

GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

Today as the prelude to High Mass the Parish Choir will sing the motet *Dixit Maria* by Hans Leo Hassler. This motet is simple and intimate, perhaps reflecting the humility and obedience of Mary upon the angel Gabriel's visitation to her.

The mass setting for this morning is the *Missa super Dixit Maria* by Hassler. A classic 'parody' mass, Hassler used melodies from the motet as the basis for this mass.

During communion the Parish Choir will sing the motet *O Oriens* by Christian Carey, a professor at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. He has composed music for us before, most recently the motet *Ascendit Deus* for our 175th anniversary mass. Fortunately he is able to be here today.

O Oriens is one of the seven O Antiphons traditionally sung at Vespers during December 17 through 23. Each antiphon contains a metaphor for Christ. These antiphons make up the stanzas for the hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel*, sung at the Offertory today.

In *O Oriens* Christ is depicted as the Morning Star bringing light to a people in darkness. Dr. Carey paints this image through soaring vocal lines.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 2012

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 pluant justum: aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem. *Ps.* Caeli enarrant 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

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.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Micah 5: 2-4

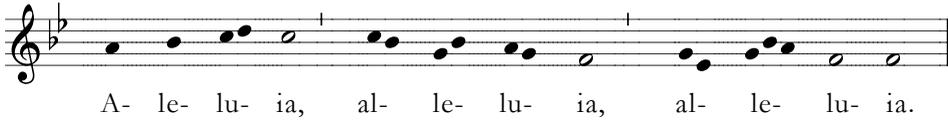
But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 657

Alleluia

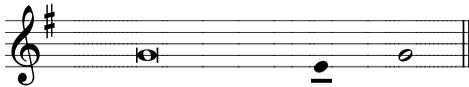
Mode 7



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

Holy Gospel—Luke 1: 39-56

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



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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, Ɱ. 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 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.

Motet—Ave Maria

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

Pierre-Louis Dietsch (1808-1865)

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.

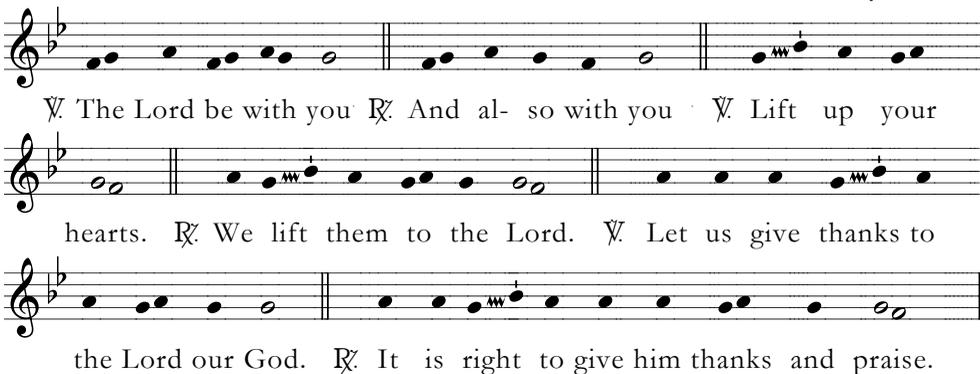
Based on a madrigal by Jacques Arcadelt (c.1507-1568)

Hymn 56

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.

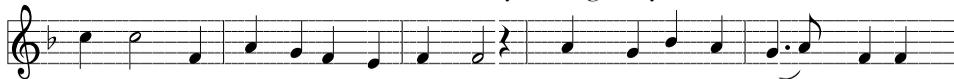
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph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

