

Perley Parish
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

Prelude and Bell

Lighting the Angel's Candle

Gathering Hymn: O, Come, All Ye Faithful LBW#45 vss 1&2

Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem; come and behold him born the king of angels: REFRAIN

Refrain: Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

The highest, most holy, Light of light eternal, born of a virgin, a mortal he comes; Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! REFRAIN

Welcome and Announcements: Nora Sunday School Program Potluck following program. Christmas Eve service at Kirkebo on **Dec. 24 at 4pm**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel according to Luke 2:1-14, 15-20

Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia.* I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, The Lord. *Alleluia.*

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Pulpit Hymn #60: Hark, The Herald Angels Sing LBW#60

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled." Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies; with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
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Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity! Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise each child of earth born to give us second birth.
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Message

Gathering in the Offering

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust, O, Lord from thee.*

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table.

Prayer after Communion:

Merciful God, we thank you for Jesus who is our heavenly food. Strengthened by this goodness, send us forth to announce your peace, comfort the afflicted and share the good news of great joy. Amen.

Blessing: God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light, God, our hope for the journey, bless and keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

Mark your calendars:

- **December 24 – Christmas Service at Kirkebo 4pm**
- **December 29 – No Service (5th Sunday)**
- **January 5 – 9:30 at Nora**
- **January 12 – 9:30 at Kirkebo**
- **January 19 – 9:30 at Nora**
- **January 26 – 9:30 at Kirkebo**

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