PM Liturgy: Lord's Day 51 – The 4th Sunday of Advent (12.20.20)

Announcements Prelude Prayerfully Consider:

"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 forever. Amen."

"In your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." (Genesis 22:18)

"Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

(Luke 1:46–49)

"The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, 'And to offsprings,' referring to many, but referring to one, 'And to your offspring,' who is Christ."

(Galatians 3:16)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Greeting: Galatians 1:3–5 Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1–4 Hymn of Response: #195 – "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" Prayer of Entrance

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1–7
*Hymn of Response: #196 – "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39–56 Sermon: "Advent: The Song of Mary" *Hymn of Response: Insert – "Song of Mary" *Prayer of Application

*Doxology: Insert – "O Come Messiah, Come Again" *Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24