



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

Today during Communion, St. Gregory's Choir will premiere the motet O Rex Gentium by Christian Carey. Dr. Carey is Assistant Professor of Theory and Composition at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. He is no stranger to Grace Church; he has composed many new compositions for us. The choirs and I continue to enjoy performing his music!

O Rex Gentium is one of the O Antiphons, antiphons traditionally sung at Vespers on the last seven days of Advent (Dec. 16-23). Coincidentally, O Rex Gentium is the antiphon for Dec. 22.

Each O Antiphon describes a certain attribute of Christ. Today's antiphon, O Rex Gentium, describes Christ as the King of the Nations. Dr. Carey has set this text beautifully.

Also at High Mass, St. Gregory's Choir will sing Missa super Dixit Maria by Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612). This is a classic parody mass. To compose this mass, Hassler borrowed melodies from his motet Dixit Maria. This motet is sung as the prelude to our liturgy and is a perfect meditation on today's Gospel.

We end the service today with the great Advent hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. The organ postlude is a Toccata by Andrew Carter which is based on this hymn. This Toccata is in the French style, with the hands playing rapid figurations and the feet playing dramatic statements of the hymn tune.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2013

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 AM

Motet—Dixit Maria

Dixit Maria ad angelum: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum. (*Luke 1*)

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Mary said to the angel: Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to your word.

Introit—Rorate

Rorate caeli desuper, et nubes pluuant justum: aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem. Ps. Caeli enerrant gloriam Dei: et opera manuum ejus annuntiat firmamentum. (*Isaiah 45, Psalm 19*)

Mode 1

Let showers fall from the heavens, and let the clouds rain down justice: let the earth open and bring forth the Savior. Ps. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament shows his handiwork.

Kyrie eleison—Missa super Dixit Maria

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*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.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. “Who is he, this King of glory?” ”The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.” *All repeat the Refrain.*

Second Reading—Romans 1: 1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 436

Alleluia

Cantor, then all repeat



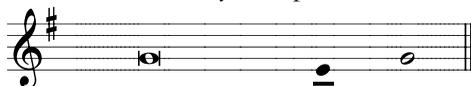
Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia!

The musical notation is a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three measures. The first measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The second measure contains a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a half note F4. The third measure contains a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a half note B3.

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

Holy Gospel—Matthew 1: 18-25

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



Glory to you, Lord Christ.

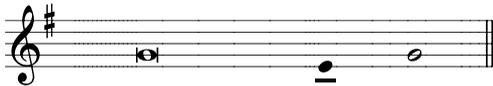
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People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream

and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

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 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.



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.

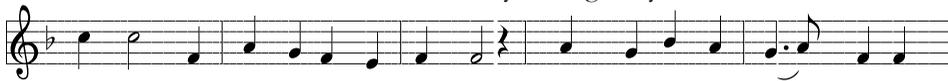
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph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

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

Agnus Dei—Missa super Dixit Maria

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.

Hans Leo Hassler

*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—Ecce virgo concipiet

Mode 1

Ecce virgo concipiet, et pariet
filium: et vocabitur nomen ejus
Emmanuel. (*Isaiab 7*)

*Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bare a
son and shall call his name Emmanuel.*

Motet—O Rex Gentium

O Rex Gentium, et desideratus
earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis
utraque unum: veni, et salva
hominem, quem de limo formasti.

Christian Carey (b.1973)

*O King of the Nations, and their desire, the
cornerstone making both one: Come and save
the human race, which you formed out of
clay.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God: that as the coming festival of our redemption draws near, we, who have received this pledge of eternal salvation, may increase in faith, hope, and love: that we may worthily celebrate the mystery of the birth of your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn 56

Organ—Toccata on *Veni, Emmanuel*

Andrew Carter (b.1939)

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

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

DECEMBER 22, 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.

RECTOR'S EPIPHANY PARTY

The Rector and his family will be hosting an Epiphany Party this year on Friday, January 10, 2014 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Rectory. All are invited!

YEAR-END PLEDGE PAYMENTS

This is a gentle reminder to make any end-of-the-year pledge makeup payments as soon as possible. Up-to-date pledge statements were mailed (either via e-mail or post) this past week.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Please submit Christmas Flower Donations as soon as possible. The total cost of Christmas flowers for 2013 is \$470. We currently have \$155 in donations. Therefore, we need an additional \$315 to cover the Christmas flower expenses.

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.

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 meets today at 9:00 a.m. in the Bowen Room.

MUSIC AT MIDDAY

The Music at Midday series will be on a break until after Christmas. Details of the new schedule are forthcoming.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today's liturgical ministers are: Raul Ausa, *Master of Ceremonies*; Jim Cramer, *Thurifer*; Elaine Davis and Brian Beekman, *Servers*; Michael Lindstrom, *Crucifer*; Bruce Ford and Sam Armah, *Lectors*; Hyacinth McCaulay and Michael Lindstrom, *Eucharistic Ministers*; William Jaglowski, *Head Usher*; Shawn Barnes, *Usher*.

Thank You to parishioners who volunteered for the church this week: Ethelyn Bowers, Jim Cramer, Tracy Cummings, Elaine Davis, George Gavin, Timothy Higdon, Rosemary Kearney, Amani Kitali, Michael Lindstrom, Bob May, Tony Silva, Michael Turner, and Shelley Thomas.

Happy Birthday to Edugie Igiehon, Lovely Phillips (Dec. 22), Charles Klein (Dec. 24), and Oladele Abogan (Dec. 25).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday, December 22
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M.—Said Mass
9:00 A.M.—Vestry 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, December 24
Christmas Eve

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

Wednesday, December 25

10:30 A.M.—Procession and High Mass

Thursday, December 26

No Mass

Friday, December 27

No Mass

Sunday, December 29
The Sunday after Christmas Day

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

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—Jean Emmanuel, 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 Plunckett, 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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