

ILLUMINATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C, December 20, 2015

for the First Lesson

Micah proclaims Bethlehem's future honor as the birthplace as the birthplace of the Messiah.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah 5:2-5a

Reader: *The word of the Lord*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*



for the Second Lesson

The author of Hebrews reflects on how Jesus has replaced ritual sacrifice with his onetime sacrifice on the cross.

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 10:5-10

Reader: *The word of the Lord.*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*



for the Gospel Lesson

Upon hearing Elizabeth's report of John the Baptist leaping in recognition of the Messiah, Mary offers God the hymn of praise known as the Magnificat.

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 1:39-45 (46-55 optional)



Church Ministries

If you would like to work with any of St. Luke's ministries; have questions or ideas; have information to update, or have information for the bulletin or prayer list; please contact the chair or co-chair listed below. The contact information can be found on the church directory or leave a message on the church phone.

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| Acolytes/Servers: | Sandra Attebery |
| Altar Guild: | Marci Gregg |
| Bulletin/Announcements | Ann Barthrop |
| Endowment Funds Committee: | Ann Willson |
| | Sandra Attebery |
| Flowers: | Jacke Barnes |
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| | Ann Willson |
| Lay Readers: | Greg Smith |
| Outreach Committee: | Cathy LoPresti |
| Prayer List (send or call information to Ann) | Ann Barthrop |
| St. Luke's Directory: | Ann Barthrop |
| Supply Priests: | Marcia Gregg |
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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



St. Luke's Episcopal Mission

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| Bishop: | The Right Rev. Robert O'Neill |
| Canon Missioner: | The Rev. Canon Lou Blanchard |
| Pastoral Care Priest: | The Rev. Dr. David Crippen |
| Officiant: | Dr. Wayne Ewing |
| Bishop's Committee: | |
| Junior Warden: | Janet Smith (Interim Sr. Warden) |
| Treasurer: | Nancy Taylor |
| Co-Treasurer: | Marci Gregg |
| Clerk: | Ann Barthrop |
| Member: | Cathy LoPresti |
| Member: | Nat McKenney |
| Member: | Sudzy Benasch |
| Music: | Willdra Ruzanski |

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Prayer: Rite Two

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| Processional | Blue Hymnal 58 |
| <i>The Lighting of the Advent Candle</i> | Blue Hymnal 56 v 5 |
| Confession of Sin | BCP 79 |
| The Invitatory and Psalter (<i>standing</i>) | BCP 80 |
| Venite | BCP 82 |
| Psalm 80 (<i>bulletin insert</i>) | BCP 702 |
| The Old Testament Reading & Canticle 11 | BCP 87 |
| The New Testament Reading & Canticle 17 | BCP 93 |
| Gradual | Red Book 113 |
| Gospel Reading (<i>standing</i>) | |
| Gradual | Red Book 113 |
| The Homily: Dr. Wayne Ewing | |
| The Apostles' Creed (<i>standing</i>) | BCP 96 |
| The Prayers | BCP 97 |
| Suffrage A | BCP 97 |
| Collect for the Day (<i>bulletin insert</i>) | |
| A Collect for Sundays | BCP 98 |
| A Collect for the Renewal of Life | BCP 99 |
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| A Collect for Guidance | BCP 100 |
| Invitation for Personal Intercessions and Thanksgiving | |
| The General Thanksgiving | BCP 101 |
| A Prayer of St. Chrysostom | BCP 102 |
| The Peace: | |
| Announcements/Blessings | |
| Offertory | Blue Hymnal 76 |

Holy Eucharist from the Reserved Sacraments

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| The Great Thanksgiving | BCP 361 |
| The Breaking of the Bread & Ministration | BCP 364 |
| <i>Agnus Dei: O Lamb of God</i> | |
| Communion of the People | Blue Hymnal 335 |
| <i>One Bread One Body</i> | <i>O Christe Domine Jesu</i> |
| (Inside front of blue hymnal) | (Inside back of blue hymnal) |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| Procession to Serve | Blue Hymnal 68 |

*We are glad you joined us for worship today!
All are welcome to gather in the Parish Hall for fellowship
following the Worship Service!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest Schedule

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| December 24: | The Rev. Dr. Winnie Mitchell |
| December 27: | TBA |
| January 3: | The Rev. Rich Munsell |

Thank you for serving St. Luke's, your gifts of time, presence & guidance are greatly appreciated by all of St. Luke's congregants and community



Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 24th at 5:30 p.m.



St. Luke's Pastoral Care

A reminder that during David and Karen Crippen's recovery from the issues caused with the house solar panels/batteries and their health are recouping and getting their home properly repaired, Father David Thompson and Wayne Ewing have agreed to serve as interim pastoral care providers. Father David Thompson (719-488-3952 home #) will be available for the Colorado Springs, Pueblo etc. area and Wayne Ewing (719-371-3507 cell #) will be available for the Westcliffe-Silver Cliff-Wetmore etc. area.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for Bishop Robert O'Neill of thy holy Church, that in his vocation and ministry to the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado and St. Luke's Episcopal Mission and through his granting special permission for the serving of the Holy Eucharist with Reserved Sacraments on this Fourth Sunday of Advent by Wayne Ewing, he has truly and godly served thee through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*



January 3, 2016 Brunch at the Alpine Restaurant

In lieu of a potluck - join us for brunch. Sign up on the reservation sheet in the Parish Hall so reservations can be made.