The Second Sunday in Advent

(com. the Octave of the Immaculate Conception)

Sunday, 10 December 2023

9:00 a.m. Low Mass | 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass



"SO LIKEWISE YE, WHEN YE SEE THESE THINGS COME TO PASS, KNOW YE THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NIGH AT HAND"



S. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Regent Park The Ancient Faith for the Contemporary World

Welcome to S. Bart's, Regent Park!

We're so happy to have you worshipping with us this morning!

CELEBRANT & PREACHER
The Rev'd Dr Walter Hannam,
Vicar, S. Bartholomew's

CANTOR
Katherine Hill, BMus, MA

SUNG BY
The Choir of S. Bartholomew's

ORGANIST
Fr David Smith

Sung Mass

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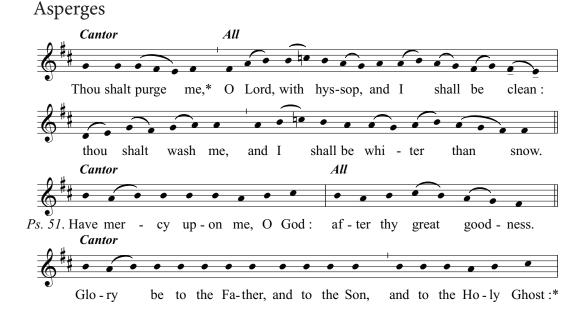
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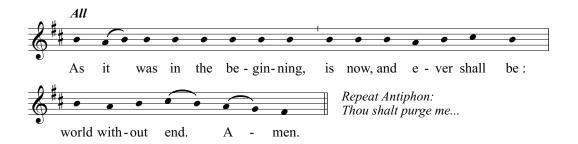
PREPARING FOR MASS: WE SHOULD ALWAYS TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO GATHER OUR ATTENTION, SO AS TO ENTER WITH OUR INTENTION INTO THE SILENCE AND STILLNESS OF GOD BY AN ACT OF FAITH. OFFER TO GOD YOUR WHOLE SELF — SOUL AND BODY — TO BE OFFERED WITHIN OUR LORD'S OFFERING AT THIS MASS. RECALL TO MIND THOSE WHOM YOU WISH TO REMEMBER AT THIS CELEBRATION, AND RECALL THEM AGAIN AT THE APPROPRIATE SILENT SPACE DURING THE PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

PLEASE STAND WHEN THE BELL RINGS.
THE PEOPLE REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE INTROIT.

IN KEEPING WITH ANCIENT TRADITION, THE ORGAN
IS USED ONLY FOR ACCOMPANIMENT DURING ADVENT,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GAUDETE SUNDAY, THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT.

DEVOTIONS BEFORE MASS







- \forall O Lord, show thy mercy up on us.
- Ry And grant us thy salva tion.
- ♥ O Lord, hear our prayer.
- Ry And let our cry come un to thee.
- ∀ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spi - rit.

Let us pray.

RACIOUSLY hear us, O Lord, holy Father Almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord.

R' Amen.

English Hymnal Nº 2

High Word of God, who once did come

High Word of God, who once didst come, Leaving thy Father and thy home, To succour by thy birth our kind, When, towards thy advent, time declined.

Pour light upon us from above, And fire our hearts with thy strong love, Verbum Supernum, Mechlin melody That, as we hear thy Gospel read, All fond desires may flee in dread;

That when thou comest from the skies, Great Judge, to open thine assize, To give each hidden sin its smart, And crown as kings the pure in heart,

We be not set at thy left hand, Where sentence due would bid us stand, But with the Saints thy face may see, For ever wholly loving thee.

Praise to the Father and the Son, Through all the ages as they run; And to the holy Paraclete Be praise with them and worship meet. Amen.

THE MASS OF THE CATECHUMENS

The Entrance Rites

Introit — Populus Sion

Isaiah 30

(PLEASE KNEEL)

CANTOR: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: *

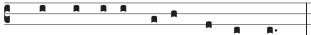


ALL: And in the gladness of your heart, the Lord shall cause his



glo-ri-ous voice to be heard.

CANTOR: Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: *

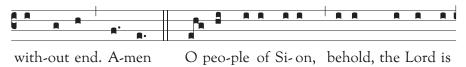


ALL: Thou that leadest Jo-seph like a sheep.

CANTOR: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *

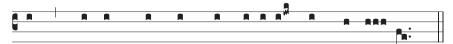


ALL: As it was in the be-ginning, is now and ev-er shall be, world ANTIPHON





nigh at hand to re-deem the na-tions: And in the gladness of your



heart, the Lord shall cause his glo-ri-ous voice to be heard.

CELEBRANT: 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.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

R' Amen.

The Decalogue

CELEBRANT: Hear the Law of God which was given to Israel in old time.

God spake these words and said: I am the Lord thy God;

Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth

beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow

down to them, nor worship them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon

the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and show mercy unto thousands in them that

love me and keep my commandments.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain:

for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name

in vain.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days

shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou

shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law. CELEBRANT: Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long

in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt do no murder.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt not steal.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

CELEBRANT: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor

his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws

in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison (CHOIR)

Missa Seraphica – anon.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

The Collects

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- R⁄ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

R' Amen.

Let us pray.

GOD who didst vouchsafe that thy Word should be made Flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an Angel: grant to us thy humble servants that we, believing her to be indeed the Mother of God, may by her intercession find favour in thy sight.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever.

Ry Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Epistle: Romans 15:4 (PLEASE BE SEATED)

The Epistle is written in the fifteenth chapter of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Romans, beginning at the fourth verse.

WHATSOEVER things were written aforetime were written for our learning; that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say, that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers; and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written,

For this cause I will give praise to thee among the Gentiles, And sing unto thy Name.

And again he saith, *Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.*

And again,

Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, And laud him, all ye people.

And again, Isaiah saith,

There shall be a root of Jesse,

And he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles,
In him shall the Gentiles hope.

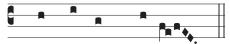
Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual — Ex Sion

Psalm 50

CANTOR: Out of Sion hath God appeared: *



ALL: In per-fect beauty.

CANTOR: Gather my saints together unto me: *



ALL: Those that have made a covenant with me with sacri-fice.

Alleluia — Laetatus sum (PLEASE STAND)

Psalm 122

CANTOR: Alleluia.



ALL: Al-le-lu-ia.

CANTOR: I was glad when they said unto me: *



ALL: We will go into the house of the Lord. Al-le-lu-ia.

The Holy Gospel: S. Luke 21:25 (PLEASE STAND)

- RY And with thy spirit.
 - The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel according to S. Luke, beginning at the twenty-fifth verse.
- Ry Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS said unto his disciples, There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts

failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig-tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled: heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.

Ry Praise be to thee, O Christ.



AND WAS INCARNATE BY THE HOLY GHOST OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND WAS MADE MAN:



The Prone (Bidding of the Bedes, Feasts & Fasts, Parish Announcements)

Sermon: The Father Vicar (11 A.M. ONLY)

PLEASE STAND AS THE CELEBRANT RETURNS TO THE ALTAR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERMON.

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL (LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST)

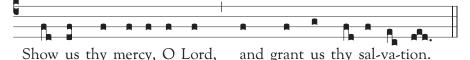
OFFERTORY (PLEASE KNEEL)

- Ry And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Offertory Antiphon — Deus tu convertus

Psalm 85

CANTOR: Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: *



ALL:

Offertory Motet (CHOIR) (AT 11 A.M. ONLY)

Lord, we beseech thee

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Lord, we beseech thee, give ear unto our prayers, and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our hearts by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

English Hymnal Nº 14

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth, And manifest thy virgin-birth: Let every age adoring fall; Such birth befits the God of all.

Begotten of no human will, But of the Spirit, thou art still The Word of God in flesh arrayed. The promised fruit to man displayed.

The virgin womb that burden gained With virgin honour all unstained; The banners there of virtue glow; God in his temple dwells below.

Forth from his chamber goeth he, That royal home of purity, A giant in twofold substance one, Rejoicing now his course to run.

From God the Father he proceeds, To God the Father back he speeds; His course he runs to death and hell, Returning on God's throne to dwell.

O equal to thy Father, thou! Gird on thy fleshly mantle now; The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright, And dakness breathe a newer light, Where endless faith shall shine serene, And twilight never intervene. Puer Nobis Nascitur

All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to thee: All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

Orate Fratres (CELEBRANT) (PLEASE KNEEL)

CELEBRANT: Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice, and yours,

may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

PEOPLE: The Lord receive this Sacrifice at thy hands,

to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit,

and that of all his holy Church.

Secrets (Prayers over the Gifts)

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to accept the prayers and oblations of us thy humble servants: that we, who can do nothing of ourselves to help ourselves, may be defended by the succour of thy grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

R' Amen.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, stablish in our hearts the mysteries of the true religion: that, as we do believe thy Son, conceived of a Virgin, to be very God and very Man, so by the power of his resurrection we may be found worthy to attain to everlasting felicity.

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord, that the effectual power of these thy holy mysteries may in such wise cleanse us from all our iniquities that we may in all purity attain unto him who is the author of the same, even Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord: Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Prayer for the Catholic Church (CELEBRANT) (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING)
Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

WE beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant CHARLES our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Andrew our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, † and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

AND we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired. †

WE A remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: † and we bless thy holy Name for

all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

RANT this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

Ry Amen.

† HERE THE CELEBRANT REMEMBERS THOSE FOR WHOM HE IS SPECIALLY BOUND TO PRAY, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE BIDDING OF THE BEDES. YOU MAY REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM YOU ARE OFFERING HOLY MASS, OR ANY PERSONS OR CLAIMS FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO PRAY.

