



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

Today at the offertory the Choristers will sing the motet Ave Maria by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921). Saint-Saëns was one of the most famous French composers of the 19th century. He was an intellectual, gifted in mathematics, archaeology, and architecture.

Though most famous for his orchestral works, *The Carnival of the Animals* and *Danse Macabre*, Saint-Saëns was a church musician too. He composed sacred choral and organ music.

During Communion, St. Gregory's Choir will sing the motet *Virga Jesse* by Anton Bruckner (1824-1896). This motet is an appropriate response to the reading from Isaiah today. Bruckner, like Saint-Saëns, is much more famous for his orchestral music. However, Bruckner did compose a small number of motets.

Virga Jesse is a dramatic motet with sudden harmonic and dynamic shifts. At the words "Virgo Deum et hominem genuit" (A Virgin has brought forth God and man), Bruckner achieves an epic sound. A much calmer section follows with the words "in se reconcilians ima sumis" (reconciling in Himself the lowest with the highest). Bruckner then concludes the motet with a joyful Alleluja.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2013

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

Organ—O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf
(O Savior, tear open the heavens)

Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

Introit—Populus

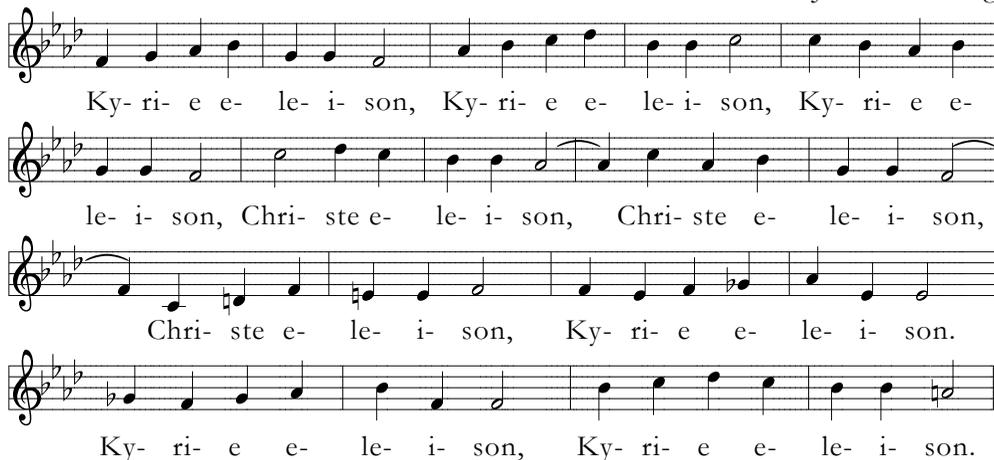
Mode 7

Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet
ad salvandas gentes: et auditam
faciet Dominus gloriam vocis suae,
in laetitia cordis vestri. *Ps.* Qui
regis Israel, intende: qui deducis
velut ovem Joseph. (*Isaiah 30,*
Psalm 80)

*People of Zion, behold the Lord comes to
redeem the nations: and in the gladness
of your hearts the Lord shall cause his
glorious voice to be heard. Ps. Hear, O
shepherd of Israel: leading Joseph like a
flock.*

Kyrie eleison—Missa Verbum caro factum est

James McGregor



Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son, Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son, Ky- ri- e e-
le- i- son, Chri- ste e- le- i- son, Chri- ste e- le- i- son,
Chri- ste e- le- i- son, Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son.
Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son, Ky- ri- e e- le- i- son.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Isaiah 11: 1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 72: 1-8

Arranged by James McGregor

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



In his time, jus- tice and peace shall flour- ish.

Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son; That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

All repeat the refrain

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness. He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

All repeat the refrain

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another. He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

All repeat the refrain

In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. *All repeat the refrain*

Second Reading—Romans 15: 4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name”; and again he says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”; and again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”; and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.” May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

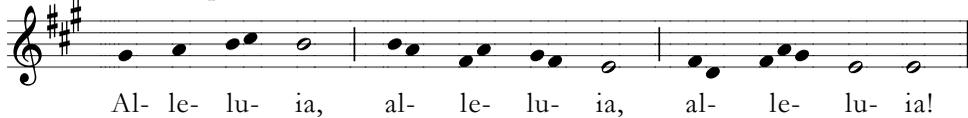
People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 66

