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Choir of Patriarchs, Luca Signorelli (1450-1523)

The First Sunday in Advent

1 December 2024

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

A Simple Communion Service in F William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Creed: Merbecke

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.

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

Saint Mary Mother of God our Saviour, Jesus Christ:

Pray for us.

All ye holy Angels and Archangels, and all ye holy orders of
blessèd spirits:

Pray for us.

All ye holy patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs,
confessors, virgins and all the blessèd 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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pew Bible p.662

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

Psalm 25

Ad te, Domine, levavi.

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul; / my God, I have put my trust in thee.

² O let me not be confounded, / neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

³ For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; / but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

⁴ Show me thy ways, O Lord, / and teach me thy paths.

⁵ Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me: / for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope all the day long.

⁶ Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, / and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

⁷ O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; / but

according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

⁸ Gracious and righteous is the Lord; / therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

⁹ Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement; / and such as are gentle, them shall he teach his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, / unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Pew Bible p.987

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

5 *Hark! A herald voice is calling*

Merton

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

Luke 21:25-36

Pew Bible p.881

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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The Peace p.9

Offertory Proper

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded : neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

Offertory Hymn

11 *Lo, he comes with clouds descending* Helmsley

Prayer over the Gifts

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

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Communion Proper

The Lord shall shew loving kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

Music at Communion

Creator of the starry height Plainsong

Ablutions Motet

People, Look East Besançon Noël, arr. M. Shaw

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

14 *O come, O come, Emmanuel!* **Veni Emmanuel**

The Angelus p.19

Organ Postlude

Litanies Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Cantor: Estelle Duez

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 5

12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, December 6

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Malachi 3:1-4 • Psalm 85 • Philippians 1:3-11 • Luke 3:1-6

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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