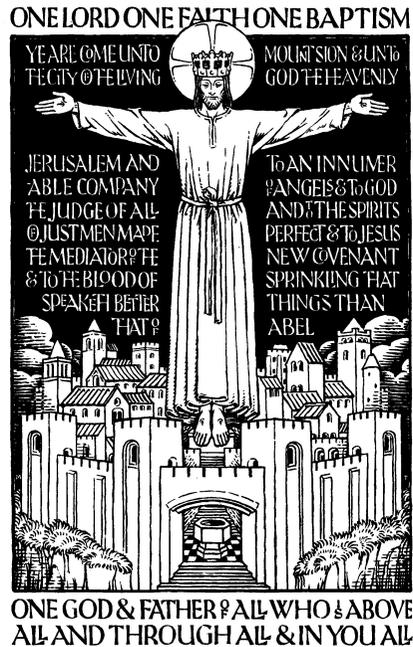




CHRIST THE KING



*The Office of Solemn Evensong
Sermon, Procession and
Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar*

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ANGELUS DOMINI

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:

℟ **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

℟ **Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary... **Holy Mary...**

And the Word was made Flesh:

℟ **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary... **Holy Mary...**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:

℟ **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

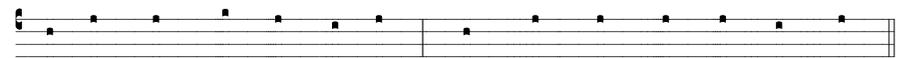
Let us pray

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an Angel: so by his Cross and Passion, we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

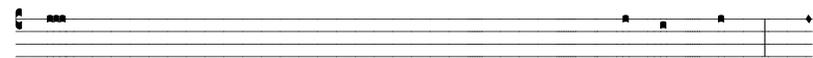
SOLEMN EVENSONG



O Lord, open thou our lips. ℟ **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**



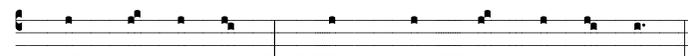
O God, make speed to save us. ℟ **O Lord, make haste to help us.**



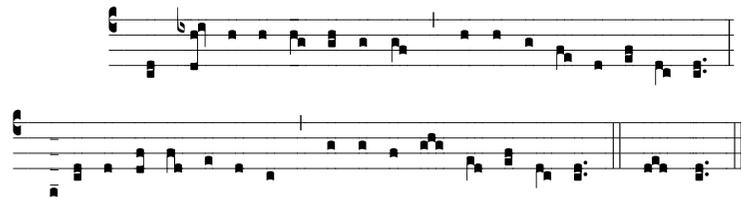
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:



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.**



A- men.

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| <p>1. O Ruler of the endless years
Thee, Christ, the nations' King we
own,
Of human hearts and human minds,
The master and the judge alone.</p> <p>2. The ungodly multitude doth cry:
'We will not have the Christ for King':
We rather, hailing thee o'er all
The King supreme, thy praises sing.</p> <p>3. O Christ, the Prince of Peace, do
thou
Each rebel heart and mind subdue:
And those who from thy love have
strayed
In the one fold unite anew.</p> <p>4. For this, with arms outstretched to
save,
Thou hang'st upon the blood-stained
tree
That men, thy heart on fire with love
And pierced by cruel spear, may see.</p> | <p>5. For this upon our altars hid
'Neath mystic form of bread and
wine,
Thou pour'st salvation on thy sons
From out thy piercèd side divine.</p> <p>6. Let Rulers of the nations pay
Their public tribute to thy name,
Masters and judges worship thee,
And laws and arts show forth thy
fame.</p> <p>7. Let Kings bright gleaming at thy
feet
Their dedicated standards lay:
Our father-land, our people's homes
Subdue beneath thy gentle sway.</p> <p>8. Jesu, to whom the kings of earth
Their sceptres yield, we thee adore:
Like glory to the Father be,
And gracious Spirit evermore. Amen.</p> |
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Antiphon



