

# Welcome to

## The Church of the Good Samaritan

December 18, 2011 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

*To love one another and the world  
as Christ loves us.*



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**8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Chapel**  
**10:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Church**  
**10:00 am Contemporary Service, Simpson Hall**  
**7:00 pm Compline, Church**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
**The Rev. Simon Justice**

**Prelude:** "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"  
 H. Walcha (1907-1991)

**The Entrance Rite**

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**The Penitential Order              Prayer Book 319**  
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### Liturgy of the Word

#### The Lessons *Please sit*

The First Lesson      2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
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The Psalm              89:1-4, 19-26  
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The Second Lesson      Romans 16:25-27  
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The Holy Gospel      Luke 1:26-38  
*(Please stand)*              **Bulletin, Page 4**

**The Sermon**              Simon Justice  
*(Please sit)*

**The Creed**                      **Prayer Book 327**  
*(Please stand)*

**Prayers of the People**      **Prayer Book 329**

### The Peace Announcements

### The Liturgy of Holy Communion

Offertory Verse  
 The Great Thanksgiving      **Prayer Book 340**  
*(Please stand)*

The Lord's Prayer              **Prayer Book 336**  
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### All are welcome to receive Holy Communion

Thanksgiving after  
 Communion                      **Prayer Book 339**

**The Blessing**  
**The Dismissal**

**The Ministers of the Parish:**

All the People of God gathered here in Jesus Christ

**Officers of the Parish and Ministers of the Vestry**

Senior Warden: Richard Halter  
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**Parish Clergy**

Rector: The Rev. Simon C. Justice  
 Assistant Rector and Youth Director: The Rev. Lance V. Peeler  
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 \*Deacon: The Rev. Margaret M. Bernhard  
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 \*Priest Assisting: The Rev. Tom Stevenson  
 \*Rector Emeritus: The Rev. William R. McCarthy  
 \*Denotes unpaid staff

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<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>10 am Traditional</b>	<b>10 am Contemporary</b>	<b>7 pm Compline</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Simon Justice	Simon Justice	Cammie Bella	Simon Justice
<b>Preacher</b>	Simon Justice	Simon Justice	Cammie Bella	
<b>Assisting</b>				
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Dick Christensen	Ashley Larew	John Shackelton	
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Jim Wohlwend	Jean Marie Walker	Anna Shackelton	
<b>Healing</b>		Pat Wohlwend		
<b>O. T. Lector</b>	Al Lafon	Betty Stoddard	Anna Shackelton	
<b>N.T. Lector</b>	Lloyd Meskimen	Stephanie Wohlwend		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Stephen Philpott		Pippa Justice	
<b>Crucifer</b>		Trevor Gazeley		
<b>Servers I &amp; II</b>		Zoe McGowan and Hannah Thomas		
<b>Thurifer</b>				
<b>Boat</b>				

**Ushers at 8 am:** Sue Rohloff and Mike Propst  
**Ushers at 10 am:** Susan Parks, Sandy Gell, Marilyn Moore, Bob Moore, Bob Lovelady, Bob Bernhard, Shannon Jones  
**Conifer House:** Larews      **Hospital:** Peg Bernhard

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**The Rev. Simon Justice**

**Welcome!** We are pleased you are with us today. We want to do all we can to help you participate; if you have questions, please ask an usher or the person next to you. The hymns are generally found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack. This bulletin includes most everything else needed. Please know that there is no right or wrong way to worship; your presence with us and before God is what really matters.

**Prelude:** "From Heaven Above to Earth I come"  
H. Walcha (1907-1991)

**Processional Hymn: #68** "Rejoice! rejoice, believers"  
*Llangloffan*

**Blessing of Advent Candle**

*Celebrant:*

God our Father,  
The angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary  
That she was to be the mother of your Son.  
Though Mary was afraid,  
She responded to your call with joy.  
Help us, whom you call to serve you,  
To share like her in your great work  
Of bringing to our world your love and healing.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
The Light who is coming into the world.

