

Sunday 17 December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

Processional Hymn

1. Sing to God new songs of worship-
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm:
he has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

2. Sing to God new songs of worship-
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness:
sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the king!

3. Sing to God new songs of worship-
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord!
Let the hills be joyfull together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.

Words: Michael Baughen (from Psalm 98)

Tune: ODE TO JOY

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end

Psalm 126

The Lord has indeed done great things for us.

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When the Lord restored the | fortunes | of | Zion,
then were we like | those who | dream.

Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter
and our tongue with | songs of | joy.

The Lord has indeed done great things for us.

Then said they a|mong the | nations,
'The Lord has done great | things for | them.'

The Lord has indeed done great | things for | us,
and therefore | we re|joiced.

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New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Gradual Hymn

1. For Mary, Mother of our Lord
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored
As on her child she gazed.

2. The angel Gabriel brought the word
She should Christ's mother be;
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
Made answer willingly.

3. The heavenly call she thus obeyed,
And so God's will was done;
The second Eve love's answer made
Which our redemption won.

4. She gave her body for God's shrine,
Her heart to piercing pain,
And knew the cost of love divine
When Jesus Christ was slain.

5. Dear Mary, from your lowliness
And home in Galilee,
There comes a joy and holiness
To ev'ry family.

6. Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
Above all women blest;
And blest your Son, whom your embrace
In birth and death confessed.

Words: J.R. Peacey

Tune: St Botolph

Gospel Reading John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Offertory Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be ev'ry breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within.
prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty guest may come..

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away,
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth and let thy light restore,
earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost, for evermore.

Words: Charles Coffin

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

Music during Communion:

Gottes Sohn ist kommen BWV 600 (Bach)

A Song of Peace (Stanford)

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

3. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

4. O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

5. O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Words: Latin Antiphons tr. J M Neale

Tune: VENI EMMANUEL

Organ Voluntary

Vom himmel hoch BWV700 (Bach)

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