VIII.2

Thy kingdom, O Lord our God, is an everlasting kingdom



VIII.2

Please sit when the Officiant is seated

- 1 I will magnify thee, O God, my King * and I will praise thy Name for ev-er and ev-er.
- 2 **Every day will I give thanks unto thee * and praise thy Name for ev-er and ev-er.**
- 3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised * there is no end of his great-ness.
- 4 **One generation shall praise thy works unto an-oth-er * and de-clare thy power.**
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of thy wor-ship * thy glory, thy praise, and wond-rous works;
- 6 **So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts * and I will also tell of thy greatness.**
- 7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed * and men shall sing of thy right-eous-ness.
- 8 **The Lord is gracious, and mer-ci-ful * long-suffering, and of great good-ness.**
- 9 The Lord is loving unto every man * and his mercy is ov-er all his works.
- 10 **All thy works praise thee, O Lord * and thy saints give thanks un-to thee.**
- 11 They shew the glory of thy king-dom * and talk of thy power;
- 12 **That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy king-dom * might be known un-to men.**
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting king-dom * and thy dominion endureth through-out all ag-es.
- 14 **The Lord upholdeth all such as fall * and lifteth up all those that are down.**
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord * and thou givest them their meat in due sea-son.
- 16 **Thou openest thine hand * and fillest all things liv-ing with plen-teous-ness.**

- 17 The Lord is righteous in all his *ways* * and holy *in* all his works.
 18 **The Lord is nigh unto all them that call up-*on* him * yea, all such as call up-*on* him faith-ful-ly.**
 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that *fear* him * he also will hear their cry, *and* will help them.
 20 **The Lord preserveth all them that *love* him * but scattereth abroad all *the* ungodly.**
 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the *Lord* * and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for *ever* and ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son and *to* the Ho-ly *G*host;**
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be* world with-*out* end.
 A-men.

Antiphon



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THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 5.1-3

Please stand
 MAGNIFICAT

Canticles in A flat; Basil Harwood, 1859-1949

Antiphon : He had a name inscribed upon his robe and upon his thigh: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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.

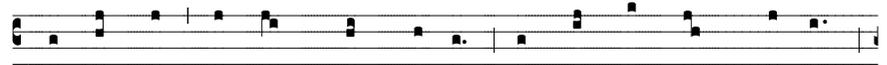
Antiphon

Please sit
 THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1.12-20

Please stand
 NUNC DIMITTIS

Antiphon



Pre-serve us, * O Lord, while waking and guard us while sleeping,



that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace

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.

Antiphon

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God * **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.**

RESPONSES & LESSER LITANY



The Lord be with you. *℟*. **And with thy spi- rit.**



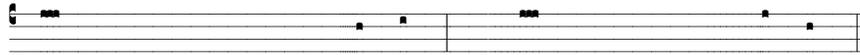
Let us pray. Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.



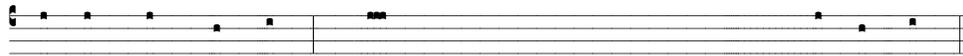
℟. **Christ, have mer- cy up- on us.** Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.

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.

PRECES & RESPONSES



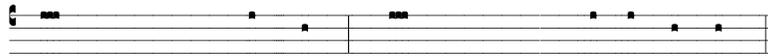
O Lord, show thy mercy up-on us: *R.* And grant us sal-va-tion.



O Lord, save the Queen. *R.* And mercifully hear us when we call up-on thee.



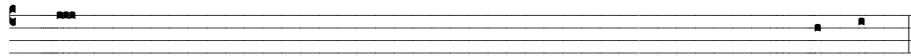
Endue thy ministers with right-eous-ness. *R.* And make thy chosen people joy-ful.



O Lord, save thy peo-ple. *R.* And bless thine in-her- it- ance.



Give peace in our time, O Lord.



R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.



