



ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop
The Rev. Sally Bosler, Deacon/Pastoral Care Missioner
Charles Glandorf, Organist/Choirmaster
Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30AM - 12/23/2018

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. Gabriel's. We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God! This service is the Holy Eucharist, as it is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Organ - "Magnificat V"

Marcel Dupre

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn #66 "Come thou long expected Jesus"

Stuttgart

THE ACCLAMATION

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

BCP 355

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

KYRIE - Taize Chant

Jacque Berthier

("Kyrie eleison" means "Lord have mercy". The choir will sing the entire Kyrie once; a cantor then intones each petition, and the congregation answers with the following response.)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON (*the people sit*)

MICAH 5:2-5A

But 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. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:1-7 (*Sung by choir*)

Henry Smart

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.

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

SECOND READING

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn - #265 "The angel Gabriel" vs. 1-2

Gabriel's Message

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 1:39-55

Priest 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." 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."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn - #265 "The angel Gabriel" vs. 3-4

Gabriel's Message

Silence

SERMON - The Rev. Jim Rinehart, Guest Preacher & Celebrant

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response to each petition: *Come, O Holy One, and save us.*

Final Response: *To you, O Lord, our God.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE (*standing*)

BCP 360

Offertory Anthem- "Mary's Magnificat"

Andrew Carter

Softly a light is stealing, Sweetly a maiden sings, Ever wakeful, ever wistful. Watching faithfully, thankfully, tenderly her King of Kings. "My soul doth magnify, doth magnify the Lord: And my spirit hath rejoiced, rejoiced in God my Savior." Mary her song to Jesus Softly, serenely sings: "I will love you, I will serve you, May my lullaby glorify, magnify my King of Kings." Lullaby.

Julie Eurilo, Soprano

Text: Andrew Carter;

At the Presentation: #74 “Blessed be the king” v. 4

Valet will ich dir geben

THE HOLY COMMUNION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

SANCTUS - S 130 (*front of Blue Hymnal*) Franz Schubert

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*people and celebrant*) BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

AGNUS DEI S 164 (*front of Blue Hymnal*) Franz Schubert

THE INVITATION BCP 364

(All are welcome to receive communion at St. Gabriel’s. Drink from the common cup, or dip your bread in the chalice as it is offered to you. If you wish no wine, fold your arms across your chest after receiving the bread. To receive a blessing only, fold your arms across your chest as you approach the person with the bread.)

COMMUNION “O Lord, how shall I meet you ” Johann Crüger/Glandorf

O Lord, how shall I meet you, How welcome you aright? Your people long to greet you,

My hope my heart's delight! Oh, kindle, Lord most holy your lamp within my breast.

To do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.

I lay in fetters, groaning; You came to set me free. I stood, my shame bemoaning;

You came to honor me. A glorious crown you give me, A treasure safe on high
that will not fail nor leave me, as earthly riches fly.

Love caused your incarnation: Love brought you down to me. Your thirst for my salvation
procured my liberty. Oh, love beyond all telling that led you to embrace in love,
all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.

Text: Paul Gerhardt

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*All stand*) BCP 365

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn #100 “Joy to the world!” *Antioch*

DISMISSAL (*The people are dismissed*) BCP 366

People respond: *Thanks be to God.*



We thank The Rev. Jim Rinehart for being our Preacher & Celebrant this morning!

PARISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS 30

DAY LIST: family of Arnav Krishna; Miss Amy Reed; Guiellianna Riegel; Christi Schroeder; Gary Schroeder.

In the military: Jacob Bennett; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Alex & Gesine Ftorski; Adrienne Hunt; Jacoby Kellog; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman

(LONG TERM): Mary Jane Amoroso; Joan Andres; Dave Aument; Telisha Baker; Ray & Pat Bailey; George Bartalsky Jr.; Mary Bartalsky; Bobbie; Kathy Borneman; Christopher Browne; Carol & Carl Burkhart; Caroline Coyne; Margaret Crummy; Danny; Jed Dean; Joe DeMayo & family; Sandy Douros; Kathryn Ellwanger; Mark Endy; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Kathleen & Mary Flannigan; Nancy Flohr; Gail; Thomas Gentile; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Mary Gorham; Bob Green & family; Jeffrey & Ayla Gummel; Matthew Hall; LuAnn Hanley; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Trevor Heinrich & family; Carroll Hine; Lynn Jackson; Debra Bird Jarvis; Jeanne M.; Debby Khateeb; Liz Landes; Aytza Ledezma; Lorraine S.; Drew Mancuso; Charlie Mandrachia; Bernadette Massaro; John Mazzoni; Lorraine McCorkle; the McKeon family; Safaa Mohammed; Rosann Mosteller; Frank Owsiany; Louise Parsons; Patti; Elliot Phillips & family; Rosemary Pollock; Ember Poppeti; Molly Price; Troy Richie & family; Bill Roberts; James Rooks; April Rosenbaum; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Lee Sartell; Romy L. Schaeffer; Cathi Schrosder; Kristen & Jon Simchick; Sharron Specht; Rita Starkey; Heather Stefanik; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Kathleen Sweeny; Mary Lou Tate; Caroline Terrell; peace in Venezuela; Rich Vila; Jack Vondwinglow & wife Mary Jane; Christine Wesoloski; Judy Wink; Tony Yanos; the York family.
WE ALSO PRAY FOR Diocesan Staff & Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, worshipping at Atonement Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran & St. Gabriel's; Mission Developer Russ McClellan & Pastor Tom Scornavacchi; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bob & Claudia Mumau in memory of their parents.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by the Rittenhouse family in memory of Blaine's parents, Kathryn & LeVern Rittenhouse.

THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE is given by Darlene Cooper in loving memory of her father, Wilmer Frederick.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is sponsored by Amy Berger in honor of Jessica, James, Giacomo, Enzo & Lucia.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the groups that meet at St. Gabriel's: AA, AlAnon, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Common Ground Recovery Group & Ringing Hills Chorus.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the clergy and people of St. Anne's, Trexlertown and Education for Ministry

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the clergy and people of Kubwa in Abuja, Nigeria.

WE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel, and the clergy and people of Emmanuel Parish Sokare.



→ ANNOUNCEMENTS ←

Please join your St. Gabriel's family at a Christmas Eve service:
5PM Nativity Pageant
7PM Music Recital & Candlelight Eucharist in 1801 Chapel
10PM Candlelight Eucharist in Church

THE FIRST BLOOD DRIVE OF 2019 is scheduled for January 6th (Sunday). What a great way to start the New Year...saving a life! If you are able to donate please join us. A sign-up sheet is located in the Bell Tower. Thank You for taking the time to give such a precious gift!

GOD'S WORD, MY VOICE: A LECTIONARY FOR CHILDREN will be available each Sunday, back of church. Each lesson & Gospel is written for children and can be used to help discuss them with your children. Children in Sunday School will receive a copy in class. Please pick up a copy and use it with your family!

ST. GABRIEL'S BOUNTY COOKBOOKS are available for \$5 each. They make great Christmas gifts! Illustrated by our own Sharon McGinley, these cookbooks include recipes from many current and former St. Gabriel's cooks! See Carol Heist. Proceeds go to the Discretionary Fund.

Did you know...? In order for your contributions to be considered donated in 2018 for Income Tax purposes, they must be either physically received or postmarked by December 31st.



WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S!

Welcome to all in the name of the Lord! If you're visiting us for the first time, we ask that you please sign the guest book at the back of the church, and invite you to worship with us again! We warmly welcome children to our services. If you prefer, child care is available for infants - 3 year olds, during the 10:00 service. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. You are welcomed to pick up your child prior to communion.

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Officers: Senior Warden: Steve Fairbrother, Junior Warden: Mark Hessler, Clerk of the Vestry: Danielle Troncelliti, Treasurer: Eric Miller. **Vestry:** Steve Fairbrother, Ed McCorkle, CarolHeist; Terry Stockton, Mark Hessler, Carly Greenwald, Suzanne Siebert, Jo Rivera, Danielle Troncelliti.

THIS WEEK: December 23 - 30, 2018

Sunday

4th Sunday of Advent

8:00AM. Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:15AM. Sunday School all ages
10:30AM. Rite II Holy Eucharist
noon. Decorate Church & Chapel & Pageant Rehearsal
1:00PM.. . . . Villa Independent Living Service
6:00PM.. . . . AIAnon

Monday

Christmas Eve

5:00PM.. . . . Nativity Pageant
7:00PM.. . . . Music Recital in 1801 Chapel
7:30PM.. . . . Candlelight Eucharist in 1801 Chapel
10:00PM.. . . . Candlelight Eucharist in Church

Tuesday

Christmas Day - Office Closed

7:30PM.. . . . A.A.

Wednesday

11:00AM. Villa Personal Care Service
12:15PM.. . . . A.A.
7:00PM.. . . . POUND Exercise Class

Thursday

7:00PM.. . . . Common Ground Recovery Service
7:45PM.. . . . Karate Class

Friday

6:00PM.. . . . Girl Scout Troop 1797
7:00PM.. . . . A.A.(Women’s Meeting)

Saturday

7:00-8:00AM.. . . . A.A.(Serenity at 7)
8:00-9:00AM. A.A.(New Millennium)
5:00PM.. . . . Holy Eucharist in Church

Sunday

No Sunday School

8:00AM. Rite I Holy Eucharist
10:30AM. Rite II Holy Eucharist
1:00PM.. . . . Villa Independent Living Service
6:00PM.. . . . AIAnon

† *Please remember the Church in your will.* †