

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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## The First Sunday in Advent

28 November 2020

### Mass of the Presanctified with Hymns and Sermon

**Processional**  
Stuttgart

Hymn 1

Adapted from a melody by  
Christian Friedrich Witt, Gotha, 1715



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, Born a child, and yet a king,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit Rule in all our hearts a - lone:



From our fears and sins re-lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.— A-men.  
Dear de - sire of ev' - ry na - tion, Joy of ev' - ry long - ing heart.  
Born to reign in us for ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.  
By thine all - suf - fi - cient me - rit Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Charles Wesley, 1744

**Introit**  
**Collect for Purity**  
**Summary of the Law**

BCP 67  
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**Kyrie Eleison**

Hymn 702  
John Merbecke, 1549



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

**Collect for the Advent Season**

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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 Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

## The Epistle

### *Romans 13:8-14*

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OWE no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

## Gradual and Alleluia

### The Gospel

#### *St. Matthew 21:1-13*

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

WHEN they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name 'of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

**Sermon Hymn**

Hymn 9

Merton

William Henry Monk, 1850



1. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing; "Christ is nigh," it  
 2. Wa - ken'd by the sol - emn warn - ing, Let the earth - bound  
 3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, Comes with par - don  
 4. So when next he comes with glo - ry, And the world is  
 5. Ho - nor, glor - ry, might, and bless - ing To the Fa - ther



seems to say; "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,  
 soul a - rise; Christ, her sun, all sloth dis - pell - ing,  
 down from heav'n; Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,  
 wrapped in fear, May he with his mer - cy shield us,  
 and the Son, With the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit



O ye chil - dren of the day."  
 Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.  
 One and all to be for - giv'n  
 And with words of love draw near.  
 While un - end - ing a - ges run. A - men.

Latin, c. 6<sup>th</sup> cent.; Tr. Edward Caswall, 1849, alt.

**Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

**Offertory Verse and Sentences**

**Offertory Hymn**  
Hosanna

Hymn 318  
John B. Dykes, 1865



1. Ho - san - na to the liv - ing Lord! Ho - san - na to the in -  
2. Ho - san - na, Lord! thine an - gels cry; Ho - san - na, Lord! thy  
3. O Sa - viour, with pro - tect - ing care A - bide in this thy  
4. But, chief - est in our clean - sèd breast, E - ter - nal! bid thy  
5. So in the last and dread - ful day, When earth and heav'n shall



car - nate Word! To Christ, Christ, Cre - a - tor, viour, King, Let  
saints re - ply; A - bove, bove, be - neath us, a - round, The  
house of prayer, Where we we thy part - ing ise claim, As -  
Spi - rit rest; And make make our se - cret to be A  
melt a - way, Thy flock, flock, re - deemed from ful stain, Shall



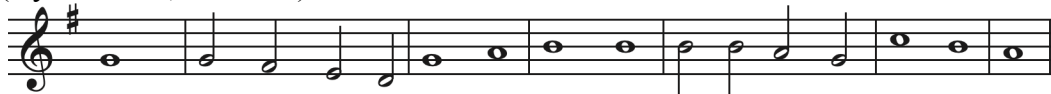
earth, let heav'n, Ho - san - na sing!  
dead and liv - ing swell the sound;  
sem - bled in thy sa - cred Name.  
tem - ple pure and wor - thy thee.  
swell the song of praise a - gain.



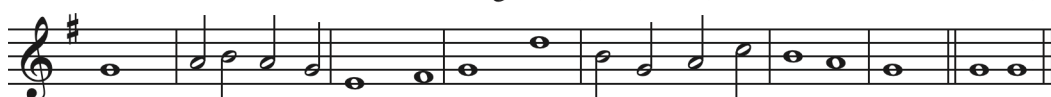
Ho - san - na, Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est! A - men

Reginald Heber, 1827

**Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)**



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

**Bidding Prayers**

**Orate, Fratres**

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that 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. *Amen.*

**Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church**

## General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, 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.

## Absolution

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## The Comfortable Words

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## The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.



Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



A - men.\_\_\_\_

## Communion Verse

## Communion of the Faithful

*For those attending in person: Please follow the guidance of the usher to line up in the center aisle. Use the tape guidelines to maintain appropriate distance. Approach the sanctuary standing (no kneeling). Please return to your seat via the side aisles.*

*For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.*

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*

*Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.*

**Communion Hymn**

Hymn 197

Picardy

Traditional French Melody, 17<sup>th</sup> century



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;  
 2. King of kings, yet born of \_\_\_ Ma - ry, as of old on earth he \_\_\_ stood,  
 3. Rank on rank the host of \_\_\_ hea - ven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
 4. At his feet the six - winged se - raph; che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon - der no - thing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
 Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
 As the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
 Veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 He will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly \_\_\_ food.  
 That the powers of hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 "Al - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"



A - men.

*Liturgy of St. James; Para. Gerard Moultrie, 1864*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy

fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**Dismissal**

**Retiring Procession:**

Hymn 484

Truro

*Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789*



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; Be - hold the  
 2. O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, Where Christ the  
 3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a  
 4. Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide My heart to  
 5. So come, my Sov' - reign; en - ter in! Let new and



King of \_\_\_ glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing \_\_\_  
 ru - ler \_\_\_ is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and hap - py \_\_\_  
 tem - ple \_\_\_ set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -  
 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner pre - sence  
 no - bler \_\_\_ life be - gin; Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit guide \_\_\_ us \_\_\_



near; The Sa - viour of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ world is here. Amen.  
 homes To whom this King of \_\_\_ tri - umph comes!  
 ploy, A - dorned with pray'r and \_\_\_ love and joy.  
 feel: Thy grace and love \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ me re - veal.  
 on, Un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

George Weissel, 1642, based on Psalm 24; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.

**Announcements**

Celebrant	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Sermon	The Rt. Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Cantor	Ken Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Choir Directress	Beth Kubo
Music Formatting & Usher	Kevin Kubo
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo
Altar Guild	Susan King

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Happy Birthday: Robert Eisenhart (12/5)