

December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH (see insert)

*HYMN PH #105 *“Hail To The Lord’s Anointed”*

OPENING PRAYER (B. J. Beu)

Come to us, Promised One, in this season of waiting. Set our hearts ablaze with the glory of your salvation. Set your minds afire with the richness of your word. Reveal to us the secret of your ways; for you alone are wise, you alone are worthy of our thanks and praise. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:26-38

A SERMON “Glorifying God”

HYMN PH #20 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession
Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Prayer of Thanksgiving (B. J. Beu)

Loving God, your goodness and mercy are without limit. With thankful hearts, we bring our offering before you this day. Use these gifts to lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and bring hope to all who call on your name.. Amen.

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HYMN PH#120 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE