

4th Sunday of Advent: December 24th, 2017 8am Mass Cantor: Nate Psalmist: Mernie	Acc: John; Linda	Readings: 1st: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Responsorial: <i>Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29</i> 2nd: Rom 16:25-27 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38
Gathering: O Come O Come Emmanuel	Trad	BB #38/ CP #210
Penitential Rite: Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #13/BB#863 Psalmist: Response:
Responsorial Psalm: Forever Will I Sing	Ed Bolduc	Sheet
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #15/BB #865; Vs 5
Preparation of the Gifts: Let It Be Done	Chris Muglia	S&S #323/ S&S2 #414
Mass Setting: Holy We Proclaim Your Death Great Amen Lamb of God	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #17/BB #867 S&S #18/BB #868 S&S #20/BB #870 S&S #21/BB #871
Communion 1: Hungry	Kathryn Scott	Sheet
Communion 2: Behold the Lamb of God	Matt Maher	S&S #275
Sending Forth: Emmanuel	Steve Angrisano	S&S2 #290/BB#56 /S&S #140/CP #212



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

In the readings for today, we get the opportunity to ruminate upon the rewards of faith in God our Father in our lives. King David and Nathan the prophet are excellent examples of this in the first reading, when David adheres to the wisdom of Nathan from a vision of God's will for his "House." David uses that same courage and conviction in Psalm 189 in promising to sing of the goodness of the Lord through every generation. Paul boldly professes this devotion further in his conclusion of his letter to the Romans in giving glory to God through Jesus Christ, descendant of David. The Gospel emphasizes the importance of this human cooperation and devotion in the story of the annunciation. Mary's "yes" the announcement of angel Gabriel leads to the epitome and fulfillment of God's plan for the world,

the coming of Jesus.