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Cestello Annunciation, Sandro Botticelli (1445-1510)

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

22 December 2024

Solemn High 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

Short Communion Service

Adrian Batten (c.1591-c.1637)

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 with Asperges

20 *The Lord will come and not be slow*

St Stephen

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

p.2

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

Micah 5:2-5

Pew Bible, p.779

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80

Qui regis Israel..

¹ Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; / show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubim.

- ² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, / stir up thy strength,
and come and help us.
- ³ Turn us again, O God; / show the light of thy countenance, and
we shall be whole.
- ⁴ O Lord God of hosts, / how long wilt thou be angry with thy
people that prayeth?
- ⁵ Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, / and hast given
them plenteousness of tears to drink.
- ⁶ Thou makest us a very strife unto our neighbours, / and our
enemies laugh us to scorn.
- ⁷ Turn us again, O God of hosts; / show the light of thy
countenance, and we shall be whole.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

Pew Bible, p.1006

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have
you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have
taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your
will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

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, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with
the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have
been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ
once for all.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

276 *The Lord whom earth and sea and sky*

Puer nobis nascitur

Gradual Proper

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as
call upon him faithfully. V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the

Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name. Alleluia, alleluia. *W.* Come, O Lord, and tarry not : forgive the misdeeds of thy people. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

Pew Bible, p.856

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 thirtieth-ninth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

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.

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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