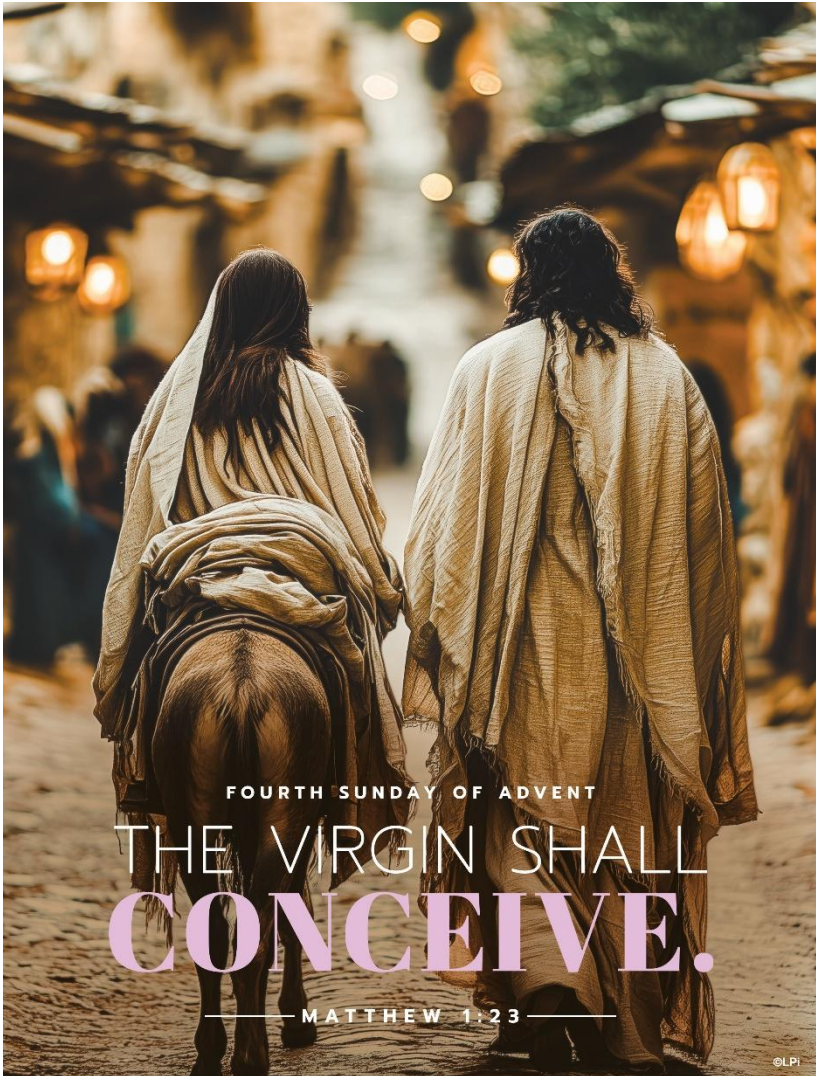


MASS FOR THE  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:30 AM



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
Salem, Virginia

We are thankful that you are  
worshipping with us today!

*A nursery (staffed by a nursery coordinator and  
parent volunteers) is available during the 10:30 AM  
Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months to 3 years.*

*The nursery is located down the hall from the  
commons in the Family Life Center.*

*See an usher for directions to the restrooms or nursery,  
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Verses 1, 2



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When



1. light tri-um-phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the  
2. he, vic-to-rious, rose And left the lone-some



1. east-ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
2. place of death, De-spite the rage of foes.



1. Not, as of old, a lit-tle child, To  
2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall



1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-  
2. this fair morn-ing be, When Christ, our King,



1. -ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
2. in beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3



3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-



3. -ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come



3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*(stand)*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from a - bove, you heav-ens, and let the clouds  
rain down the Just One; let the earth be  
o - pened and bring forth a Sav-ior.

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### GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
+ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or other greeting)*

**People: And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Cantor:



1. Lord, you came to set your peo - ple free, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christ, born of \_\_\_\_\_ Ma - ry, light from light, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lord, you come a - gain in glo - ry bright, \_\_\_\_\_



- You are the prom - ised One, our Sav - iour. \_\_\_\_\_
- You are our hope, our joy, our life. \_\_\_\_\_
- To bring sal - va - tion to the world. \_\_\_\_\_

ALL:



- Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,  
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,



- Lord, have mer - cy on us.  
Christ, have mer - cy on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People: Amen.**

## COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Priest: Let us pray.

*(We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)*

... God, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

*(sit)*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 7:10-14

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 24



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**SECOND READING:** Romans 1:1-7

