
COMMUNION HYMN

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Charles Wesley 1707 - 88

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....
Holy Mary, mother of God....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy Word.

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

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.
**That we made be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

We beseech you Lord, to pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus, by the message of an angel, so by his **x**cross and passion, may we be brought to the glories of his resurrection. Through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Sunday of Advent (B)

29th November 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

**Hark! a herald voice is calling:
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!'**

**Startled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all sloth 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.**

**So when next he comes in glory,
And earth's final hour draws near,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.**

**Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While unending ages run. Amen.**

Latin tr E. Caswel 1814-78

The priest introduces the Mass

PENITENTIAL ACT

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God**

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting
life. **Amen**

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison**
Christe eleison, **Christe eleison**
Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.**

COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
63:16-17; 64:1.3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open
and come down
- at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.

You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

God of Hosts bring us back, let your face smile on us and we shall be saved

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse your might,
O Lord, come to our help. *R/*

God of hosts, turn again we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. *R/*

May you hand be on the man
you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call
upon your name. *R/*

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to
Corinthians *1:3-9*

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces
you have received through Jesus Christ. I
thank him that you have been enriched in so
many ways, especially in your teachers and
preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed
been strong among you so that you will not be
without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you
are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be
revealed; and he will keep you steady and
without blame until the last day, the day of our
Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling
you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ;
and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us
your saving help.. **ALLELUIA!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the ✠ Holy Gospel according
to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord. *13:33-37*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard,
stay awake, because you never know when
the time will come. It is like a man travelling
abroad: he has gone from home, and left his
servants in charge, each with his own task;
and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake.
So stay awake, because you do not know
when the master of the house is coming,
evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he
comes unexpectedly, he must not find you
asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay
awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sit for the Homily

After the silence, stand for

THE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pon-
tius Pilate, he suffered death and was
buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of
the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERINGS ARE PREPARED

SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
Until we come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pater noster, **qui es in caelis,**
sanctificetur nomen tuum.
Adveniat regnum tuum.
Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis
hodie,
et dimitte nobis debita nostra,
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
Et ne nos inducas in tentationem:
sed libera nos a malo.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.