

December 19, 2021 8:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service Advent 4

Welcome & Introduction (8:00 AM Service)

Prelude Prelude on "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Craig Phillips

Christmas Pageant (10:30 AM Service) See Insert

Opening Hymn (8:00 AM Service)

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

Hymn #66

- 1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
- 2. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art: dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
- 3. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king, born to reign in us for ever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Opening Acclamation (8:00 AM Service)

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355

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

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

Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (8:00 AM Service)

People

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.

Gloria (8:00 AM Service Spoken)

Hymn S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day (8:00 AM Service)

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 the Book of Micah (5:2-5a) (8:00 AM Service)

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.

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

Canticle 15 (8:00 AM Service)
The Song of Mary Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *

to Abraham and his children for ever.

People Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (10:5-10) (8:00 AM Service)

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.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Prepare the way of the Lord"

"Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord, and all people shall see the salvation of our God"

The Gospel (8:00 AM Service)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke. (1:39-55)

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."

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

"Prepare the way of the Lord"

"Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord, and all people shall see the salvation of our God"

Sermon The Rev. Gary Darress (8:00 AM Service)

Meditation (8:00 AM Service) "Consider the Stars" Sung by Amy Mushall

by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Fionan de Barr

The Nicene Creed (8:00 AM Service)

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

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.

The Prayers of the People (8:00 AM Service)

Leader In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, help us prepare our hearts and minds; that we

might be ready for your coming, and eager to pray.

Leader O God, surely it is you who saves us. We pray for the Church and her leaders. We hold before you

our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our Bishop, Kym, and our clergy, Matt, Angela and Gary. Unite us

and make us one.

As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Your deeds, O Lord, are known among all peoples. We pray for our nation, and every nation, as

you guide the people of the earth.

As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader In your Kingdom, O Lord, you bring your people comfort and your presence. We pray for the

sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind, especially Kevin, Ray, Scott, and all those we

pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Shelby, Bob, Roger, Kelsey, Claudia, Charolette, Laura, Edwina, Debbie, Christina, Cheryl, James, Carol, Ji-bril, John, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Kitty, Kathy, Leona, Miles, Venessa, & Austen.

If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email Rev. Angela at angela@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.

Heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for all who by their work and calling are in harms way. We remember those who are

deployed and serving in the military, especially Ben, Carson, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel,

Thomas, and Rick.

As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We know you are here with us, and we give you thanks for your presence with those we love but

see no longer.

As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader In this season of preparation for the birth of your Son, may we celebrate the birthdays in our

community this week, especially for Mary A., Justine, Patricia N., Carol S., Elizabeth D., Lee K., Mark B., and Perry. We also give thanks for the anniversaries of Sheron & Wyre Marshall and

Anna Garcia-Lucas & Bryan Lucas.

As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, help us prepare our hearts and minds; that we

may be ready for your coming. All this we pray in the name of your Son our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

The Confession (8:00 AM Service)

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant 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.

(You are encouraged to use your cell phone to exchange the peace via text message)

Announcements

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- 2. Then click on the secure link sent to you via text message to make a contribution.
- 3. Or scan the QR code to the left.

Instrumental Offertory Music

Presentation Hymn "O come, O come Emmanuel"

Hymn #56, v. 7

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind; bid thou our sad divisions cease and be thyself our King of Peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 361

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

Celebrant It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(An appropriate Proper Preface is offered here and the service continues as follows.)

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:

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.

Celebrant

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:

People

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

Celebrant

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.**

Celebrant

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

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

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, feed

on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns:

Consider the Stars (10:30 AM Service) Sung by Amy Mushall by Keith and Kristyn Getty & Fionan de Barr

"In the bleak midwinter"

Hymn #112

- 1. In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.
- 2. Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign: in the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.
- 3. Angels and archangels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim throngèd the air; but his mother only, in her maiden bliss, worshiped the belovèd with a kiss.
- 4. What can I give him, poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd,
 I would bring a lamb;
 if I were a wise man,
 I would do my part;
 yet what I can I give himgive my heart.

1. 'Twas in the moon of wintertime, when all the birds had fled, that God the Lord of all the earth sent angel-choirs instead; before their light the stars grew dim, and wondering hunters heard the hymn:

Refrain:

Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.

2. Within a lodge of broken bark the tender babe was found, a ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped his beauty round; but as the hunter braves drew nigh, the angel-song rang loud and high:

Refrain

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.

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn "Once in royal David's city"

- Once in royal David's city
 Stood a lowly cattle shed
 Where a mother laid her baby
 In a manger for His bed
 Mary was that mother mild
 Jesus Christ her little child
- 2. He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all And His shelter was a stable And His cradle was a stall With the poor, the scorned, the lowly, Lived on earth our Savior holy

3. The earliest moon of winter-time is not so round and fair as was the ring of glory on the helpless infant there.

The chiefs from far before him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver-pelt

Refrain

 O children of the forest free, the angel song is true; the holy child of earth and heaven is born today for you.
 Come kneel before the radiant boy, who brings you beauty, peace, and joy

Refrain

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

Hymn #102, v. 1, 2, 5, & 6

- 5. And our eyes at last shall see Him Through His own redeeming love For that child, who seemed so helpless Is our Lord in heaven above And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone
- 6. Not in that poor lowly stable
 With the oxen standing round
 We shall see Him; but in heaven,
 Where his saints his throne surround:
 Christ, revealed to faithful eye,
 Set at God's right hand on high.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth preparing our hearts for Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude Declamation on "Gloria" Michael Bedford

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Christmas Pageant Music December 19, 2021

Opening Hymn

"What child is this, who, laid to rest"

Hymn #115 v. 1 & 2

 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

 Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Refrain

---- Welcome & Narration ----

Hymn "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Hymn #56 v. 1 & 4

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

4. O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny that trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain

---- Narration ----

Hymn "The Angel Gabriel"

- 1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came His wings as drifted snow his eyes as flame "All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favored lady," Gloria!
- "For know a blessed mother thou shalt be, All generations laud and honor thee, Thy Son shall be Emanuel, by seers foretold Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

---- Narration ----

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn #78 v. 1

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by; yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

---- Narration ----

Hymn "The First Nowell"

Hymn #109 v. 1 & 2

1. The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

Refrain

---- Narration ----

Hymn #87 v. 1

1. Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

---- Narration ----

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Hymn #83 v. 1

 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; come, and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

---- Narration ----

Hymn "We Three Kings"

Hymn #128 v. 1

1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

---- Narration ----

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

---- Narration ----

Hymn "We Three Kings"

Hymn #128 v. 3

3. Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God Most High.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

---- Narration ----

Hymn "Joy to the World"

Hymn #100 v. 1 & 2

- 1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.
- 2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy.

(The Service will continue on page 7 of the worship bulletin with The Peace and Holy Eucharist)

---- Special Thanks ----To all our Pageant Participants & the St. Michael's Choir