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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 23, 2018
7:00 a.m.

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To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. And, even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 317*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 320*)

KYRIE

COLLECT OF THE DAY

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 80:1-7

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).”

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, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 1:39-55

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Sandra Merritt, Kirkland Ahern-Jones, Jane Boram

FLOWER GUILD – Katrina Farrer

SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith

USHER – Pickslay Cheek

KANTUTA HOUSE NEW MAMA, MAMÁ MARÍA LAURA SALGUERO FERRUFINO

It's a joy to share with you that a new Mamá has been named to Kantuta House. Mamá María Laura Salguero Ferrufino has been serving as the primary caregiver to the children in Kantuta House, since Mamá María's heart surgery in May. With Mamá María's retirement last month after serving the children for the last 20 years, we have been praying that María Laura would feel led to assume this critical role. Prayers answered!

Mamá María Laura Salguero Ferrufino

Birthday: July 31, 1982

Casa Kantuta

María Laura is from Cochabamba and the oldest of five siblings. She currently lives with her mother and two younger brothers: José Miguel, age 28, and Gonzálo, age 24. Her parents separated when she was very young, and María Laura's mother worked all day to support her five children. Being the oldest, María Laura cared for her younger siblings, while their mother worked. María Laura continued her studies in a technical school to become a nursing assistant, but in these classes, she realized that this profession was not what she wanted to do with her life. She preferred to work with children, and that is what she had dedicated her life to doing from a young age. She graduated from the technical school but then pursued work in two orphanages as a caregiver to the children, helping to raise and tutor them. María Laura's talents have blessed the children at Amistad during the last three years. She is responsible, organized and patient in her care for them. Her love for children is evident in the tenderness with which she speaks to them. María Laura describes herself as reserved and shy around new people, but she enjoys getting to meet the U.S. visitors who come to Amistad. In October 2018, María Laura accepted the position to become Mamá of Casa Kantuta. Following the May

2018 heart surgery of Mamá María Eugenia, who had been the Mamá of Casa Kantuta since it opened in 1999, María Laura was the primary caregiver to the children of this house. When Mamá María Eugenia retired in September, Amistad recognized María Laura as her natural successor. Mamá María Laura is excited for this new role and the bonds she already is forming with the children in Casa Kantuta. She knows that the next children to enter Villa Amistad will come to her house and eagerly awaits the chance to welcome them to the Kantuta Family.

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Wes Green, Susan Dupont, Jack Bridges, Linda Cotton, Ryan, Anne Moore, and Michael Tidwell.

We pray also for those who have died, especially James Clayton Sutherland, brother of Julia Sutherland.

This week we also pray for the Faith Family Clinic, which provides health and wellness services to the working uninsured residents of our community.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

“Conscience and Disobedience and the American Democratic Experiment” Part 2

The Puritan Conscience Within Anglicanism (*Puritanism* as a case study in conscience and obedience).

Presenter: Dr. Richard Goode, Lipscomb University Professor

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Class will not meet this morning.

What Does God Require? (Chapel)

Led by The Reverend Lissa Smith and Meghan Gwaltney Manrique

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Rod Murray, and Lyonel Gilmer

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/16/2017) through 1st grade (Cheek Hall in the Undercroft)

2nd through 5th grades (Cathedral Annex Building)

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Classes will meet in the Chapel this morning.

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

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