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**



GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

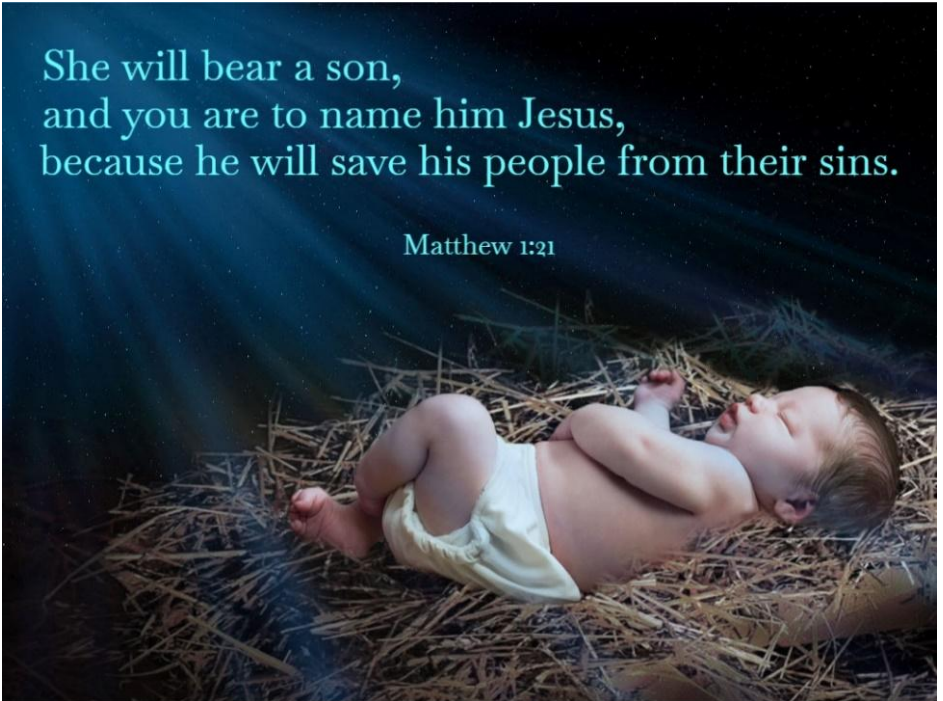
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*(sit)*

HOMILY

She will bear a son,  
and you are to name him Jesus,  
because he will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



*(stand)*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*(bow)* ***and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Deacon/Lector:...** let us pray to the Lord.

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

*(sit)*



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Today's second collection supports capital improvements in our parish. This important fund enables us to make necessary improvements to our buildings, including replacing our roof and sewer line. Thank you for your generosity.*

## OFFERTORY SONG

## GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

arr. Alonso



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2. "How blest a - mong all wom - en you shall be,
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head.
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame.  
Whom ev - 'ry age will praise con - tin - ual - ly.  
"To me be as it pleas - es God," she said.  
In Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn.



"All hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,  
Your Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,  
"My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."  
And Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Gló - ri - a!  
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Gló - ri - a!  
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Gló - ri - a!  
CHOIR: "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Gló - ri - a!

Text: Basque carol; para. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.

Tune: GABRIEL'S MESSAGE, 10 10 12 10; Basque carol; harm. by Charles E. Pettman, 1865–1943

*(stand)*

**Priest:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**Priest:** *(prayer over the offerings)*

**People:** **Amen.**

#### PREFACE DIALOGUE

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

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

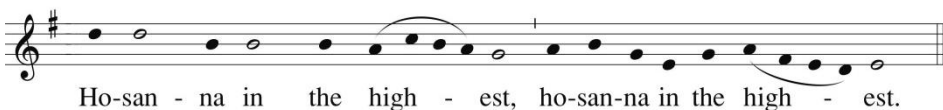
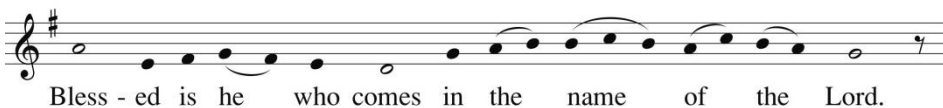
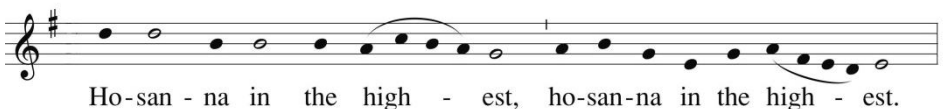
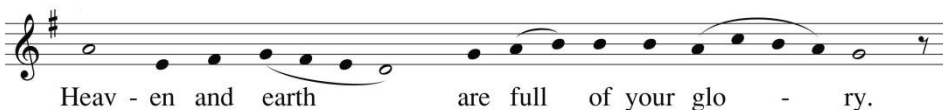
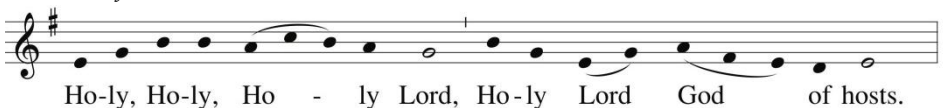
**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**People:** **It is right and just.**

