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Cestello Annunciation, Sandro Botticelli (1445-1510)

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

24 December 2023

Sung Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Prelude on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Gerald Near (b.1942)

Mass Setting

Missa Seraphica

Anon.

Creed: Merbecke

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Angel of the Lord appeared unto Mary;
All generations shall call her blessed.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
Be it unto me according to thy word.

And the Word was made flesh;
And dwelt among us.

We praise thee, our Father, for the wonderful news announced to Mary. We thank thee for her trust and love, and for her ready obedience to thy will. Give us grace and obedience, that we may be counted worthy to bear the good news to the world, and that thy Son came to save all people. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Opening Hymn

396 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Crüger

Introit Proper

Remember us, O Lord, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people; O visit us with thy salvation : that we, beholding the felicity of thy chosen, may rejoice in the gladness of thy people; and my glory with thine inheritance. *Ps.* We have sinned with our fathers : we have done amiss and dealt wickedly. Glory be ... Remember us ...

Salutation

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Kyrie

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Collects

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people

Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89

Misericordias Domini.

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord; / with my mouth will I ever be showing thy faithfulness from one generation to another.

² For I have said, ‘Loving-kindness shall be built up for ever; / thy faithfulness shalt thou stablish in the heavens.’

³ ‘I have made a covenant with my chosen: / I have sworn unto David my servant;

⁴ Thy seed will I stablish for ever, / and set up thy throne from one generation to another.’

¹⁹ Thou spakest sometime in a vision unto thy saints, and saidst, / ‘I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

²⁰ I have found David my servant: / with my holy oil have I anointed him.

²¹ My hand shall hold him fast, / and my arm shall strengthen him.

²² The enemy shall not be able to do him violence: / the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

²³ I will beat down his foes before his face, / and smite them that hate him.

²⁴ My faithfulness also and my mercy shall be with him: / and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

²⁵ I will set his hand also on the sea, / and his right hand on the rivers.

²⁶ He shall call me, “Thou art my Father, / my God, and the rock of my salvation.”

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

73 *'Thy kingdom come' – on bended knee*

Irish

Gradual Proper

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. *℟.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name. Alleluia, alleluia. *℣.* Come, O Lord, and tarry not : forgive the misdeeds of thy people. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the twenty-sixth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to

discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy – the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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Offertory Proper

Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee : blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Offertory Hymn

807 *Sing of Mary, pure and lowly*

Hermon

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother

of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

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Communion Proper

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son : and his Name shall be called Emmanuel.

Music at Communion

There is no rose John Joubert (1927-2019)

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Post-Communion Hymn

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The Angelus p.19

Organ Postlude

Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733) J.S. Bach 1685-1750

Cantor: Chris Yordy

NOTES AND NOTICES

Join us for Christmas Eve service tonight at 10pm.

The 2024 Anglican Church Calendar sponsored by the PBSC is now available from Wesley Warren at a cost of \$10 per copy.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Monday, December 25
10:30 am: Sung Mass

Friday, December 29
7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 61:10-62:3 • Psalm 148 • Galatians 4:4-7 • Luke 2:22-40

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