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A Church Family in the Heart of the City



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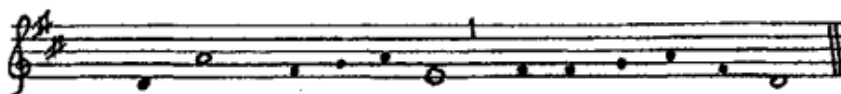
Third Sunday of Advent
The Holy Eucharist
"Kings and Angels" Pageant
December 11, 2022

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

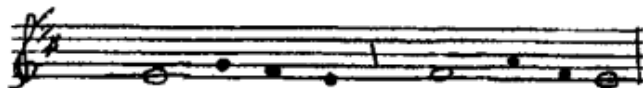
Advent Responsory (Ps 130:1, 3, 5-6)

An Advent Responsory



My soul waits for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

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Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, *hear* my voice.

In his word is my hope.

There is for-giveness with you;
therefore *you shall* be feared.

In his word is my hope.

My soul *waits for* the Lord,
more than watchmen *for* the morning.

In his word is my hope.

O Israel, *wait for* the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy.

In his word is my hope.

Glory to the Father, *and to* the Son,
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

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Processional Hymn: #88 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Almighty God,
People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

Kyrie Eleison (All kneeling)

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(All kneeling)*

All **God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Sunday School Christmas Pageant "Kings and Angels" *(see insert for detailed info)*

Silent Night Sung by the Grade1/2 Shepherds

Away in a Manger First and second verses sung by Preschool/Kindergarten Angels (and Camel) congregation please join in for third verse.

(Please Join) **Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever,
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven,
To live with Thee there.**

We Three Kings First verse sung by grade 3, 4, 5 Wisemen, congregation please join in for chorus and final verse

Melchior Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign Chorus

(please join) Chorus **O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light**

Casper Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high **Chorus**

Balthazar Myrrh is mine
Its bitter perfume breathes
A life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb **Chorus**

**Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
Heaven to earth replies *Chorus***

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Flora MacKay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for Holy Trinity, Rocky Mountain House and The Lay Ministers; St. Cuthbert and St. George, Sundre, Mr. Gerald Ingeveld, Lay Minister and The Rev. John Gishler.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul on Grenada and The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark, Priest-in-Charge.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and mission and outreach: Soup Kitchen volunteers, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Coordinator, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) and Stephen ministers.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

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 neighbours 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 upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace (all standing)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #117 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant
People*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. 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.

All

**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

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted. 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, Father, according to his command,

All

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Celebrant Those joining from home may say the prayer which appears on your screen.

The celebrant and people then receive communion. The sacrament is given with the following words:

The body of Christ (given for you).

The blood of Christ (shed for you).

Communion Music "Gesù Bambino" Joanne Collier and Mary Lee Voort
"Away in a Manger"

Prayer after Communion *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

(all standing)

Celebrant

Glory to God,

All

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #362 Tell Out My Soul

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Silent Night - Mark Penner, piano

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory and to honour all past and present members of the Anglican Church Women (A.C.W.) of St. Augustine's.

In loving memory of Bob and Mildred Shackelford by their children and grandchildren.

Thank you!

Many thanks to all who helped with the Sunday School Christmas Pageant – all of our Sunday School teachers, Rachele Wiebe, Sarah Viejou, Temi Soboyejo, Sheila Matson, and especially our dear Jonathan Legg who allowed himself to “fall into,” the role of director! He has led our teenage cast with such creativity and grace, continually pointing towards the coming of our King. Bless you!

A huge “thank you” to the children and youth of St. Augustine's for putting your energy and joy towards the telling of the beautiful story of Jesus' birth to your church family, in your own special way. You have blessed your church family beyond measure!

Last (and certainly not least) we thank Wendy Doherty, our wonderful Minister of Children and Families for her dedication and hard work in bringing this pageant about.

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