

ADVENT IV

December 24, 2006

10:00 a.m.**Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Prelude
 Silent Processional
 Advent Wreath: Lighting of the Fourth Candle

Hymn: *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*

"Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise. Light two candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward. Light three candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. Lift your heads and lift high the gateway for the King of glory. Light four candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He is coming, tell the glad tidings. Let your lights be shining."

Opening Hymn 66 *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation & Summary of the law	BCP p. 323
Kyrie <i>S 90</i>	BCP p. 324
The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert	
Old Testament Lesson: Micah 5:2-4	
Psalm 80:1-7	
Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10	
Sequence Hymn 436 <i>Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates</i>	
The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56	
Sermon: The Rev. John Grafton Cockrell	
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 326
The Prayers of the People	BCP p. 328
Confession and Absolution	BCP p. 331
The Peace	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn	
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes:	<i>63 vs. 5</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II	BCP p. 340
Sanctus <i>S 113</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP p. 337
Fraction Anthem <i>S 152</i>	
<i>Angus Dei S 157</i>	
Communion Hymns	311, 324, 265
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 339
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 616 <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	
Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"	

SERVING TODAY

Lector/Chalicer: Louisa Sowers	Epistoler: Delia Kersey
Chalicer: Don Williams	
Acolyte Samantha Kinney	
Ushers: Marc Meachum	C. William Davis
Altar Guild Mrs. C. William Davis	Mrs. Michael Sudduth
	Mrs. William F. Hillier

Barbara Sudduth gives the **Altar Flowers** in memory of our Mother, **Nancy C. Sudduth**.

Betty Meachum, Peggy Foster, Mary Ellen McCue, and Ann Hillier give the **Evergreen Wreaths** in memory of **Loved Ones**.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our sister, **Caroline Morgan**, mother of **Denise Melvin** and Great-Grandmother of **Samantha Kinney**. We pray that God will grant his peace of all who mourn.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Please join us for our Christmas Eve services at 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Come worship with us again

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2006: Diocesan - We give thanks for the churches & congregations of St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs, Grace Church, Ravenswood, and St. Stephen's, Romney.

Anglican - We pray for the Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander John Malik Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Lahore.

Companion Diocese - We give thanks for the church and congregation of Straid Church, Foxford, Ireland.

COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, **the congregation should come forward 12-14 persons at a time to the altar rail**. It is our custom for those who have received communion to *wait* at the altar rail until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Ralph McCue, Marla Creasy, Mary Ellen McCue**, and Creighton Lilly.

Family and Friends of Members: Martin Wilson, Elizabeth Steorts, Meg Grant, Anna, Betty Cline, Anna Wright, Beth Hays, and John Sargent.

**** You may send cards to Mary Ellen at 598 Delaware Ave., Akron, OH 44303**

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY Choir Practice
4:00 P.M. Service
11:00 P.M. Service

THURSDAY Food Pantry 9-12

Office Closed until January 2, 2007

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 71
Children's Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Family Service – Sunday December 24 at 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist – Sunday December 24 at
11:00 p.m. with Harpist, Laurel Thompson.
Christmas 1 Service – Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. (New Year's
Eve Day)

The Rev. John Grafton Cockrell will be our guest priest for the
Christmas services.

We have found about 50 "A Gracious Plenty" Cookbooks. These
make great Christmas or Birthday Gifts. Cookbooks are \$15.00
each. Contact Mary Catherine Williams if you wish to purchase
one – or more!