Confession and Absolution

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Almighty God,

ALL: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Maker of all things, Judge of all men:
 We acknowledge and confess
 our manifold sins and wickedness,
 Which we from time to time
 most grievously have committed,
 By thought, word, and deed,
 Against thy Divine Majesty.
 We do earnestly repent,
 And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings.
 Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:
Have mercy upon you;
★ pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R* Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. S. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *S. John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1 S. John 2:1,2

Consecration and Oblation

Sursum Corda and Preface



The Lord be with you.



Ry And with thy spi-rit.



V Lift up your hearts.



RY We lift them up unto the Lord.



V Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.



 \mathbb{R} It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

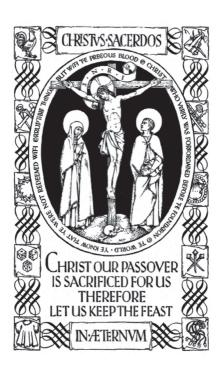
THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus and Benedictus (CHOIR)

Missa Seraphica - anon.

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

₩ BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.



CANON OF THE MASS

(CELEBRANT)

BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

HEAR us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood;

WHO, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat;

This is My Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this;

FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT,
WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS:
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it,
in remembrance of me."

WHEREFORE, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and

glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded;

AND we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

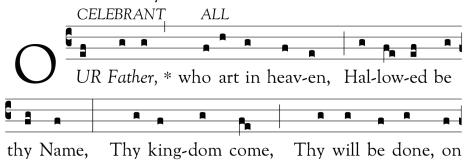
Ry Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL.

Pater Noster

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

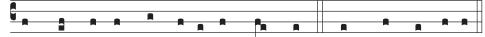
As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say,





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The peace of the Lord be always with you. RAnd with thy spirit.-

The Prayer of Humble Access

CELEBRANT: We do not presume

ALL: to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,

Trusting in our own righteousness,

But in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy

So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord,

Whose property is always to have mercy:

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,

So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,

And to drink his Blood,

That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body,

And our souls washed through his most precious Blood,

And that we may evermore dwell in him,

And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei (CHOIR)

Missa Seraphica – anon.

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, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion Antiphon —

Jerusalem surge

Baruch 4-5

CANTOR: Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: *



ALL: And be-hold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee,



from God thy Sa-viour.

THE CELEBRANT TURNS TO SHOW THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. THE PEOPLE LOOK UP AND MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

CELEBRANT: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sin of the world.

ALL SAY TOGETHER THREE TIMES, STRIKING THE BREAST AT EACH BEGINNING:

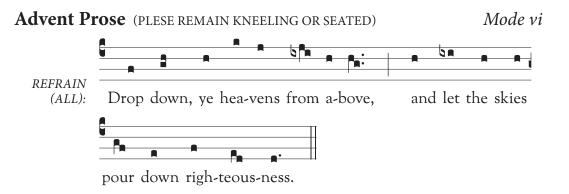
ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

ALL CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED WITH WATER IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST, AND ARE COMMUNICANT MEMBERS OF THEIR OWN CHURCHES, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE SACRED HOST WILL BE PLACED UPON YOUR TONGUE OR IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND. PLEASE GUIDE THE CHALICE TO YOUR MOUTH BY PLACING YOUR RIGHT HAND ONLY UPON THE BASE OF THE CHALICE. IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A BLESSING, PLEASE FOLD YOUR ARMS ACROSS YOUR CHEST TO SIGNIFY THIS TO THE PRIEST.

SHOULD YOU BE UNABLE TO MANAGE STEPS, HOLY COMMUNION CAN BE ADMINISTERED AT YOUR PEW. PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE SIDESMEN, WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

THE FIRST PRAYER-BOOK EXHORTATION ENCOURAGES US TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT IN FAITH AND REPENTANCE, 'DISCERNING THE LORD'S BODY.'



THANKSGIVING

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

Athee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Post-Communion Collects

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

OLORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance: we humbly beseech thee, that we, whom thou hast made partakers of thy holy mysteries, may learn therein to despise all things earthly, and to cleave steadfastly unto all things heavenly. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

R' Amen.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel; so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection.

A SSIST us, O Lord, we pray thee, so to wait for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple: that we may with all worthy reverence prevent the coming festival of our redemption. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Dismissal (PLEASE STAND)

- Ry And with thy spirit.



The Last Gospel: S. John 1:1 (PLEASE REMAIN STANDING)

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.★ The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.
- Ry Glory be to thee, O Lord.

TN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **▲** the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him: and without him was not any thing made that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his Name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (ALL KNEEL) AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH (ALL RISE), and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Ry Thanks be to God.

DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS

Angelus

- ↑ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.
- And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

 Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
- Ry Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

- N And the Word was made flesh.
- And dwelt among us.

 Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
- Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

 Let us pray:

 We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his Cross ** and Passion, we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection.

 Through the same Christ our Lord.
- R⁄ Amen.

