



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**18<sup>th</sup> December, 2011**

**SUNG EUCHARIST  
10:30 am**

*Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.*

*We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please let us know more about you by completing a welcome card which can be found in the pews and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to any usher.*

*The order of service is found in the Green Book of Alternative Services  
The asterisk (\*) indicates when the congregations kneels*

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MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

*New Plainsong*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

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PRELUDE      *Antiphons III & V* from Op. 18

Marcel Dupré (1886-1972)

**HYMN 363**

*Duke Street*

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

THE GREETING & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*In Advent, the Glory to God is omitted. In its place, we sing*

KYRIE

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**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*Celebrant*

Heavenly Father,  
who chose 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.

*People*

**Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

*Reader:* Julia Haynes

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a

house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; 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: Are you the one to build me a house to live 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 and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders 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 to 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 live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers 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. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

*Reader*                    The word of the Lord.  
***People***                    **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE

Magnificat  
*Luke 1: 46-55*

*Cantor first, then all sing the refrain.*  
*The Choir sings the verses and the Congregation sings the refrain where indicated*

Mode 8

**Refrain**

My          soul          doth          mag - ni - fy          the Lord.

*from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,\*  
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
 For he hath regarded  
 the lowliness of his handmaiden.

***Refrain***

For behold, from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; \*  
and holy is his Name.

*Refrain*

And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

*Refrain*

He hath filled the hungry with good things; \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy \*  
hath holpen his servant Israel;  
As he promised to our forefathers, \*  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

*Refrain*

SECOND READING

Romans 16: 25-27

*Reader:* Sam Ogali

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

*Reader*            The word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 100

*Psalm 42*

## THE ALLELUIA

*Cantor first, then all sing*



*Cantor* I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word.

*All repeat the Alleluias*

## GOSPEL

Luke 1: 26-38

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him 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 ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to 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 holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rector

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\*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE page 119  
*Intercessor: Brian Dean*

\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION page 191

THE PEACE page 192

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all, and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord almighty God,  
Who was and is, and is to come; sing holy, holy Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
For Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
They need no light, no lamp, nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

*- Revelation 22, adapted by Ruth Manz (1919-2008)*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**HYMN 362** *Woodlands*

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS page 272

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD page 198 (music, *Hymnal* 689)

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*THE FRACTION – SENTENCE 5	page 212
*LAMB OF GOD	(music, <i>Hymnal</i> 690)

*Please take purses and valuables with you when you go to Communion*  
*Sacramental Ministers: Michael Prior & Grant Reddick*

CAROL Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green:  
The tress of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne’er can tell  
The glory which I now can see In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought:  
I missed of all; but now I see ‘Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I’m weary with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest awhile:  
Under the shadow I will be, Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying soul alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

*-Collection of Joshua Smith, New Hampshire, 1784*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ‘All Your works...’ page 214

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 89**

*Veni Emmanuel*

VOLUNTARY

*Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 660

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Sunday, 18 December

**The Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
7:30 pm Candlelight Carol Service

Saturday, 24 December

**Christmas Eve**  
4:00 pm Family Service with traditional carols  
11:00 pm Candlelight Choral Eucharist with traditional carols  
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector

Sunday, 25 December

**Christmas Day**  
10:30 am Procession and Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop of Calgary

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The flowers at the High Altar and at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Patrick Lennox and Orlagh O’Kelly on Saturday, December 17, 2011.

*Intercessions*

*FOR THOSE IN NEED:* Kristy Benckhuysen (granddaughter of Mike and Sandy Prior), Kyle McLeod (son of friends of Lynne Phillips), Vivian Price

*FOR THOSE ON THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER:* Geoff & Ethne Dickinson; Bob & Mary Downing; Audrey Eccles; Irene Efford; Candace Elcock; Marian Elefante; Richard Elliott; Barry Farlow; Karim Farshizadeh; Perly Fernandez; Chrisanthi Fernando; Walter & Anne Foltz

*FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:* Mary Dodds

## Today

- ❖ Join us this evening at **7:30 pm** for the Candlelight Carol Service. This is one of the most popular and beautiful services of the year, and is a wonderful way to introduce family, friends and neighbours to the Cathedral. Plan to join us as we begin our Christmas celebrations.

## Music, Liturgy and Christian Education

- ❖ Please take note of the list of the Christmas liturgies listed on page 8 of the service sheet. Remember that **Christmas Day** will be the last time Bishop Hoskin will be with us as a Bishop of Calgary – and will in fact be his last public service as Bishop. Please make a special effort to attend on Christmas Day as we say farewell and Godspeed to him and Pauline.
- ❖ Anyone wishing to donate funds for **poinsettias or other flowers** to decorate the Cathedral for the Christmas Season is asked to call the Cathedral office (403-269-1905 ext. 112) by 12 noon on Monday, December 19. If you wish a citation included in the bulletin, this information can be left at the same time.
- ❖ **Candlelight Vespers** is offered at the cathedral on Thursdays at 6 pm October through April. The service is based on the ancient monastic rite sung at the close of the day. Led by the cathedral choir, the service is sung in its entirety. It is a time for reflection and recollection in which you can be restful in the presence of God and delight in the serenity of the cathedral's surroundings. Please join us at the end of the work day for a beautiful, contemplative half-hour service of chant, silence, and candlelight. *PLEASE NOTE:* there will be **NO** vespers on Thursday, December 29 or Thursday, January 5, 2012.

## Church Calendars

- ❖ Church calendars for 2012 are available in the narthex. The cost is \$5.00. Please see Barry Farlow after the service.

## Newcomers

- ❖ If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to become a member, please fill out the welcome card which can be found in the pew and check the box titled "I would like to become a member of the Cathedral." This card can be placed in the offering plate or handed to the Rector. You can also email the office at [office@anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca](mailto:office@anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca) Our next new members Sunday is **January 15, 2011.**

## Conversation About the Cathedral

- ❖ A number of parishioners have asked when the notes from last Sunday's Conversation About the Cathedral could be made available. You can pick up a copy in the narthex today. *PLEASE REMEMBER* that these are notes, not minutes, and therefore do not need to be officially received. They are more like a "snap shot" of the conversation. We are providing them so everyone will be able to remember the general thrust of the discussion. If you have any questions, please contact the Rector.

## Committee Updates

- ❖ The **Pastoral Care Team** thanks everyone who donated items for the Christmas baskets to be given to housebound parishioners. These will be distributed over the coming days.
- ❖ If you missed your chance to bring items for the **Tree of Hope** it's not too late. You may bring items to the Cathedral office during office hours, or place them on the tree yourself before one of the Christmas services. The tree will remain up until the week of January 1, when all the items will be removed and taken to various social service agencies.
- ❖ If you are not receiving the weekly email news from the Cathedral office and would like to, please email the office at [office@anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca](mailto:office@anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca) and ask to be added to the distribution list.
- ❖ The members of the **Prayer Circle** support the ministry of the cathedral and of the diocese by daily intercession. We also take requests for special prayers for anyone in need of any kind. If you would like to ask for prayers for yourself or for someone else, or if you would like to become a member, please get in touch with one of the following:
  - Irene Dean, email [ivdean@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ivdean@yahoo.co.uk), 403-257-2094;
  - Christine Sutherland, email [sutherla@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sutherla@ucalgary.ca), 403-286-4486





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**Christine Sutherland, *Assistant Warden***

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Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM

The Rector's day off is Friday

**Noon Hour Eucharists this week:**

**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**