

**December 20, 2020**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

*2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14ba, 16 \* Romans 16:25-27 \* Luke 1:26-38*

***Then the angel said to her,  
“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” – Luke 1:30***

There are times when I do things that I know must disappoint God. There are other times that I've done things that I hope are very pleasing to God. But can you imagine being told directly by an angel that you have found favor with God? That would be amazing! Mary was someone very special to God. He wanted her to carry his Son. She always tried to do everything in her life to please the Lord. During this last day of Advent, ask Mary to pray for us to have the same desire she did, to do everything in our life to make God happy.

*Sweet Mother Mary, please help me to trust and obey God just like you did.*

**Can you pray the Hail Mary? The first part of that prayer comes from the words the angel Gabriel said when he appeared to Mary.**

