

4. that when next he comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear, with his mercy he may shield us, and with words of love draw near.
5. Honour, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the everlasting Spirit, while eternal ages run. Amen.

New English Hymnal: *Words:* LATIN, tr. EDWARD CASWALL; *Music:* W.H. MONK

Offertory Sentence

☩ All things come of thee, O Lord. ☩ And of thine own have we given thee.

Prayer *a General Thanksgiving* § *all kneel*

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Prayer *of St. Chrysostom*

All Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Grace

Priest ☩The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.

Vesper Responsory § *choir stands, congregation remains kneeling* - sung by the choir

Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dismayed;

Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, He will be with you.

Stand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, He will be with you.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, He will be with you.

Hymn *Jordanis oras prævia* § *stand* WINCHESTER NEW LM

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings from the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home, where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away, like flowers that wither and decay.
4. To heal the sick stretch out thy hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more.
5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee whose advent sets thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

New English Hymnal: *Words:* CHARLES COFFIN, tr. JOHN CHANDLER;
Music: Musicalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg

Organ Voluntary

*You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments
in Church House following the service.*

Sunday, 18th December - 4:00 p.m.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday, 24th December - *Christmas Eve* -

6:30 P.M. - **FAMILY EUCHARIST AND CAROLS**

10:30 P.M. - **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Sunday, 25th December - *Christmas Day* -

10:30 A.M. - **SAID EUCHARIST AND CAROLS**

Sunday, 1st January - *The Naming of Jesus* -

10:30 A.M. - **PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST**

Rector

The Rev'd Paul Lampman, BA, BTh, MDiv, STM

Lay Reader

Susan Roe-Finlay

Organist and Choirmaster

Blair Anderson

Organ Scholar

Joseph Thompson

Crucifer

Don Seaton

Senior Acolyte

Ted Rennie

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Vera Rosolowich
Sheila Welbergen

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Altar Guild

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Choral Evensong
for the First Sunday of Advent

27th November, 2016 – 4:00 P.M.

Organ Voluntary

§ *The congregation stands at the entrance of the choir and clergy.*

Latin Responsory § *remain standing*

- sung by the choir

I look from afar: And lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another, go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

- adapted from a Magnificat by G.P. DA PALESTRINA, edited by STEPHEN CLEOBURY

Hymn *Veni, Redemptor gentium*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR LM

Choir Come, thou Redeemer of the earth, and manifest thy virgin-birth:
Let every age adoring fall, such birth befits the God of all.

Choir Begotten of no human will, but of the Spirit, thou art still
The Word of God, in flesh arrayed, the Saviour, now to man displayed.

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

All 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 darkness glow with new-born light,
No more shall night extinguish day,
Where love's bright beams their power display.

All laud, eternal Son, to thee
Whose Advent sets thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

Words: ST. AMBROSE, tr. J.M. NEALE and others
Traditional melody, adapted by M. PRÆTORIUS, arr. DAVID WILLCOCKS

Preces § *congregation kneels, choir remains standing*

Setting - *Preces and Responses for Evensong* - B. ANDERSON

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Psalms 128 *Beati omnes.* § *congregation is seated*

- sung by the choir

Chant: SIR JOHN GOSS (1800-1880)

¹Blessed are all they that fear the Lord, and walk in his ways. ²For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be. ³Thy wife

shall be as the fruitful vine, upon the walls of thine house; ⁴Thy children like the olive-branches, round about thy table. ⁵Lo, thus shall the man be blessed, that feareth the Lord. ⁶The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee, that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long. ⁷Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

First Lesson *Isaiah 2.10–end* - read by a Lecto

Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord, and from the glory of his majesty. ¹¹The haughty eyes of people shall be brought low, and the pride of everyone shall be humbled; and the Lord alone will be exalted on that day. ¹²For the Lord of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up and high; ¹³against all the cedars of Lebanon, lofty and lifted up; and against all the oaks of Bashan; ¹⁴against all the high mountains, and against all the lofty hills; ¹⁵against every high tower, and against every fortified wall; ¹⁶against all the ships of Tarshish, and against all the beautiful craft. ¹⁷The haughtiness of people shall be humbled, and the pride of everyone shall be brought low; and the Lord alone will be exalted on that day. ¹⁸The idols shall utterly pass away. ¹⁹Enter the caves of the rocks and the holes of the ground, from the terror of the Lord, and from the glory of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth. ²⁰On that day people will throw away to the moles and to the bats their idols of silver and their idols of gold, which they made for themselves to worship, ²¹to enter the caverns of the rocks and the clefts in the crags, from the terror of the Lord, and from the glory of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth. ²²Turn away from mortals, who have only breath in their nostrils, for of what account are they?

Gnificat *St. Luke 1.46–55* *§ all stand* - sung by the choir

Setting: *The Evening Canticles with Faux-bourbons, #3* - HEALEY WILLAN

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Second Lesson *1 Thessalonians 5* *§ all are seated* - read by a Lecto

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, ‘There is peace and security’, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. ¹² But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect

those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil. ²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this. ²⁵Beloved, pray for us. ²⁶ Greet all the brothers and sisters with a holy kiss. ²⁷I solemnly command you by the Lord that this letter be read to all of them. ²⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Nunc Dimittis *St. Luke 2.29–32* *§ all stand* - sung by the choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Apostles' Creed *§ all face the altar* - intoned on one note

Priest I believe in God,
All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; †The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Versicles and Lesser Litany *§ congregation kneels, the choir standing*

Priest The Lord be with you.
Choir *And with thy spirit.*
Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer - intoned on one note

All **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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Suffrages

Priest O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*
O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make they chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

First Collect *for the First Sunday of Advent*

Priest 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. *Amen.*

Second Collect *for Peace*

Priest O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Third Collect *for Aid against all Perils*

Priest Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *§ all are seated*

Choir Anthem Chorus: *And the glory of the Lord* from *Messiah* - G.F. HANDEL (1685-1759)

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. - *Isaiah 40.5*

Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth *§ all kneel*

Priest Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Clergy and People

All **Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayer *at Eventide*

All **O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

§ During the hymn following, a collection will be taken.

Hymn *Vox clara ecce intonat* *§ stand* MERTON 87 87

- Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding; ‘Christ is nigh,’ it seems to say; ‘Cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day.’**
- Wakened by the solemn warning, let the earth-bound soul arise; Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.**
- Lo, the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven; let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;**