



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

Today we will hear music from *Messiah*, the famous oratorio by G. F. Handel (1685-1759). Though originally composed for a concert to benefit the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, *Messiah* has become one of the most recognized pieces of music in our culture, and rightly so.

Before High Mass, I will play my arrangement of the Overture. While my version cannot compare with a performance by an excellent early music ensemble, may it still pay homage to the great masterpiece! During the offertory, St. Gregory's Choir will sing the famous first chorus, And the glory of the Lord.

Also at High Mass, St. Gregory's Choir will perform the Kyrie L'Homme armé by Johannes Ockeghem (c.1425-1497). This Kyrie is inspired by the Renaissance song "L'Homme armé." The words of this song celebrate armed men who are feared and defend themselves with a coat of battle armor. It definitely seems humorous today! Oddly enough, this song inspired numerous mass settings. The original song melody is sung by the tenor voices.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2013

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

Organ—Overture from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel (1685-1759); arr. by Joseph Arndt

Introit—Gaudete

Mode 1

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete: modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum.

Ps. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob. (*Philippians 4, Psalm 85*)

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice: let your forbearance be known to all people: the Lord is near. Have no anxieties: but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, make known your requests to God.

Ps. You have blessed your land, O Lord: you have reversed the captivity of Jacob.

Kyrie eleison—Missa L’homme armé

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Johannes Ockeghem (c.1425-1497)

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 85: 7-13

Setting by James McGregor (b.1930)

Refrain—*Cantor; then all repeat:*



I will lis- ten to what the Lord God is say- ing.

Show us your mercy, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. *All repeat the Refrain.*

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. *All repeat the Refrain.*

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. *All repeat the Refrain.*

Second Reading—Philippians 4: 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

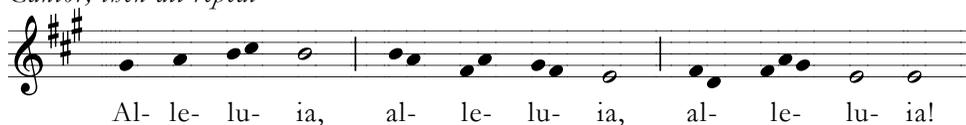
People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 462

Alleluia

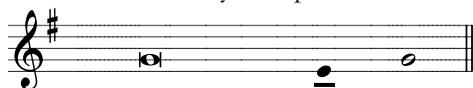
Cantor, then all repeat



∇ Stir up your strength, O Lord, and come to save us. *All repeat Alleluia*

Holy Gospel—Luke 3: 7-18

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



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin 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.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” As the people were

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—Benedixisti

Mode 4

Benedixisti, Domine, terra tuam:
avertisti captivitatem Jacob:
remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae.
(*Psalm 85*)

*You have blessed your land, O Lord:
you have reversed the captivity of Jacob:
you have forgiven the iniquities of your
people.*

Anthem—And the glory of the Lord (*Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

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 72

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. *R.* We lift them to the Lord. *V.* 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, 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