Alleluia

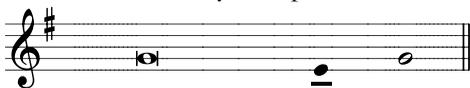
Cantor, then all repeat



☩ Prepare the way of the Lord, Make his paths straight; and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God. (*Luke 3*) *All repeat Alleluia*

Holy Gospel—Matthew 3: 1-12

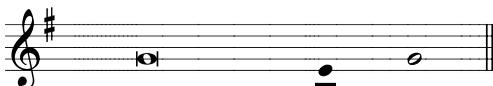
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Father Bates

Nicene Creed—*Back of Hymnal*

Prayers of the People—Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Here and after each petition is sung



∞ Lord, in your mer-cy, Ɀ Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon—Deus, tu convertens

Mode 3

Deus, tu convertens vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis. (*Psalm 85*)

O God, will you not turn and give life to us, that your people may rejoice in you: show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Motet—Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventri: Jesus. Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis.

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of by womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, pray for us.

Hymn 76

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus arr. by Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens

♯ The Lord be with you. ℞. And al- so with you. ♯ Lift up your hearts. ℞. We lift them to the Lord. ♯ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℞. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho- san- na in the



high-est. Ho- san- na in the high-est. Bless'd is he who comes in the



Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high-est. Ho- san- na in the



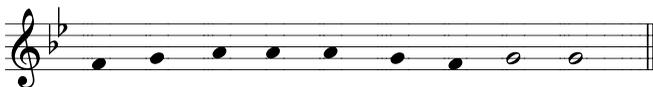
high-est.

The people remain standing. The celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



We re- mem- ber his death, We pro- claim his re- sur- rec- tion,



We a- wait his com- ing in glo- ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant begins



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All continue



Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



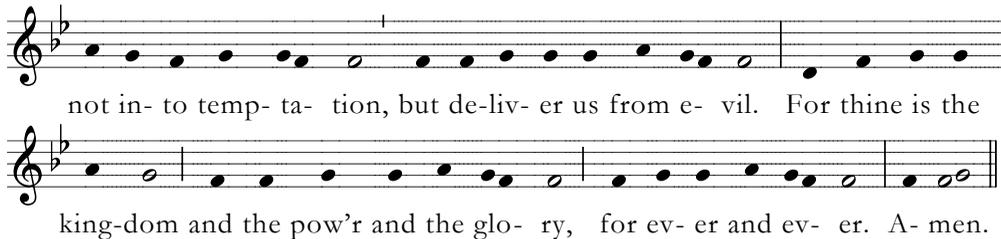
thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in



hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-

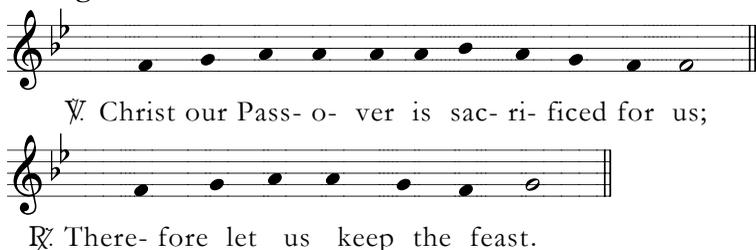


pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass- a- gainst us. And lead us



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.

Breaking of the Bread



V. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;
R. There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei—Communion Service in C

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.

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: grant us your peace.*

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Antiphon—Jerusalem, surge

Jerusalem surge, et sta in excelso:
et vide jucunditatem, quae veniet
tibi a Deo tuo. (*Baruch 5*)

Mode 2

*Arise, Jerusalem, and stand in the
heights: and behold the joy that shall
come to you from your God.*

Motet—Virga Jesse

Virga Jesse floruit: Virgo Deum et
hominem genuit; pacem Deus
redidit, in se reconcilians ima
sumis. Alleluja.

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

*The branch from Jesse blossoms: a
Virgin brings forth God and man; God
restores peace, reconciling in Himself the
lowest with the highest. Alleluia.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Grant, O almighty and everlasting God: that we, who have received these holy mysteries as spiritual food, may have grace rightly to judge the worth of earthly things and evermore to hold fast to heavenly things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn 65

Organ—Toccatà

Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)

Please join us for Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish Hall.

