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Welcome.

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Mass Booklet Hymn Book



Choir of Patriarchs, Luca Signorelli (1450-1523)

The First Sunday in Advent

3 December 2023

Litany in Procession and Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Chorale Prelude on “Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland” (BWV 659)
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Mass Setting

Service of Holy Communion John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Today you shall know that the Lord will come and save you;
And we shall see the glory of the Lord.

Jesus, Son of Righteousness;
Come and give us light.

Bless O Lord, this wreath, and these candles which we light in preparation for your coming; and so warm our hearts with the fire of your love that we may welcome you with joy and gladness, and make you known to all people. May our Advent Wreath be a reminder to us of your crown of thorns and of your eternal Crown of Glory.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The Great Litany

O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth: have mercy upon us.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us.

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O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful: have mercy upon us.

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O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God: have mercy upon us.

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Saint Mary Mother of God our Saviour, Jesus Christ:
Pray for us.

All ye holy Angels and Archangels, and all ye holy orders of blessed spirits:
Pray for us.

All ye holy patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs, confessors, virgins and all the blessed company of Heaven:
Pray for us.

REMEMBER not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood.
Spare us, good Lord.

FROM all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting condemnation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all uncleanness in thought, word, and deed; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

BY the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; by thy sending of the Holy Spirit; by thy heavenly Intercession; and by thy Coming again in glory,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

WE sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God: and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way.

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in holiness of life, and in devotion to his people, thy servant CHARLES, our most gracious King and Governor,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To be his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and preserve Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth and show it accordingly,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To send forth labourers into thy harvest; to prosper their work by thy Holy Spirit; to make thy saving health known unto all nations; and to hasten thy kingdom,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless the people of our Country and the Commonwealth, and to endue those set in authority with grace, wisdom, and understanding,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and guide the Judges and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and keep the King's forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give to all nations unity, peace, and concord, that they may serve thee without fear,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and protect all who serve mankind by their labour and learning,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To preserve all that travel, all women labouring of child, all sick persons and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To defend, and provide for, all widows and orphans, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bless and keep all thy people,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To strengthen such as do stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To succour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To have mercy upon all men,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

To give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

We beseech thee, good Lord.

SON of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

Pew Bible, p.623

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence – as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80

Qui regis Israel.

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; / show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubim.

² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, / stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

³ Turn us again, O God; / show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts, / how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

⁵ Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, / and hast given them plenteousness of tears to drink.

⁶ Thou makest us a very strife unto our neighbours, / and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

⁷ Turn us again, O God of hosts; / show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

¹⁷ Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, / and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

¹⁸ And so shall we not go back from thee: / O let us live, and we will call upon thy Name.

¹⁹ Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; / show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Pew Bible, p.952

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge – even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you – so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

65 *Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes*

Bristol

Gradual Proper

For all they that look for thee : shall not be ashamed, O Lord.
℣. Make known to me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.
Alleluia, alleluia. ℣. Shew us thy mercy, O Lord : and grant us thy
salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

Pew Bible, p.850

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake – for you do not know when the master

increase.

Music at Communion

Creator of the starry height

Plainsong

Ablutions Motet

Jesu, Rex admirabilis

G.P. da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

*“O Jesu, King most wonderful, thou Conqueror renowned,
thou sweetness most ineffable, in whom all joys are found.”*

Prayer after Communion

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.
Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son
of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

pp.17-18

Post-Communion Hymn

62 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Veni Emmanuel

The Angelus

p.19

Organ Postlude

Chorale Prelude on “Wir glauben all an einen Gott” (BWV 680)

J.S. Bach

Cantor: Nikolai Cronin

DEDICATIONS

The light before the Blessed Sacrament burns to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the 44th anniversary of his ordination to the
the Priesthood by Fr Murray.

NOTES AND NOTICES

Join us for the annual Advent Procession with Carols next Sunday, December 10 at 7pm.

The 2024 Anglican Church Calendar sponsored by the PBSC is now available from Wesley Warren at a cost of \$10 per copy.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, December 5

9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, December 7

12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, December 8

7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 40:1-11 • Psalm 85 • 2 Peter 3:8-15 • Mark 1:1-8

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