#### PREFACE

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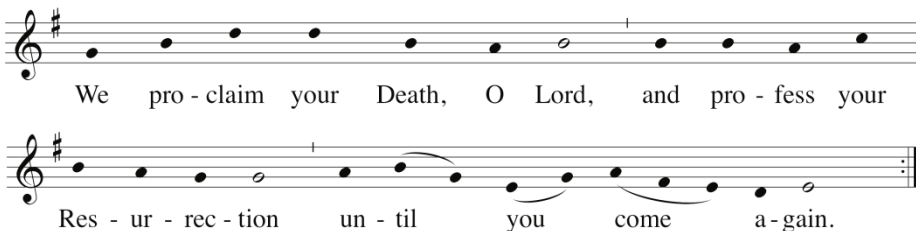


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*(kneel)*

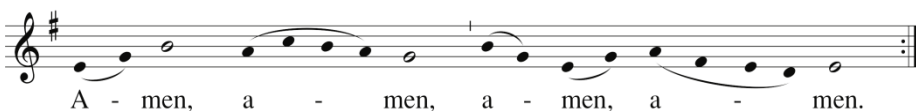
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## GREAT AMEN



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*(stand)*

## OUR FATHER

**People:** 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.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours, now and forever.

## SIGN OF PEACE

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

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest/Deacon:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, grant us peace.

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*(kneel)*

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Be-hold, a Vir-gin shall con-ceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called Em-man - u - el.



*Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.*

**COMMUNION SONG    CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT    Browning**



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your  
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should  
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You  
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All  
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re -  
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And



peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light, O  
doom to death a u - ni - verse, You  
came; but not in splen - dor bright, Not  
knees must bend, all hearts must bow: All  
deem us for e - ter - nal day; De -  
God the Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise,



Christ, Re - deem - er of us all, We  
came, O Sav - ior, to set free Your  
as a mon - arch, but the child Of  
things on earth with one ac - cord, Like  
fend us while we dwell be - low From  
hon - or, might, and glo - ry be From



pray you hear us when we call.  
own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
all as - saults of our dread foe.  
age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

*To next verse\**

*To refrain*      Refrain

Come, O Lord, and bring your light, O ra-diant  
 star and heart's de - light. O God-with-us, Em-man-u -  
 el, with your love, the dark dis - pel.

Text: *Conditor alme siderum*, Latin 9th. C.; tr. *The Hymnal* 1982, © 1985, The Church Pension Fund;

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## POST-COMMUNION SONG      MY SOUL WAITS FOR GOD      Haas

In si-lence my soul waits for God.  
 In si-lence my soul waits for God.

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*(stand)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

*(sit)*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



# THE CONCLUDING RITE

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: May the almighty ... enrich you with his blessing.

**People: Amen**

Priest: As you run the race ... active in charity.

**People: Amen**

Priest: So that, rejoicing now ... again in majesty.

**People: Amen**

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever.

**People: Amen**

Priest/Deacon: Go in peace. (*or other dismissal*)

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CLOSING SONG

### AWAKE! AWAKE, AND GREET THE NEW MORN

Haugen



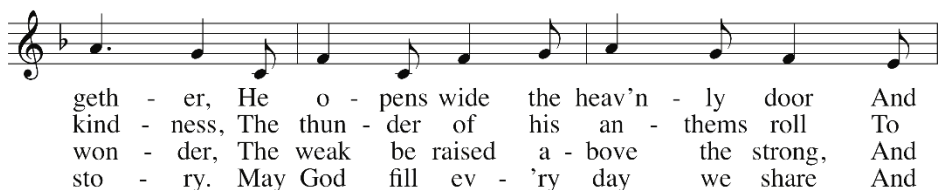
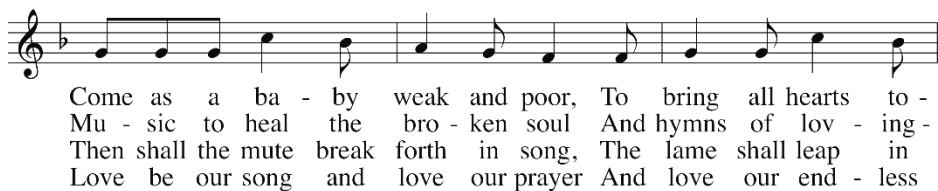
1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For  
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When  
4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, Though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for  
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing; His hum - ble song is  
all the world is de - spair - ing, As morn - ing light so  
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, The ris - ing sun shall



soon\* he is born, Be - hold the Child of our long - ing!  
qui - et and near, Yet fills the earth with its ring - ing.  
qui - et and free, So warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
crown you with light; Be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: REJOICE, REJOICE. 9 8 9 8 8 7 8 9; Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES.

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

*A special prelude of readings and music begins at 4:30 PM.*

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM**

*A special prelude of readings and music begins at 9:30 PM.*

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM**