H Service of Havent Lessons and Carols



Manakin Episcopal Church Midlothian, Virginia Sunday, December 15, 2024 10:00 am **The Prelude:** Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (Savior of the Nations Come)

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Harrison Family

The Matin Responsory

Palestrina

The congregation shall stand.

The Processional Hymn: Come, Thou Redeemer

Puer Nobis

Come, Thou Redeemer of the earth, And manifest Thy virgin birth: Let every age adoring fall; Such birth befits the God of all.

Begotten of no human will, But of the Spirit, Thou art still The Word of God in flesh arrayed, The promised Fruit to man displayed.

The virgin womb that burden gained With virgin honor all unstained; The banners there of virtue glow; God in His temple dwells below.

All laud eternal Son to Thee, Whose advent sets thy people free, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore. Amen.

The Bidding Prayer

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger. Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us look forward to the yearly remembrance of his birth with hymns and songs of praise. But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city. And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore. And now, to sum up all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

Our Father

Priest The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. *Amen*.

The congregation shall sit

The Prophet proclaims good news to a people in exile

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. The voice said, Cry. And he said, what shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

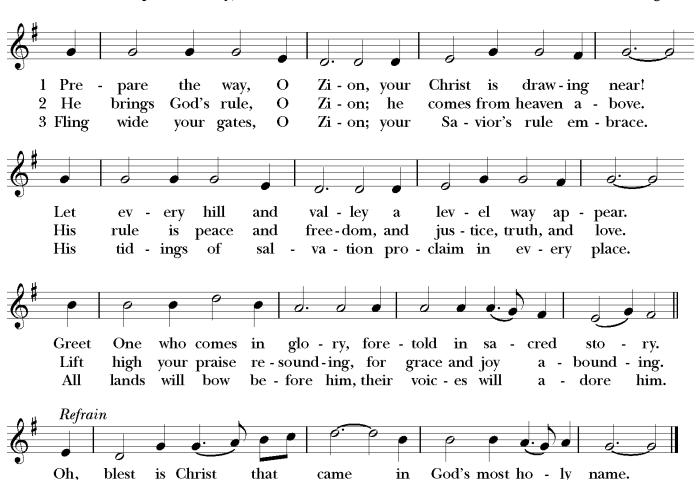
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Tune: Bereden väg för Herren

The congregation shall stand

The Carol: #65 – Prepare The Way, O Zion



The congregation shall sit

Llangloffan

The Lord promises to send his people a righteous King.

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, the Lord our Righteousness.

The Carol: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

arr. By John Ferguson

The congregation shall stand



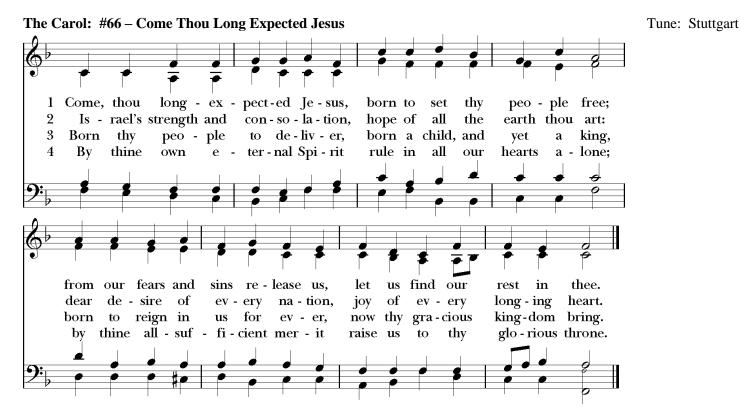
The congregation shall sit

The Lord promises that the King will come to Israel in peace.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

The Carol: Veiled in Darkness Glenn Rudolphj

The congregation shall stand



The congregation shall sit

The Fourth Lesson: Haggai 2:6-9

The Prophet foretells the advent of the desire of all nations.

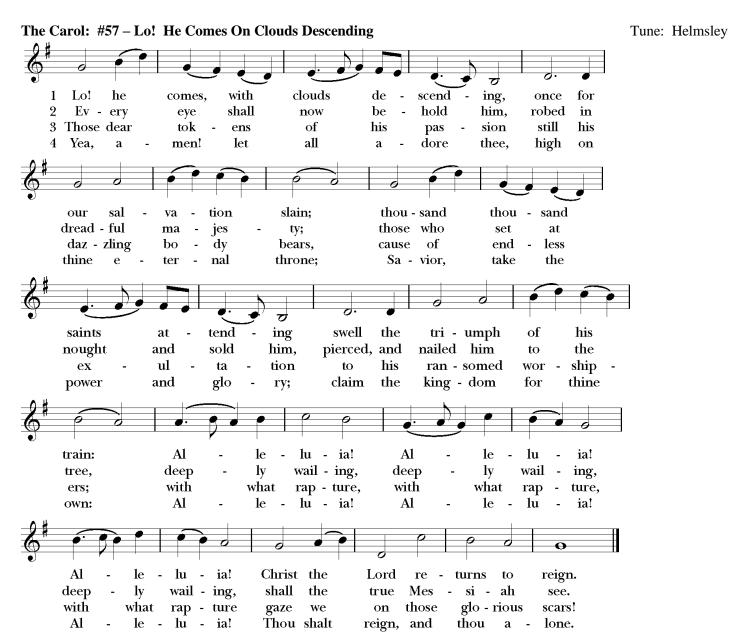
Nicole Goots

For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

The Carol: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Stephen Cleobury

The congregation shall stand



The congregation shall sit

The Fifth Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-6

The Prophet foretells the glory of the kingdom of God.

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the

The Carol: Maria Walks Amid the Thorn

wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

William Hung

Walter Hurt

The Sixth Lesson: Luke 1:26-35, 38

David Martin

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, how shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

The Carol: Marienlied: Ode to the Virgin Mary

Joseph Marx

Elisabet Goodwyn, soprano

The congregation shall stand for the seventh lesson.

The Seventh Lesson: Mark 1:1-15

The Rev. Gini DiStanislao

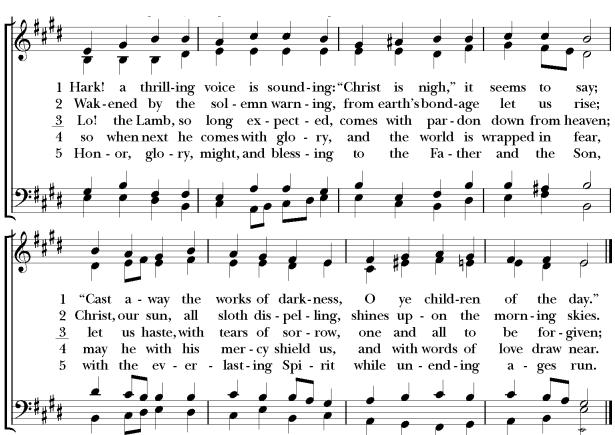
Jesus proclaims the coming of the kingdom of God.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; as it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins. And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey; and preached, saying, there cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. And it came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: And there came a voice from heaven, saying, thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And immediately the spirit driveth him into the wilderness. And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him. Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

The congregation shall sit.

The Carol: Lo How A Rose Michael Praetoriusr

The congregation shall stand.



Tune: Merton

The Vesper Responsory

Cantor: Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dismayed.

People: Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Cantor: Stand ye still and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.

People: Tomorrow go you forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

The Collect

Cantor: We wait for thy kindness, O <u>Lord.</u>

People: In the midst of thy temple.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly expectation of thy coming, Grant that we, who with joy receive thy only-begotten Son our Redeemer, may without fear behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, even thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

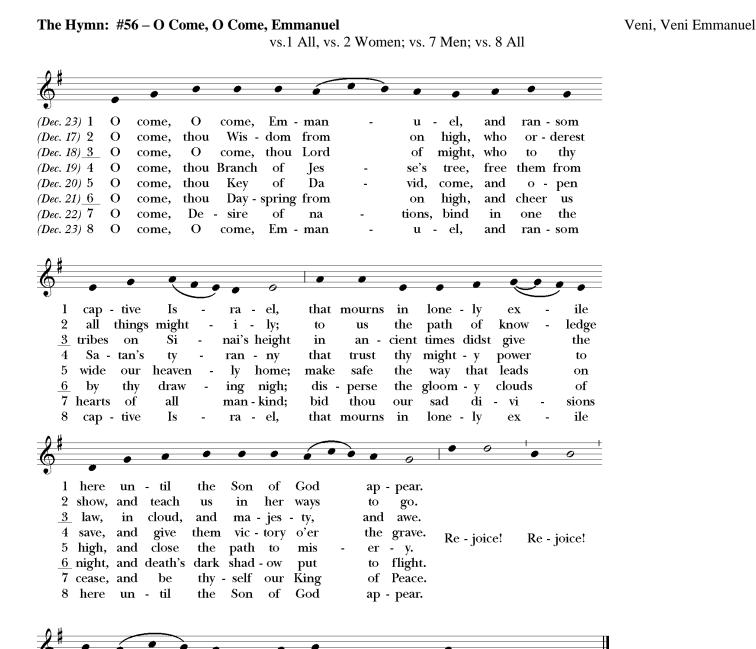
Cantor: We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord.

People: In the midst of thy temple.

Priest: Let us pray.

The Blessing

Open wide, O Lord, the gates of heaven and visit thy people in peace; send forth thy Spirit from on high that their hearts may be uplifted unto thee; O Lord, who for our sake wast of a virgin born, make holy thy people; and bless thine heritage; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and abide with you for ever. *Amen*.



The Dismissal

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The Postlude: The Fifers

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Sarah Mungle.

We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.

OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao

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When you pray, please remember the following church members:

Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Kay Hansell, Nancy Aasen and Kathleen Willey.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Eddie Oliver, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Don Akers, Polly Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Connie Rosenbaum, Tammy Smiley, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura, Chip, Mary Ann Harlan, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Telly Noble, Lawrence Mitchell, Wyatt Nickle, Doug Reed, John DiFiglo, Doug Barnes, Rita Gilpin, Connie Smiley, Dee Dee Mitchell, Timmy Akers, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell and Bonnie Kniska.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Frank White	12/16	Tom Hillsman	12/19
Bruce Russell	12/18	John Moore	12/21

Announcements

- Sunday Morning Children's Time at 9:45 AM: The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ The Parking Lot Renovation Is Complete! New signage will be added shortly to help direct traffic flow and increase safety in the parking areas. In the area closest to Huguenot Trail, please use the timbers as parking curbs as they indicate spaces. Please use the timbers as the starting point to begin the safest parking formation in the front section of the parking lot and at the L- turn. If you don't see a timber indicating there is proper and safe clearance for passing cars, please do not park there. Along Denny Hall, these new parking spaces were added for parishioners with limited mobility. Please pull all the way up to the timbers and use them as curbs as they indicate spaces. Then use the new walkway to access the Denny Hall entrance. At the Denny Hall Doors, please use this loop as a drop off location. The loop should not be used for handicapped parking and we ask that you NOT park on or beside the new sidewalk.
- ★ Tuesday Bible Study will meet Tuesday, December 17, at 9:30 AM. Join Zoom meeting: https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ Men's Bible Study Wednesday, December 18, at 9:15 AM: Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- **♦ Choir Practice: The Chancel Choir (adults)** rehearsals **Thursday**, at **7:30 PM.** We need more singers. Please consider joining the choir! If you would like to join the choir, call Rita Gulliksen (804) 272-0505.

- ❖ Sit, Stitch and Craft Night: Monday, January 6, at 5 PM. Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.
- ❖ Book Club: The next Manakin Book Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 7 PM via Zoom. We will be discussing The Women by Kristen Hannah, a novel set during the Vietnam War. If you are not a regular Book Club attendee and would like to join us, please contact Terry Hood to add your name to the Zoom invitation list. You'll also need to download the Zoom application to the electronic device of your choice prior to the meeting. Contact Terry at: thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.
- ❖ Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting Saturday, January 18, at 8 AM (Note the date). The program will be "Fire Safety and the Fine Creek Volunteer Fire Department" presented by our own volunteer firefighter, Michael Walker. Michael will discuss topics such as household fires (e.g., kitchen fires, electrical appliance fires), types of fire, extinguishers and what kind to have, fire blankets and their efficacy. He will also discuss how the FD responds to medical calls, and a brief overview and history of Fine Creek VFD. Please plan to attend this very informative presentation, bring a friend and of course enjoy a great breakfast!
- ❖ Greeters Needed: Please consider joining the Greeter team. Greeters are needed for the weekly services as well as for special services and events. Please contact Penny Sawyer at pennyhsawyer@gmail.com, 804-651-7858, or Christine Charbonneau at cpcharbo@gmail.com, 804-306-1351. We will also have a sign-up in Denny Hall.
- ❖ Mark your calendars now! Manakin Episcopal Church's 325th Anniversary Pilgrimage to England and France August 4-13, 2025. Please see the brochure in Denny Hall for more information or contact Elisabet Goodwyn at elisabet@agrotours.com or 804-378-3332.
- ❖ Backpacks Of Love: We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. Join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. You can meet us at Manakin at 9 AM or at the site at 9:30 AM, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.
- ❖ Food Donations: We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are in the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs are chili with beans, scallop or au gratin potatoes, beef stew, Brunswick stew and brownie mix. If anyone has paper bags from grocery shopping, please add them to the bin. We would also appreciate drivers to deliver the food in the right bin to The Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 9-12 AM. Please send Betsy an email if you can assist with this. Betsy.moore5@icloud.com Thank you for all your help.
- ❖ Powhatan Animal Shelter gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult & puppy), laundry items (detergent/softener/dryer sheets/bleach), towels, blankets, toys (such as "Kongs"), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note "Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund" to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

Christmas Offerings at Manakin Episcopal Church

December 22 – 10 AM – Christmas Pageant and Parish Christmas Party following with a visit from St. Nicholas!

December 24 – 4 PM – Special Christmas Music **4:30 PM** – Holy Eucharist, Rite II **7 PM** – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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