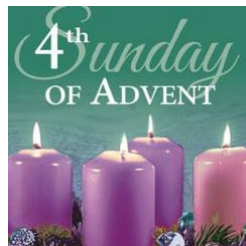




19 and 20 December 2020  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



“Live Worship Times” 7 Days a Week [www.facebook.com/saintbenedicts/](http://www.facebook.com/saintbenedicts/)

**Saturday and Sundays: In person, Facebook Live in your cars, and ONLINE**  
Please remain in your cars at all times...

*Those who remain in their cars will receive Holy Communion at the end of each service.  
Drive to the “Communion Lane” on the East Side Church Entrance.*

**SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (In Church Service,  
Drive-In Church and Online)**

**MONDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM**

**TUESDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM**

**WEDNESDAY: HEALING PRAYERS 7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM**

**FRIDAY: MIDDAY PRAYER 12 NOON**

**SATURDAY: 6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
(In Church Service, Drive-In Church, and Online)**

The Reverend Father Albert Cutié, *Rector*  
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, *Deacon*

The Lessons Appointed for use on

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

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### The Collect

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.*

### Old Testament

#### 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

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.

### Canticle 15

*The Song of Mary Magnificat Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Epistle**

### **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.

## **The 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

## **Homily/Sermon**

**Father Albert**

## **The Nicene Creed**

## **The Prayers of the People**

**Form I**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "***Lord, have mercy.***"

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop, the Diocese of Southeast Florida, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our President and President-Elect, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, for the victims of COVID-19, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Benedict, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.  
*To thee, O Lord our God.*

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

*Priest:*

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.**

### **Special Announcements from the Rector**

*Many PLEDGE CARDS are still not in. Did you turn yours in? We are praying and hoping for an amazing 2021 with God's help and protection for all!*

*Please be generous! Feel free to make a secure donation ONLINE [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org) and go to "Online giving". Pledge envelopes and special donations can also be placed in the Collection Plates in the back of the church or mailed to the parish office:  
7801 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street Plantation, FL 33324*

### **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn**

**The Doxology**

*Old Hundredth*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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

**The Fraction Anthem**

*Agnus Dei – Lamb of God*

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God!

***In these times of COVID19, the above rubric applies to all who desire to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, but desire it... Let us pray together!***

### **Prayer During Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

***– From Washington National Cathedral; material adapted from Prayer of St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787) and A Prayer Book for the Armed Services***

### **Prayer after Holy Communion**

Let us pray.

**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 Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

### **Distribution of Holy Communion and departure:**

- Please approach the altar by observing the posted distancing circles on the floor.***
- Stand at your designated Communion station left or right and remain standing.***
- Place your mask under your chin when you are standing in front of minister.***
- Please extend your hands – left above right – and consume the host before you begin walking again.***
- As you return downside aisles, please proceed to your automobiles.***

*-When it is safe to socialize and mingle outside of the church, we will advise the congregation. At this time, we ask that you wave and greet each other from a distance of 6 feet or more to stay safe.*

**Please feel free to contact us with your comments and suggestions:**

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*Father Albert*