

December 19, 2021
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn: #66

“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

BCP 355

Collect of the Day

BCP 212

The Epistle

Hebrews 10:5-10

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 offerings" (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 establish 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: #607

“O God of every nation”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

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 Elizabeth. 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kris Opat

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Congregation 
Lord, in your mer - cy, hear our prayer.

The Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

The Offering Hymn: #437

“Tell out my soul”

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Communion Song:

“Jesus Loves Me”

Warner & Bradbury

(VERSE 1)

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

Heaven’s gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

(CHORUS)

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Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

(VERSE 3)

Jesus loves me, He will stay
Close beside me all the way.
On the cross You died for me,
I will always live for You.

(VERSE 2)

Jesus loves me, He who died,

(CHORUS)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, June & Tom, Don & Ann, Jean, Cathrine, Jeff, Robert, Paul, Eileen, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Nativity in Crafton. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

Announcements

Welcome to our new Deacon - The Rev. Barbara Manzo recently moved to Pittsburgh and is excited to join us at St. David’s. If you’ve not already done so, please stop to say hello and welcome her!

Christmas Flowers – If you’d like to contribute to the altar flowers for Christmas, please fill out the form in the Narthex or online (found in weekly email).

Greening of the Church – Following today’s service we will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you are able and willing to help, please plan to stay after service for an hour or two to help out.

Church Fundraiser - We are having a small fundraiser selling cutting board sets, as well as knitted hats, scarves, and pot holders/trivets. Tables are in the Narthex on the weekends for those who are interested.

Christmas Services - This year we plan to hold two services on Christmas Eve: 3pm and 5pm.

Newcomer Class will begin on January 23rd following service and continue for 4 weeks.

Stewardship Campaign – If you’re planning to pledge for next year, please fill out and return the card. You can also submit a pledge form online (link in the weekly email or use the QR code here to bring you to the form).



Celebrant: The Rev. Kris Opat

Deacon: The Rev. Barbara Manzo