

***ICARE ADVENT
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION***

Saturday, December 19, 2020



**QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Bill Bruning**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Praise God! He can make you strong by means of my good news, which is the message about Jesus Christ. For ages and ages this message was kept secret, but now at last it has been told.

The eternal God commanded his prophets to write about the good news, so that all nations would obey and have faith. And now, because of Jesus Christ, we can praise the only wise God forever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

All of you nations, clap your hands and shout joyful praises to God. The Lord Most High is fearsome, the ruler of all the earth.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

God is ruler of all the earth! Praise God with songs. God rules the nations from his sacred throne.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to You, O Lord.

God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth in Galilee with a message for a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to Joseph from the family of King David. The angel greeted Mary and said, "You are truly blessed! The Lord is with you."

Mary was confused by the angel's words and wondered what they meant. Then the angel told Mary, "Don't be afraid! God is pleased with you, and you will have a son. His name will be Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High. The Lord God will make him king, as his ancestor David was. He will rule the people of Israel forever, and his kingdom will never end."

Mary asked the angel, "How can this happen? I am not married!"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God's power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God.

"Your relative Elizabeth is also going to have a son, even though she is old. No one thought she could

ever have a baby, but in three months she will have a son. Nothing is impossible for God!"

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said."

And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

A Big Thank you to everyone who helped make this liturgy a very special part of the Christmas Season!

Special thanks to Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish and to Fr. Bill! Your love and generosity throughout the year helps make iCare Ministries and our Christmas celebration possible.

Thank you, also, to our families that volunteered to bring us our beloved living nativity tonight! Giving of their time a talent tonight are:

Monica Micek as Mary

Stephen Mooberry as Joseph

Rosemary Dorr as the Angel

James Johnson as Wise man #1

John Johnson as Wise man #2

Michael Hall as Wise man #3