; Roberta
Hannibal, *Secretary*; Beverly Roberts, *Editor*; Lucy Whitehorne, Barbara Cope, *Vestrymen*

Welcome to St. Luke Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Children of all ages are fully welcome in each liturgy. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book located in the Narthex and fill out a Visitor Card. Newcomer packets are also available upon request. Please refer to the *Book of Common Prayer* (beginning on pg. 67) and the *Hymnal* throughout the Mass. We ask that you please keep prayerful silence in the church both before and after the liturgy. Silence is golden, but especially in church!

SUNG MATTINS

¶ The following page numbers relate to “The Daily Office Noted” booklet, unless otherwise stated. The liturgy begins on page 2 of the booklet. Please observe all postures as noted in that booklet.

¶ Please stand as the bells are rung.

Opening Sentence	BCP 5
Opening Versicles	DON 2
Invitatory & Venite, <i>Tone 2</i>	DON 3
Psalm 80, <i>Tone 2</i>	BCP 441
Lesson	<i>Isa. 40:1-11</i>
<i>Benedictus</i>	DON 15
Creed & Preces	DON 17
Collects & Closing Versicles	DON 21
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	<i>later in this service paper</i>

SUNG MASS

¶ Please stand during the Hymn.

Processional Hymn, *Saviour of the nations, come!*

following page

¶ Please kneel during the Introit.

Introit
 DROP down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open and bring forth a Saviour. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work. *Gloria Patri.*

Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Kyrie, <i>Merbecke</i> (Nine-fold)	Hymnal #701
Collect(s) of the Day	BCP 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Decorating—TODAY!

Everyone is welcome to stay afterwards to join the Altar/Flower Guild in decorating the church for Christmas Eve. Please rendezvous in the church following coffee hour if you are interested in helping.

Midweek Scripture Study

Our Advent Study "The Coming of Christ in the Minor Prophets" concludes this Wednesday, December 22nd, following the 6:30 p.m. Evensong. Copies of the fourth lesson are available in the narthex and on Faithlife. Everyone is welcome to attend and to join us for dinner!

Father Trout's Last Sunday--NEXT WEEK

Father would like to encourage everyone to attend mass next week (December 26th, Feast of St. Stephen) to share in his final Sunday masses at St. Luke. Fr. Trout begins his new ministry at St. Barnabas Anglican Cathedral on January 2nd.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Join us TODAY, December 19th at 4:00 PM, for the traditional service of Advent Lessons and Carols. We will be singing favourite carols, and hearing the story of salvation history. This is an excellent service to invite a friend!

New Mass Setting Practice

Beginning at Epiphany, we will be introducing a new sung setting of the Mass Ordinary, the *Missa de Angelis*. We will have rehearsals the next two Sundays at 10:00 AM to familiarize parishioners with this setting. We encourage all who are interested in learning the setting to attend.

UPCOMING SERVICE & STUDY SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 21: ST. THOMAS. **Low Mass** and breakfast at 8:30 AM.
- Wednesday, December 22: **Evensong** at 6:30 PM; followed by Supper & Study.
- Thursday, December 23: **Low Mass** at 11:30 AM.
- Friday, December 24: **Low Mass with Hymns** at 4:00 PM; **Sung Midnight Mass, Procession, Blessing of the Creche** at 10:00 PM.
- Sunday, December 26: ST. STEPHEN. **Low Mass** at 9:00 AM. **Sung Mattins** at 10:30 AM. **Sung Mass** at 11:00 AM. **Lessons and Carols** at 4:00 PM.

PRAYER LIST

Jim, Lucy, Sam, Laura, Juliet & child, Maddy & child, Levine, Dorothy, Beverly, Tom, Julia, Lynn, Leslie, William, Ernie, Ruth, Kristi, James, John, Amy, Lamar, Penny, Hope, Marsha, Stephanie, Becky, Norah, Kevin, Elizabeth, Michael, Robin, Ronnie, Michi, Steven, Bryan, Jacquie, Jacob, Lecia, Diann, Donna, Jonathan, Kathie, Alex, Carol, Nancy, Jeremy, Marie, Rich, Tommy, Grace, Beth, Judy, Craig, Mark, Ricie, Amber, Nick. **RIP:** Disaster Victims

Hymn at the Retiring Procession, *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Come, thou long ex - pec - ted Je - sus, born to set Thy peo - ple free.
 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king.

From our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in Thee.
 Born to reign in us for - ev - er, now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - sol - la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art;
 By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 By Thine all suf - fi - cient me - rit, raise us to Thy glor - ious throne.

Announcements, Parish Notices, and Special Occasion Blessings

The Nativity of Christ
CHRISTMAS EVE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM - Low Mass with Hymns

10:00 PM - High Mass of Christmas with Hymns,
 Christmas Proclamation, and Blessing of the Crèche

Processional Hymn, *Saviour of the nations, come!*

1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
 2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
 3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
 4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er

Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
 Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
 sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your

heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
 Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
 hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
 king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546) after Ambrose of Milan (340-397); tr. William M. Reynolds (1812-1876) and James Waring McCrady (b. 1938)
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Erfurt Enchiridia, 1524; harm. Melchoir Vulpus (1560?-1616)

¶ Please be seated.

The Epistle

BCP 95

¶ Please stand for the Gradual and Hymn.

Gradual & Alleluia

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.

AL- LE-LU-IA. Al - le - lu - ia.

Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people. ALLELUIA.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn Board

¶ Please stand for the Offertory Sentence and Hymn.

Offertory Sentence

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Offertory Hymn, *Gabriel's Message*



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - - ven came,
2. "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
4. Of her, Em - man - u - - el, the Christ was born



his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
all gen - er - a - tions laud and ho - - nor thee,
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - - - mas morn,



"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly mai - den, Ma - - - ry,
thy Son shall be Em - ma - nu - el, by seers fore - told,
"my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy His ho - - ly Name."
and Christ - ian folk through - out the world will ev - - er say



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - - - - - ri - a!

Orate Fratres

∞. Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.

℞. *May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands for the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.*

¶ Please kneel.

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

BCP 74

¶ The Priest intones the words "Our Father," and we join at "who art in heaven".

The Pax Domini
Prayer of Humble Access
Agnus Dei, *Merbecke*
Ecce Agnus Dei

BCP 82
Hymnal #706

∞. Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

℞. *Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. (Said thrice)*

The Holy Communion

¶ Any baptized Christian who is a regular communicant in the Anglican, Orthodox, or Roman Catholic traditions is invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable or do not wish to receive the Holy Communion, you may approach with your arms crossed over your chest, and the priest will extend you a blessing. Whilst in your pew, please remain in quiet prayer.

Communion Sentence

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.

¶ Please kneel for the hymn.

Communion Hymn
Communion Thanksgiving
Post-Communion Collect
Dismissal and Blessing

Hymn Board
BCP 83

¶ Please stand for the Last Gospel and final Hymn.

The Last Gospel

Hymn at the Retiring Procession, *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

following page

¶ During the Organ Voluntary, you may kneel or be seated. We ask that you remain in quiet prayer, and suggest that you make your Communion Thanksgiving at this time. Suitable devotions may be found on pg. 100ff of *St. Augustine's Prayer Book*, and at the bottom of this page. Please wait until arriving in the Parish Hall before carrying on conversations with others. Thank you for your assistance as we strive to make St. Luke's a place of prayer, reverence, and peace.