O God, make clean our hearts with-in us. *R.* And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast been pleased to make all things new in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of Lords : mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious governance; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



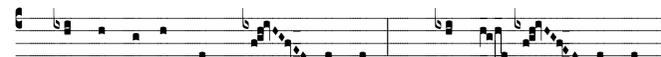
R. A- men

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, both, 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.

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. *R.* Amen



The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spi-rit.



Be-ne-di-cámus Dó- mi-no *R.* De-o grá- ti- as.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *R.* Amen.

Please sit

ANTHEM

Francis Poulenc, 1899-1963

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exules filii Hevæ, ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy: Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus: O gentle, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

SERMON

*Fr Graham Lunn
St Mark and All Saints, Reading*

Please remain seated & stand when the Sacristy bell rings.

HYMN 498 Son of God, eternal Saviour

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PROCESSION & BENEDICTION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT

Please kneel when the bell is rung as the Blessed Sacrament is taken from the Tabernacle.

HYMN

Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74
Music: Fernand Laloux, 1901-1970

O salutáris Hóstia,
Quae caeli pandis óstium,
Bella premunt hostília:
Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

O Saving Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below.
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

Uni trinóque Dómino
Sit sempitérna glória,
Qui vitam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Please remain kneeling during the Procession.

1. King of endless glory,
Lord of boundless love,
Countless Saints and Angels
Worship thee above;
'Holy, holy, holy'
Evermore they sing
Where before the altar
Golden censers swing.

2. So at earthly altars
Let our praises rise,
Songs of earth to echo
Worship of the skies;
Here with deepest reverence
Let thy servants stay
In thy holy places
Homage true to pay.

3. Mindful of the wonder
Of thy presence dread,
Lifting hearts to heaven
While thy courts they tread
Till, earth's service ended,
They with saints adore,
Treading courts celestial
Blest for evermore.

4. King of endless glory,
Lord of boundless love,
Countless Saints and Angels
Worship thee above;
So at earthly altars
Let our praises rise,
Songs of heart to echo
Worship of the skies.

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Ear us as we sing:

Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name!

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song

Words: Michael Saward (b. 1932)

Tune: Guiting Power, John Barnard (b.1948)

THE INTERCESSIONS

The General Thanksgiving may be said

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 our selves 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 Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Please stand for

The HALLELUJAH CHORUS

From The Messiah, G.F. Handel, 1685 -1759

Please kneel for

Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74

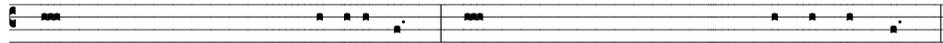
Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
Venerémur cernui,
Et antiqum documéntum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
Laus et iubilátio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedénti ab utróque
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere:
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here:
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.*

*Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.*

VERSICLE & RESPONSE



Panem de caelo praestitisti e- is. **R: Omne delectaméntum in se ha-ben-tem.**

You gave them Bread from heaven to be their food, and this Bread contained all goodness.

Oremus.
Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento
mirabili passionis tuae memoriam
reliquisti; tribue, quaesumus, ita nos
corporis et sanguinis tui sacra
mysteria venerari; ut redemptionis
tuae fructum in nobis iugiter
sentiamus, qui vivis et regnas in
saecula saeculorum. **Amen**

*Let us pray.
O God, who in this wonderful sacrament
hast left us a memorial of thy passion;
grant us so to reverence the sacred
mysteries of thy body and blood, that we
may ever perceive within ourselves the
fruits of thy redemption; who livest and
reignest, world without end. Amen*

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT *during which all bow.*

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Please stand when the bell rings as the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Tabernacle.

ALLELUIA

t. Westminster, Henry Purcell, 1659-1695

Refreshments will be served at the back of church

Next Sunday 2nd December at 6pm

ADVENT CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The Great O Antiphons of Advent
Seasonal Readings

Advent hymns and Motets
Concluding with Solemn Benediction