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

DECEMBER 8, 2013

We welcome our visitors to Grace Church today and hope you will be our special guests at Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish Hall. Please, if you will, complete a visitor's card in the pew, placing in the offering plate.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to the following people who have made pledges to Grace Church in Newark for the 2014 Budget Year. If you haven't had a chance to turn in your pledge card, please drop it in the offering plate or in the mail as soon as possible.

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Tony & Elizabeth
Silva
Shelley Thomas
Ladun Tokosi
Daphine Turner
Michael Turner
David Umweni
Gene & Miriam
Wagner
Sheila Williams

CHURCH SCHOOL BAKE SALE

Today the Church School will be holding their annual bake sale during coffee hour to raise funds for their summer trip and other events throughout the year. Please help support the Church School!

LECTIO DIVINA

The *Lectio Divina* reflective Bible Study continues today at 9:00 a.m., but will then be on hiatus until after the New Year.

THE ANGLICAN CATHOLIC WAY

The Anglican Catholic Way continues today at 12:30 p.m. with the topic “Christian Hope & The Communion of Saints” in the Bowen Room. The class is open to

adult inquirers, candidates for baptism, confirmation, reception, reaffirmation, or anyone wanting to deepen their Christian faith.

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

Evensong & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the remaining Wednesdays of Advent, December 11 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. A simple supper will follow. Please speak with Father Bates if you are interested in providing supper for 15-20 participants this Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24
Carols at 10:30 p.m., High Mass at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25
High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

New Years Day – Wednesday, January 1
Sung Mass at 12:10 p.m.
Christmas Lessons & Carols at 4:00 p.m.

FINANCE & VESTRY MEETINGS

Due to the Advent Evensong and Benediction services on Wednesdays, the Finance and Vestry Meetings have been rescheduled. The Finance Committee of the Vestry will meet on Sunday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rector's Office. The Vestry will meet on Sunday, December 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bowen Room.

MUSIC AT MIDDAY

The Music at Midday series continues on Tuesday, December 3 with a recital by Joseph Arndt. Each performance during December has an Advent theme.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to Father George Bowen and his donation of 40 shares of Apple stock to the parish, valued at approximately \$22,000. The donation will go towards updating lighting in the church, as well as other church property issues.

Today's liturgical ministers are: Jim Cramer, *Master of Ceremonies*; Sam Armah, *Thurifer*; Michael Lindstrom and Brian Beekman, *Servers*; Elaine Davis, *Crucifer*; Timothy Higdon and Valerie Munro, *Lectors*; Chris Igiehon, *Eucharistic Minister*; Audrey Adams, *Head Usher*; William Jaglowski, *Usher*.

Thank You to parishioners who volunteered for the church this week: Kevin Clark, Jim Cramer, Tracy Cummings, Elaine Davis, George Gavin, Timothy Higdon, Rosemary Kearney, Amani Kitali, Jewel Lowe, Bob May, Hyacinth McCaulay, and Shelley Thomas.

Happy Birthday to Louie Clay, George Gavin (Dec. 9), Renee Lassiter (Dec. 12), Philippa Craig, and João Kouyoumdjian (Dec. 14).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday, December 8
The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M.—Said Mass
9:00 A.M.—*Lectio Divina*
9:45 A.M.—Choristers
10:30 A.M.—High Mass
10:30 A.M.—Church School
12:30 P.M.—Anglican Catholic Way

Each Weekday

10:00 A.M. Food Pantry
12:10 P.M. Said Mass

Tuesday

12:30 P.M.—Music at Midday

Wednesday

6:30 P.M.—Evensong & Benediction

Saturday

9:30 A.M.—Choristers

Sunday, December 15
The Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M.—Said Mass
9:00 A.M.—Finance Meeting
9:45 A.M.—Choristers
10:30 A.M.—High Mass
10:30 A.M.—Church School
12:30 P.M.—Anglican Catholic Way

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish—Doris Moore, Hilary Fann, Gilbert Beck, Daphne Annibourne, Doreen Tanner, Louie Crew, Jane Durham, Marie Gaspard, Lynne Nelson, Shelley Irby, Jean Elisée, George Bowen, Norma Khurdan, Audrey Adams, Fred Gaspard, Eugene & Miriam Wagner, Catherine Copeland, James Porter, Mattie Tomlinson, William Carter, Cynthia Sears, Hervé Gaspard, Michael Knowles, Paula Breton, Rhonda Dover.

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For those deployed in military service—James Blamahsah, Anders Lindstrom, Damian Wilborne, Jeff McPherson.

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