

GRACE CHURCH  
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

## MUSIC NOTES

Today at High Mass the Parish Choir sings the *Mass for five voices* by William Byrd (c.1540-1623). Byrd was a Roman Catholic in England during a time of great persecution against Roman Catholic citizens. Byrd flourished though because of his relationship with Elizabeth I and members of the nobility. He composed music for both Anglican and Roman Catholic liturgies. The *Mass for five voices* is one of three masses he composed for Roman liturgies.

At Communion the Men's Choir will sing the motet *Watch therefore* by Carson Cooman (b.1982). Carson Cooman is the composer-in-residence at the Harvard University Chapel. He frequently composes new music in older styles. *Watch therefore* is a rhythmically exciting two-part motet in a harmonic language similar to polyphony of the medieval period (the 1100's and 1200's).

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2012

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

**Organ**—Prelude in B minor, BWV 544

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Introit**—Populus Sion

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. (*Isaiab 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**—Mass for five voices

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison.

*Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.*

**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 forever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**—Baruch 5: 1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word

of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**—Psalm 126

Setting by James McGregor (b.1930)

Refrain—*Cantor; then all repeat*



The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad indeed.

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

*All repeat the Refrain.*

Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”  
The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

*All repeat the Refrain.*

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who  
sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

*All repeat the Refrain.*

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering  
their sheaves.

*All repeat the Refrain.*

**Second Reading**—Philippians 1: 1-11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my

imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

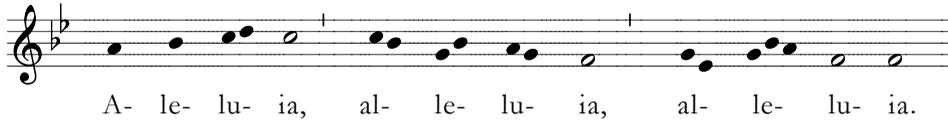
*People* Thanks be to God.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*

### Sequence Hymn 53

#### Alleluia

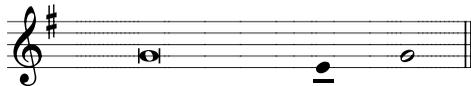
Mode 7



∇ I was glad when they said to me: let us go to the house of the Lord.  
(*Psalm 122*) *All repeat the Alleluia*

#### Holy Gospel—Luke 3: 1-6

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



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Homily

Bishop Beckwith

### Prayers of the People—Form VII

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church throughout the world: that the Lord God would deign to keep it in unity, peace, and safety.

*Here and after each petition is sung*



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

Let us pray for Mark our bishop, for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all who minister in Christ's holy Church: that in their various callings they may serve God faithfully and devoutly.

Let us pray for all who do not know God as he is revealed in Jesus Christ: that the light of the Gospel may shine in their hearts.

Let us pray for all the nations and peoples of the world, and for those who bear authority among them: that in all their doings they may seek both peace and justice.

Let us pray for the sick and the sorrowful, the hungry and the homeless, the desolate and the oppressed: that the Father of mercies would strengthen, support, and relieve them.

Let us pray for the faithful departed: that the Lord our God would grant them refreshment, light, and peace.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*I do.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

*I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth.*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*I will, with God's help.*

*The people are invited forward for the asperges.*

**Antiphon**—Vidi aquam

Mode 8

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo a latere dextro, alleluia. Et omnes, ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, et dicent, alleluia, alleluia.

*I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia. It brought God's life and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise, alleluia, alleluia. (Ezekiel 47)*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         And also with you.

**Children's Homily**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*At the end of the Eucharistic prayer all people are welcome to the High Altar. If for any reason one does not wish to receive Communion or is not baptized, he or she is most welcome to receive a blessing (indicated by crossing both arms over one's chest). The ministers will bring the Sacrament to those who tell an usher that they cannot easily climb the steps.*

*According to Church Canon, today's loose offering will go to the bishop's discretionary fund.*

### 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.*

### Anthem—Chorus from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (*Isaiah 40*)

### Hymn 59

### Eucharistic Prayer B

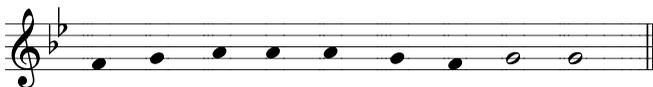
*Sanctus* arr. by Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens

∇ The Lord be with you. R. And also with you. ∇ Lift up your  
hearts. R. We lift them to the Lord. ∇ Let us give thanks to  
the Lord our God. R. 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,





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*



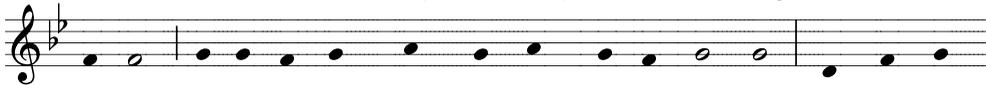
Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



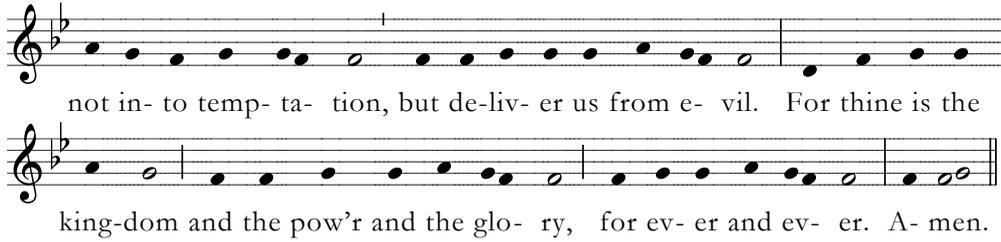
thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in



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

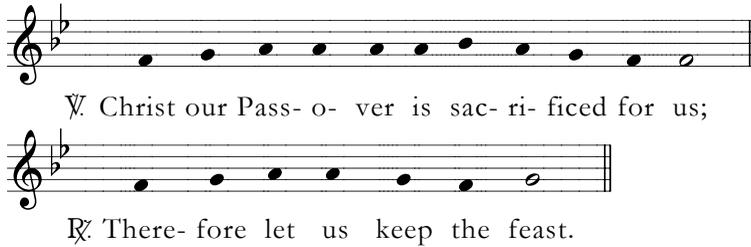


pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us



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



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

### Agnus Dei—Mass for five voices

William Byrd

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.

*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

*Communicants may receive the bread directly onto the tongue or into folded hands, and then after consuming the bread, may drink the wine from the chalice. If the bread is retained in one's hands, a chalice bearer will dip it into the wine, and place it on the tongue.*

### Communion Antiphon—Jerusalem surge

Mode 2

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

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

### Motet—Watch therefore

Carson Cooman (b.1982)

Watch therefore- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning- lest he come suddenly, and find you asleep. And I say to all, watch! (*Mark 13*)

**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 Lord.  
*Amen.*

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Hymn 65**

**Organ**—Jig Fugue, BWV 577

J. S. Bach

**Announcements**



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

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## **WEEKLY GRACE NOTES**

### **DECEMBER 9, 2012**

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.

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#### **BISHOP'S VISIT**

Our Bishop, The Right Rev. Mark Beckwith, makes his regular visitation to Grace Church today. He will celebrate and preach at High Mass, join us for Coffee Hour, and then meet with the Vestry.

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#### **PARISH FORUM**

Today at the Parish Forum our guest speaker is Bishop Beckwith. Seminarian Anthony Puca will continue the Advent Forum series on prayer next Sunday, December 16 with a presentation on praying the rosary. Bring your rosaries for in-class prayer. Rosaries will be available for those who do not already have one.

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#### **EVENSONG & BENEDICTION IN ADVENT**

Evensong & Benediction with the Men's Choir are scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays during Advent (December 5, 12, 19), followed by a simple supper.

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#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2013 is underway. Thank you to everyone who has pledged so far, whose names are listed on the reverse page. If you have not yet had a chance, please submit your pledge ASAP. Extra pledge cards are available from Fr. Bates.