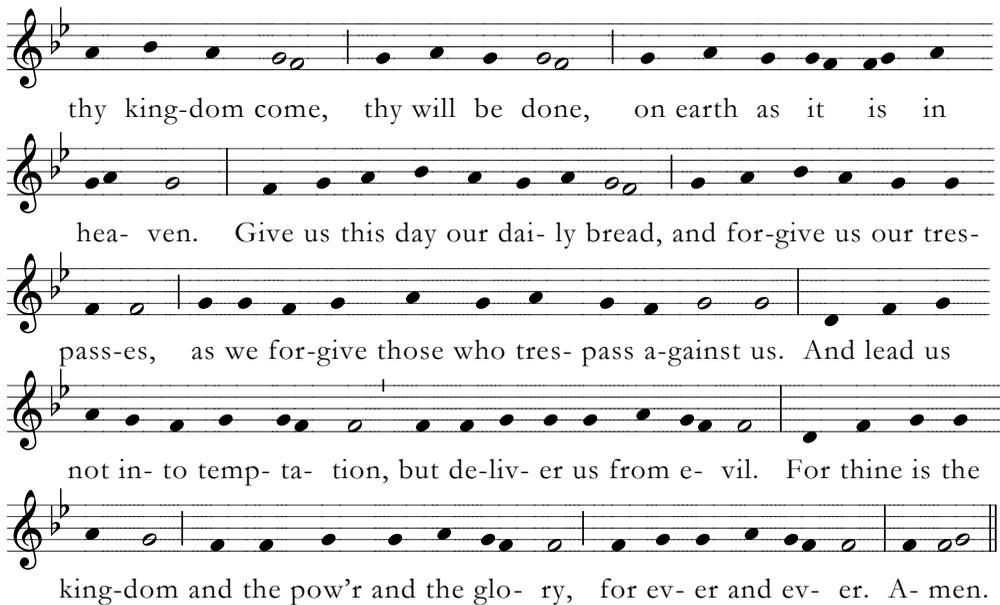


And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All continue

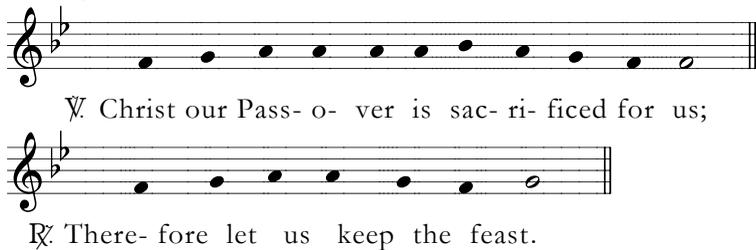


Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



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—Mass in F

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.

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

*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—Dicite: pusillanimes

Mode 7

Dicite: pusillanimes confortamini,
et nolite timere: ecce Deus noster
veniet, et salvabit nos. (*Baruch 5*)

*Say to those of a fearful heart, be strong
and do not fear: behold our God will
come and save us.*

Motet—Audivi media nocte

Audivi media nocte clamor factus
est: ecce sponsus venit.

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

*I heard, at midnight there was a cry:
behold, the bridegroom comes.*

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 54

Organ—Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

(Come now, savior of the heathens)

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

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

DECEMBER 15, 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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	Charles Klein	

LECTIO DIVINA

The *Lectio Divina* reflective Bible Study is on hiatus until after the New Year.

THE ANGLICAN CATHOLIC WAY

The Anglican Catholic Way continues today at 12:30 p.m. 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 last Wednesday of Advent, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. A simple supper will follow.

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.

VESTRY MEETING

Due to the Advent Evensong and Benediction services on Wednesdays, the Vestry Meeting has been rescheduled. 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 17 with a recital by Joseph Arndt. Each performance during December has an Advent theme.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today's liturgical ministers are: Michael Lindstrom, *Master of Ceremonies*; Raul AUSA, *Thurifer*; Jim Cramer and Elaine Davis, *Servers*; Frank Pike, *Crucifer*; Amani Kitali and Timothy Higdon, *Lectors*; Michael Lindstrom and Sam Armah, *Eucharistic Ministers*; Tilden Davies, *Head Usher*; Valerie Munro, *Usher*.

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

Coffee Hour is hosted by Hyacinth McCaulay (10:30).

Happy Birthday to Pete Kolonia (Dec. 15), Georgia Dennis (Dec. 16), Geraldine Despot (Dec. 17), and Sheila Williams (Dec. 19).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

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

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

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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.

Friends of our parish—Brenda Haslen, Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, Claire Gaudiani, Margot Amgott, Charon Davis and family, Kim Shore, Ze Manuel Freitas, Luis Silva, Geoffery Tanner II, Josie Urso, Larry Williams, Jason Harner, Roberta Dawson, Henry Cadogan, Anne Power, Jonathan & Helen, Sean Devers, Jeannette Naeger, Michelle Portee, Ronney Davis, Steven Yang, Margaret Fields, 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 Plunkett, Monique Gaspard, Vanessa Astore, Richard Chambers, Cheryl Hart, Mark Baine, Dorothy Bedosky, Ariel Maldonado, Elsie Hodge, Madison Boyd-Oquendo, Onnie Good, Leslie McConnell, Rod Merlau, Shirley Marshall, Dolores Bacon, Louis Neblett, Marjorie Calloway, Wilner Altidor, Julia Mathis, Dolores Katz, Herbert Lloyd, Gwen Moten, Harvey Keys, Barbara Jones, John Canfield, Nicole Robinson, Raymond Shanks, the Riddick family, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Gladden, Annie Myhand, Arlene Stokes, and June McClelland.

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

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