

The 33rd Annual Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Third Sunday of Advent, 11 December 2011 10:30 AM

Please join heartily in this liturgy as we share in the joyful expectation of the coming again of Christmas.

† = All who are able, please stand.

Congregational hymns are found in the *Hymnal 1982* ('82) and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS).

Organ Voluntary *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Matin Responary (Choral) *Drop down, ye heavens* WORDS from Isaiah
MUSIC *Rorate Caeli*, plainsong, Mode I

† Processional Hymn *Come, thou Redeemer of the earth*

Choir 1. Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth, and
Choir 2. *Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, but*
All 3. O e - qual to thy Fa - ther, thou! Gird
All 4. *Thy cra - dle here shall glit - ter bright, and*
All 5. All laud, e - ter - nal Son, to thee whose

man - i - fest thy vir - gin birth: let eve - ry age a -
of the Spir - it, thou art still the Word of God in
on thy flesh - ly man - tle now; the weak - ness of our
dark - ness breathe a new - er light, where end - less faith shall
ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

dor - ing fall; such birth be - fits the God of all.
flesh ar - rayed, the prom - ised fruit to man dis - played.
mor - tal state with death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
shine se - rene, and twi - light nev - er in - ter - vene.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.

Words: St. Ambrose (340-397); tr. J. M. Neale and others

Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);
harm. Cowley *Carol Book*, 1902

†The Bidding Prayer

The Rev. Jason Leo

1st Lesson Genesis 3:8-15

LECTOR Daren Grayton

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Choir Carol *Zion, at thy shining gates*

WORDS B. H. Kennedy (1804-1889)

MUSIC *melody from Bohm Bruder (1566), arr. by George Guest (1924-2002)*

2nd Lesson Isaiah 11:1-9

LECTOR Anne Greenwald

The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon the Holy One.

†Congregational Hymn ('82) 81 *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*

stanza 1 Nelson Gaker, solo | stanzas 2-3 ALL Mari Thomas, violin

3rd Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

LECTOR James Harrell

A new covenant is promised which will be written in our hearts.

†Congregational Hymn ('82) 66 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

4th Lesson Isaiah 7:10-15

LECTOR Barbara Lindsay

God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as 'God with Us.'

†Congregational Carol (LEVAS) 25 *That boy child of Mary*

refrain sung by ALL | verses sung by soloists: Maximillian Jansen & Eric Jurenas

5th Lesson Micah 5:2-4

LECTOR Suzanne Berger

The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.

Choir Carol *Tomorrow shall be my dancing day*

Traditional English Carol, arranged by Howard Helvey (b 1968)

Curtis Smith & Howard Helvey, piano 4-hands

6th Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11

LECTOR Cindy Jones

The Prophet proclaims good news to a people in exile.

†Congregational Hymn ('82) 67 *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

7th Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-18

LECTOR Maris Bernard

The Lord will be among us; we are summoned to rejoice and sing.

†Congregational Hymn ('82) 54 *Savior of the nations, come!*

8th Lesson Luke 1:26-38

LECTOR Miriam McKenney

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

†Canticle *Magnificat* (chanted by the Choir)

Anglican Chant by Henry Lawes (1595-1662)

The Congregation sings the Antiphon before the Magnificat, and when indicated.

Antiphon

Howard Helvey



My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, my spi-rit re-joic-es in God— my Sa-vior.

Marie McManama, *soloist*

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. *Antiphon*
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. *Antiphon*
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. *Antiphon*

Please remain standing.

†9th Lesson Matthew 1:18-25

LECTOR Heather Trenary

St. Matthew tells of the coming birth of Jesus.

Please be seated for the following hymn.

Congregational Hymn ('82) 104 A stable lamp is lighted

stanza 1 CHOIR only | stanzas 2-4 ALL Mari Thomas, violin



Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Jason Leo

Offertory Choral Anthem *Here is the little door*

WORDS Frances Chesterton (1875-1938)

MUSIC Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

†Doxology (LEVAS) 112 stanza 4 only, sung by ALL

The people may stand or kneel.

Prayers of the People, Form II *Book of Common Prayer, page 385 (silent responses)*

INTERCESSOR George Ferguson

The Collect and The Lord's Prayer ('82) S-119 Sung by ALL

The Seasonal Blessing of Advent

†Recessional Hymn ('82) 102 *Once in royal David's city*

stanza 1 Kirsten Smith, solo | st 2 ALL | st 3 WOMEN | st 4 MEN | sts 5-6 ALL

†The Dismissal

Organ Voluntary *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661

J. S. Bach



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This Week at Calvary

Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday	Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Dance Group 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Men's Gospel Meditation 8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Moms in Touch Prayer Group 9:00 a.m.

Today

Please join us at the Calvary Café for fellowship in Hannaford Hall!

Christmas flower envelopes are in the rear of the church.

Gift Tree for Lighthouse Youth in Hannaford Hall.

Wednesday Evenings in Advent

December 14 - December 21

6:00 p.m., Evening Prayer

6:30 p.m., Potluck Supper

7:00 p.m., Living the Questions

Sunday, December 18

The Spirited Hand Shop will visit Calvary in Hannaford Hall.

Please join us for Christmas at Calvary

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Family Service (*Reception following in Hannaford Hall.*)

9:00 p.m. Candlelight Festival Service with Choir (*Reception following in Hannaford Hall.*)

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

December 29-31

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