

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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## The Second Sunday in Advent

6 December 2020

### Choral Mass with Hymns and Sermon

#### Lighting of the Second Candle of the Advent Wreath

##### Processional

Breslau

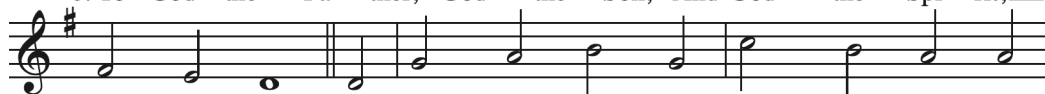
Hymn 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tune

Melody pub. Leipzig, 1625

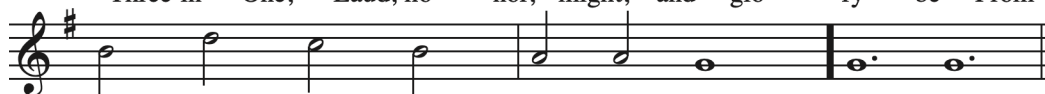
Modern form



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Thy peo - ple's ev - er -  
2. To thee the tra - vail deep was known That made the whole cre -  
3. When the old world drew on toward night, Thou cam - est not in  
4. At thy great name of Je - sus, now All knees must bend, all  
5. Come in thy ho - ly might, we pray; Re - deem us for e -  
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit,



last - ing light, O Christ, thou Sa - viour of us all, We  
a - tion groan Till thou, Re - deem - er, should - est free Thine  
splen - dor bright As mon - arch, but the hum - ble child of  
heart must bow; And things ce - les - tial thee shall own, And  
ter - nal day From ev - ery power of dark - ness, when Thou  
Three in One, Laud, ho - nor, might, and glo - ry be From



pray thee, hear us when we call. A - men.  
own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.  
things ter - res - trial, Lord a - lone.  
judg - est all the sons of men.  
age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Latin, 9<sup>th</sup> cent.; *Hymnal Version*, 1940, after J. M. Neale

#### Introit

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

BCP 67

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## Kyrie Eleison

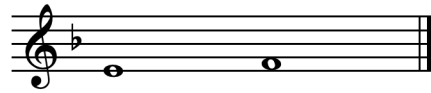
Hymn 702  
John Merbecke, 1549



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



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.



A - men.

## Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent

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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. *Amen.*

## 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 15:4-13*

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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 likeminded one toward 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 confess 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, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

## Gradual and Alleluia



Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

AND 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.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

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  
Munich

Hymn 402

*Meiningen Gesangbuch, 1693*



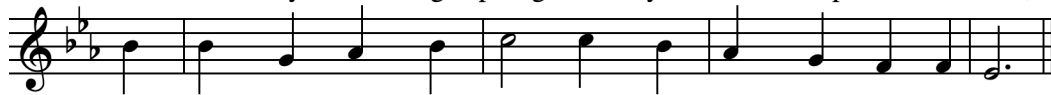
1. O\_\_\_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2. The\_\_\_ Church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the\_\_\_ gift di - vine,  
3. It\_\_\_ float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;  
4. O\_\_\_ make thy Church, dear Sa - viour, A lamp of\_\_\_ pur - est gold,



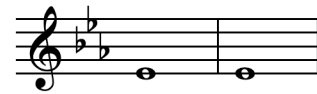
O\_\_\_ Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of\_\_\_ our dark sky;  
And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.  
It\_\_\_ shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world;  
To\_\_\_ bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light as of old;



We praise thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the gold - en cas - ket Where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
O teach thy wand - ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
It is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.  
'Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to thee.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see thee face to face.



A - men.

William Walsham How, 1867

Sermon

The Rev. Robert Green

Offertory Verse and Sentences

## Offertory Hymn

Hymn 512

Melita

John B. Dykes, 1861



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest-less wave,  
2. O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their ra-ging at thy word,  
3. Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood Up - on the cha-os dark and rude,  
4. O Tri - ni - ty of love and power, Our breth-ren shield in dan-ger'shour;



Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its own ap - point-ed lim - its keep;  
Who walk-edst on the foam-ing deep, And calm a - mid its rage didst sleep;  
And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace;  
From rock and tem-pest, fire and foe, Pro-tect them where-so - e'er they go;



O hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
O hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
O hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
Thus ev - er-more shall rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.



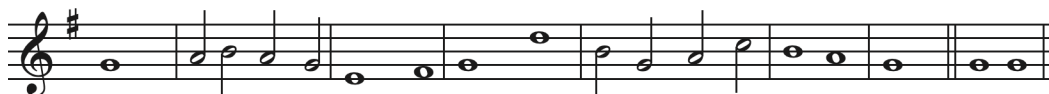
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William Whiting, 1860, alt.

## 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.

## 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

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## 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 and the Comfortable Words**

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**Sursum Corda**

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Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
People: It is meet and right so to do.

**Preface for Sundays**

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**Sanctus and Benedictus**

Hymn 796

John Merbecke, 1549

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,  
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo-ry: Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the High-est.

**Prayer of Consecration**

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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. —

**Agnus Dei**

Hymn 706

John Merbecke, 1549



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

**Prayer of Humble Access**

**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**

St. Flavian

Hymn 198, 1<sup>st</sup> Tune  
John Day's *Psalter*, 1562



1. O God, un-seen yet ev - er near, Thy pre - sence may we feel; And  
 2. Here may thy faith - ful peo - ple know The bless - ings of thy love, The  
 3. We come, o - be - dient to thy word, To feast on heav'n - ly food; Our  
 4. Thus may we all thy word o - bey, For we, O God, are thine; And



thus in - spired with ho - ly fear, Be - fore thine al - tar kneel. A - men.  
 streams that thro' the de - sert flow, The man - na from a - bove.  
 meat the Bo - dy of the Lord, Our drink his pre - cious Blood.  
 go re - joi - cing on our way, Re - newed with strength di - vine.

Edward Osler, 1836, alt.

**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 and Blessing**



**Retiring Processional**  
America

Hymn 141  
In *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from  
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of



lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing: Land where my  
no - ble free, Thy name I love; I love thy  
all the trees Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal  
li - ber - ty, To thee we sing; Long may our



fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grims' pride,  
rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
tongues a - wake, Let all that breathe par - take,  
land be bright With free - dom's ho - ly light;



From ev - 'ry - moun - tain - side Let - free - dom ring. A - men.  
My heart - with - rap - ture thrills Like - that a - bove.  
Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

Samuel Francis Smith, 1832

**Announcements**

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Celebrant	The Reverend Robert Greene
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Cantor	Ken Kubo
Choir Directress	Beth Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin

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. Special thanks to Father Greene (and the dispensation of Bishop Ashman and the APCK) for his willingness to serve at our altar!

Happy Birthday: Jake Longridge (6 Dec)  
Gwen McLeod (9 Dec)

The vestry meets next week after services. As a reminder, unless it is explicitly a closed meeting, all parishioners are welcome to attend.

With God's grace, we will again celebrate outdoors next week. Continue to pray for Los Angeles County for health and wisdom so that the current restrictions on indoor services will be eased.