



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

Today at High Mass the Parish Choir sings a setting of *Alma Redemptoris Mater* by Peter Philips (c.1560-1628). *Alma Redemptoris Mater* is a Marian antiphon that is traditionally sung or said at Compline from the First Sunday of Advent through the Feast of the Presentation (February 2).

The men of the Parish Choir will sing *Kyrie salve* from the Graduale Romanum. This is a setting of the Kyrie prescribed for the Sundays in Advent. The Graduale Romanum is a volume of chants for the Roman liturgy. Its contents are a result of the 19th century resurgence of Gregorian Chant, particularly the efforts of the monks at Solesmes Abbey in France.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2012

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

Organ—Prelude in D minor, BWV 539

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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—*Kyrie salve*

Graduale Romanum

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.

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 forever. *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*



Sequence Hymn 68

Alleluia

Mode 7

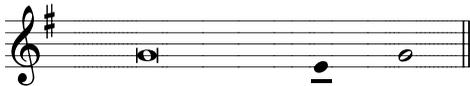


A- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

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

Holy Gospel—Luke 3: 7-18

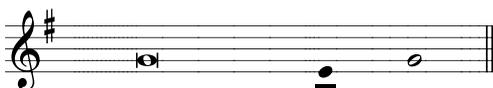
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



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 filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Nicene Creed—*Back of Hymnal***Prayers of the People**—Form III

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church, that we all may be one.

Here and after each petition is sung



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

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you, that your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and holy authority in the nations of the world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, that they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, and we pray that we may also come to share in your heavenly 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 Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

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

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.

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.*

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.

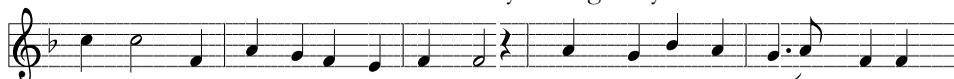
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph 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 forever 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-rior 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 in F

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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—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—Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia
caeli porta manes, et stella maris,
succurre cadenti surgere qui curat
populo: Tu quae genuisti, natura
mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem:
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab
ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum
miserere.

Peter Philips (c.1560-1628)

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who
remains the gate by which we mortals enter
heaven, and star of the sea, help your fallen
people who strive to rise: You who gave
birth, amazing nature, to your sacred
Creator: Virgin prior and following, taking
from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail! have
mercy on our sins.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and by the help of your grace bestowed upon us in these holy mysteries keep us free from sin: that with joyful hearts we may celebrate the birth of our redeemer, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn 54

Organ—Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659
(Come now, savior of the heathens)

J. S. Bach

Announcements



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

0WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

DECEMBER 16, 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.

PARISH FORUM

Today at the Parish Forum our seminarian Anthony Puca will continue the Advent Forum series 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. Next week's forum will be the final Advent presentation with the Rector on praying with icons.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today's liturgical ministers are: Jim Cramer, *Master of Ceremonies*; Anthony Puca & Clare Bates, *Thurifer & Boatbearer*; Elaine Davis & Fred Gaspard, *Servers*; Sam Armah, *Crucifer*; Bruce Ford & Sam Armah, *Lectors*; Chris Igiehon & Jim Cramer, *Eucharistic Ministers*; Shelley Thomas, *Head Usher*; Tilden Davies, *Usher*; Rose Wreh-Bowman, Valerie Munro, & Rashanda Cummings, *Greeters*.

Thank You to the parishioners who volunteered for the church office this week: Ernest Clay, Jim Cramer, Tracy Cummings, Elaine Davis, Monique Elisée, Peggy Freeman, George Gavin, Timothy Higdon, Rosemary Kearney, Joan Knowles, Bob May, Hyacinth McCaulay, and Shelley Thomas.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Ross Thomas (8:00).

Happy Birthday to Georgia Dennis (Dec. 16), Geraldine Despot (Dec. 17), Sheila Williams (Dec. 19), Peggy Freeman (Dec. 21), Edugie Igiehon, and Lovely Phillips (Dec. 22).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

Each Weekday

10:00 A.M. Food Pantry

12:10 P.M. Mass

Today, December 16: The Third 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 23: The Fourth 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

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

12:10 Mass
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

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish—Bruce Ford, George Bowen, Norma Khurdan, 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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