Oladele & Comfort Abogan  
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Today's liturgical ministers are: Mike Lindstrom, *Master of Ceremonies*; Raul AUSA & Angelina Kearney, *Thurifer & Boatbearer*; Anthony Puca & Sam Armah, *Crozier & Miter Bearers*; Fred Gaspard & Elaine Davis, *Servers*; Frank Pike, *Crucifer*; George Gavin & Amani Kitali, *Lectors*; Jim Cramer & Timothy Higdon, *Eucharistic Ministers*; Joseph Elisée, *Head Usher*; Valerie Munro, *Usher*; Andre Devers & Alman Clarke, *Greeters*.

Thank You to the parishioners who volunteered for the church office this week: Alman Clarke, Jim Cramer, Tracy Cummings, Elaine Davis, Monique Elisée, Peggy Freeman, Timothy Higdon, Rosemary Kearney, Joan Knowles, Jewel Lowe, Bob May, Hyacinth McCaulay, James Porter, and Shelley Thomas.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Hyacinth McCaulay, Jewel Lowe, Ottie Blamah-sah, Sandra Durrell, Timothy Higdon, Ethelyn Bowers, Jim Cramer & George Gavin (10:30) and Sheila Winfield (8:00).

Happy Birthday to Louie Crew, George Gavin (Dec. 9), Renee Lassiter (Dec. 12), Philippa Craig, João Kouyoumdjian, (Dec. 14), and Peter Kolonia (Dec. 15).

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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

### Each Weekday

10:00 A.M. Food Pantry

12:10 P.M. Mass

### Today, December 9: The Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M.—Parish Forum

9:45 A.M.—Choristers

10:00 A.M.—Church School

10:30 A.M.—High Mass

### Wednesday

6:30 P.M.—Evensong & Benediction

### Friday

11:30 A.M.—Confession

**Next Sunday, December 16: The Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 A.M.—Said Mass  
9:00 A.M.—Parish Forum  
9:45 A.M.—Choristers  
10:00 A.M.—Church School  
10:30 A.M.—High Mass

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**CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve**

**Monday, December 24**

10:30 P.M. Carols  
11:00 P.M. High Mass with Procession

**Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, December 25**

10:30 A.M. High Mass with Procession

**New Years Day**

**Tuesday, January 1**

3:30 P.M. Organ Recital  
4:00 P.M. Christmas Lessons & Carols

**The Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 6**

8:00 A.M. Said Mass  
10:30 A.M. High Mass with Procession  
12:00 P.M. Church School Epiphany Pageant

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## PRAYER LIST

**Active members of our parish**—Chris Igiehon, Lynne Nelson, Audrey Adams, Fred Gaspard, Tony Silva, Eugene & Miriam Wagner, Catherine Copeland, Mary Johnson, James Porter, Ronney Davis, Mattie Tomlinson, William Carter, Cynthia Sears, Hervé Gaspard, Michael Knowles, Paula Breton, Rhonda Dover.

**Friends of our parish**—Sean Devers, Michelle Portee, Alvin Terry, Millie Gavin, Ashley Crough, Steven Yang, Margaret Fields, Evan Muse, Willie Branch, Nate Williams and family, Liz and her family, Father Alan Crawford, Anita Tomasso, Nicole Brevil, Joseph Jolly, Sharon Robinson, Henrietta Pemberton, Philip Ramstad, Connie Jeffrey, Mary Brady, Roseann Hendry, Jonathan Ballard, Elizabeth Mita, Mark Duodu, Mary Reid, Nell Lewis, Jean Wilkerson, Esther Thomas, Lois Plunckett, Monique Gaspard, Vanessa Astore, Ernest Knowles, Richard Chambers, Cheryl Hart, Mark Baine, Dorothy Bedosky, Ariel Maldonado, Elsie Hodge, Madison Boyd-Oquendo, Charles Waterman Jr., Onnie Good, Leslie McConnell, Rod Merlau, Shirley Marshall, Dolores Bacon, Richard Knowles, Louis Neblett, Marjorie Calloway, Wilner Altidor, Julia Mathis, Dolores Katz, Herbert Lloyd, Gwen Moten, Harvey Keys, Barbara Jones, John Canfield, Nicole Robinson, Raymond Shanks, Farris Livsey, the Riddick family, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Glutton. **For those deployed in the military service**—Damian Wilborne, Jeff McPherson.





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