



December 19, 2021

Advent 4

THE MAGNIFICAT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen in the morning.
Give ear in the evening. Today is the day of rescue. Tonight is the night of
release. God is with us!
God is present!
Let us rejoice.
Let us worship!
Let us sing to God!

SONG

Emmanuel

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/607232904/b3a610df73>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of faithfulness, the Scriptures tell us of your faithfulness from generation to generation. Sometimes we find it hard to experience that faithfulness. We often see so clearly all the pain and suffering in our world, our communities, and in our own lives but our sight and insights are too often dimmed to your faithful presence.

We live too often in anxiety and despair rather than trust and hope.
Forgive us God of love and grace for our smallness of vision, our limited sight and our disbelief.
We pray for the wisdom and the clarity to live as you call us to live, in abundant generosity and great hopefulness.
This is our prayer of faith.
Amen.



ASSURANCE

Let the spirit of God within you leap for joy! We are forgiven!

We are restored!

We are set free!

Let us live in the freedom and forgiveness that is our God what a wonderful gift.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(take this time to pray for each other, the community and world)

SONG

Mary did you Know

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/607188662/9cc4c43b26>

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

God of every good gift,

we bring these our gifts that were gifts to us from you as everything in our lives has always been.

We bring them as one way of dedicating ourselves to blessing the earth with the goodness of God.

In the name of Christ we pray.

Amen.

READINGS

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

REFLECTION

The Magnificat – Mary's Story

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/655764242/3546b85141>

SILENCE

Now let silence gently enfold us...

May the silence we now share quieten us, touch our need, refresh our courage, and enlarge our wonder.

SONG

Magnificat

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/655203795/659598bfda>

BLESSING

God made a promise to Abraham. OUR SOULS MAGNIFY THE LORD

God made a promise to Mary.

OUR SOULS MAGNIFY THE LORD



God makes a promise to us.
OUR SOULS MAGNIFY THE LORD

We are a people of hope.
OUR SOULS MAGNIFY THE LORD

We are a people of blessing
OUR SOULS MAGNIFY THE LORD

Let us go in peace. Amen.