The Order of Worship
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
YEAR C

December 19, 2021

Entrance Antiphon: Is 45:8
Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Reading I: Mi 5:1-4a
Bethlehem, birthplace of the Shepherd-King, David, is invoked as a promise of the coming messiah who will take his place as the ideal king.

Psalm: Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)
(R) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. This communal lament, at a time of great national suffering, invokes the memories of God’s great deeds as the basis for asking God to intervene once more to save “the vine” that is the chosen people.

Reading II: Heb 10:5-10
This passage introduced into Christian thought the idea of a “first” and “second” covenant, the second based in fidelity to God’s will, not in strict observance of the Torah. (In fact, “fidelity to God’s will” seems to have been Jesus’ own interpretation of the First Testament: It is a call to do God’s will under all circumstances, with the Torah as the description of the best way to be faithful.)

Gospel: Lk 1:39-45
Mary’s visit to Elizabeth leads to a prophetic statement by the older woman that Mary is the mother of the Lord, the one who believed in the Lord’s promise.

Communion Antiphon: Is 7:14
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.
Memorial Acclamation .................................................................................................................................................. from Missa de Sanctis | P. Bebenek

Great Amen...............................................................................................................................................................................

Fraction Rite...............................................................................................................................................................................

(Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Mass of Creation
Communion Antiphon .................................................................

\[ \text{I behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.} \]

Communion/Meditation Hymn ........................................................

........................................................................(Sun. 5pm) Humbly We Adore Thee | Adoro Te Devote

Meditation Hymn (Sun. 5pm) ..................................................... Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Concluding Hymn............................. O Come, Divine Messiah | #387

........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) People, Look East | #398

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LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Masses
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Holyday Masses as announced.
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,
September - May.
Liturgy of the Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:15 a.m.
DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

DEVOTIONS
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.
First Friday:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.
First Saturday Fatima Devotion:
After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program prior to marriage. Please make
arrangements with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest.

BAPTISMS
Second and Fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptismal instruction class.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office (301-530-1550) when a parishioner is in the hospital, a nursing home, or confined to home and wishes to receive a visit or any of the sacraments.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact the archdiocesan Vocations Office (202-636-9020), the archdiocesan Delegate for Consecrated Life (301-853-4576), or one of your parish priests, or visit
www.adw.org/allvocations.

NEW PARISHIONERS
We welcome new parishioners! All new parishioners are asked to complete a registration form available in the narthex of the Church, online, or come to the parish office. Please notify the parish office of a change of address, or if you plan to move out of the parish.