**People:**

*Lord Jesus, Light of the world,  
Blessed is Gabriel who brought good news;  
Blessed is Mary your mother and ours.  
Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;  
And bless us your children who long for  
Your coming.*

*(Adapted from The Promise of His Glory, from the  
Church of England)*

**Trisagion** **S 102**  
**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,**  
**Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**  
**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,**  
**Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**  
**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,**  
**Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
**People:** *And also with you.*  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16**

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.*



### Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

- 1 Your love, O LORD, for<sup>1</sup>ever will I<sup>1</sup> sing; \*  
from age to age my<sup>1</sup>mouth will pro<sup>1</sup>claim your<sup>1</sup>faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is es<sup>1</sup>tablished for<sup>1</sup>ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness<sup>1</sup>firmly<sup>1</sup> in the<sup>1</sup>heavens.
- 3 "I have made a<sup>1</sup>covenant with my<sup>1</sup>chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an<sup>1</sup>oath to<sup>1</sup>David my<sup>1</sup>servant:
- 4 'I will establish your<sup>1</sup>line for<sup>1</sup>ever, \*  
and preserve your<sup>1</sup>throne for<sup>1</sup>all gene<sup>1</sup>rations."
- 19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your<sup>1</sup>faithful<sup>1</sup>people: \*  
"I have set the crown upon a warrior  
and have exalted one<sup>1</sup>chosen<sup>1</sup>out of the<sup>1</sup>people.
- 20 I have found<sup>1</sup>David my<sup>1</sup>servant; \*  
with my holy<sup>1</sup>oil have<sup>1</sup>I a<sup>1</sup>nointed him.
- 21 My hand will<sup>1</sup>hold him<sup>1</sup>fast \*  
and my<sup>1</sup>arm will<sup>1</sup>make him<sup>1</sup>strong.
- 22 No<sup>1</sup>enemy shall de<sup>1</sup>ceive him, \*  
nor any<sup>1</sup>wicked man<sup>1</sup>bring him<sup>1</sup>down.
- 23 I will crush his<sup>1</sup>foes be<sup>1</sup>fore him \*  
and<sup>1</sup>strike down<sup>1</sup>those who<sup>1</sup>hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and<sup>1</sup>love shall<sup>1</sup>be with him, \*  
and he shall be vic<sup>1</sup>torious<sup>1</sup>through my<sup>1</sup>Name.
- 25 I shall make his do<sup>1</sup>minion ex<sup>1</sup>tend \*  
from the<sup>1</sup>Great Sea<sup>1</sup> to the<sup>1</sup>River.
- 26 He will say to me, <sup>1</sup>"You are my<sup>1</sup>Father, \*  
my God, and the<sup>1</sup>rock of<sup>1</sup>my sal<sup>1</sup>vation."

### Second Lesson: Romans 16:25-27

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.*

**Gradual Hymn: #265** "The angel Gabriel from heaven came"  
*Gabriel's Message*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

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.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon** Simon Justice

**The Nicene Creed** (All Stand)

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**The Prayers of the People**

**Celebrant:** Rejoicing with Mary that the word comes among us, let us offer to God our prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Asst.:** May we find in Mary, the servant of the Lord, the model of our heart's willing surrender to God's call. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Asst.:** May we discover in true spiritual virginity the richness of what God alone can do to make Christ come alive in Mary, in us, and in all the world. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Asst.:** May the God of mystery who dwells in unapproachable light draw us more and more deeply into the path of divine wisdom beyond all human expectation. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Asst.:** May our assembly of disciples be a womb and a place for the shaping of Christ by God's power, so that we may give birth to Christ from the womb of our community for the world. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Asst.:** May our deepest hearts find strength in the gift of blessed hope that what God has begun to do in our world and in all our persons by Christ's saving work will be brought to its fullness by our Savior. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Asst.:** May we remember before God all who are in any need and who cry for the presence of God. For this let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Call us to yourself, O God, as you called Mary, that we may be formed into a dwelling of holiness, giving life to all the peoples of the world through Mary's son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People say together:*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

### The Liturgy of the Holy Communion

**Offertory:** "Bogoroditse Devo" ("Rejoice, Virgin Mother of God") S. Rachmaninov (1873-1943)  
Rejoice, O virgin mother of God,  
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee:  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
for thou hast borne the savior of our souls.

**At the Presentation:** Doxology Old 100th  
(Please stand)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

### Proper Preface of the Season

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**S 129**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*(Stand or kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

*Celebrant continues:*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

*A period of silence.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

### **Agnus Dei**

**S 163**

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.***

*The Celebrant says:*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

***All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.***

### **Holy Communion**

**Hymn: #268** "Ye who claim the faith of Jesus"  
*Julion*

**Hymn: #63** "O heavenly Word"  
*Verbum supernum prodiens*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says:*  
Let us pray.

*The Celebrant and people say together:*  
***Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living  
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
And you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The consecrated Sacrament is given to each Eucharistic minister who takes the Holy Communion to those homebound or in the hospital.*

**The Blessing**

The priest blesses the people.

**Recessional Hymn: #56** "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude:** "In Dulci Jubilo"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