All continue



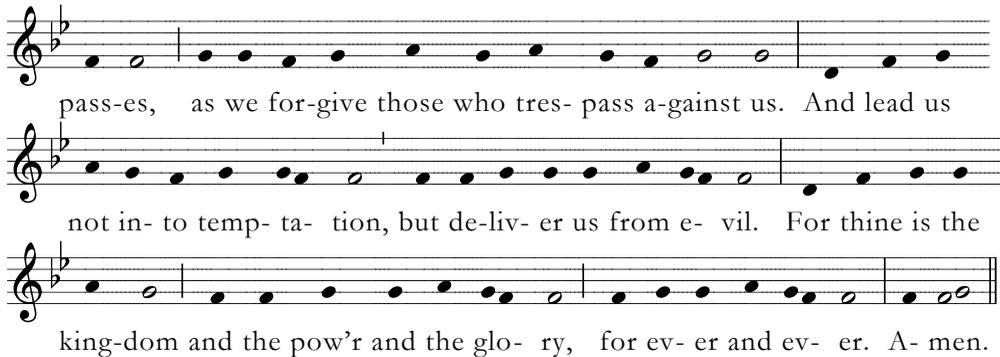
Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



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

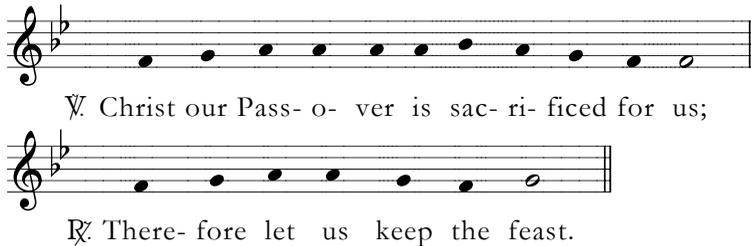


hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-



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—Missa super Dixit Maria

Hans Leo Hassler

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

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

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of the world: have mercy upon us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

*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—Ecce virgo concipiet

Mode 1

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

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

Motet—O Oriens

O Oriens, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

Christian Carey (b.1973)

O Morning Star, splendor of light eternal and sun of righteousness: come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

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 269

Organ—Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*

Andrew Carter (b.1939)

Announcements



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

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

DECEMBER 23, 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

This week's forum will be the final Advent presentation with the Rector on praying with icons.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2013 is coming to a close, though it is never too late to submit a pledge. Thank you to everyone who has pledged so far, including those recently received: Rebecca Dodoo, Marc Fuller, Earlene Green, Angela Joyce, Gene & Miriam Wagner.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Volunteers are need to help with the greening of the church today after High Mass. Especially needed are those who are comfortable standing on a ladder and lifting the wreaths.

TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

Fr. Bates is hosting a Twelfth-Night Party at the Rectory on Saturday, January 5, 2012 beginning at 5:00 PM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today's liturgical ministers are: Fred Gaspard, *Master of Ceremonies*; Timothy Higdon & Isoken Umweni, *Thurifer & Boatbearer*; Elaine Davis & Anthony Puca, *Servers*; Frank Pike, *Crucifer*; Jim Cramer & Valerie Munro, *Lectors*; Rosemary Kearney & Sam Armah, *Eucharistic Ministers*; Jewel Lowe, *Head Usher*; Patrick Athy, *Usher*; Andre Devers & Shelley Thomas, *Greeters*.

Thank You to the parishioners who volunteered for the church this week: Shawn Barnes, Ethelyn Bowers, Jim Cramer, Tracy Cummings, Elaine Davis, Sandra Durrell, Monique Elisée, Peggy Freeman, George Gavin, Timothy Higdon, Rosemary Kearney, Joan and Michael Knowles, Michael Lindstrom, Bob May, Hyacinth McCaulay, James Porter, and Shelley Thomas.

Thank you to Hyacinth McCaulay, Elizabeth Silva, and Michael Lindstrom who made dinner for Wednesdays during Advent.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Shelley Thomas (8:00) & the Moneme Family (10:30).

Happy Birthday to Charles Klein (Dec. 24), Oladele Abogan (Dec. 25), Brisco Kayjay and Temi Tokosi (Dec. 31).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

Each Weekday

10:00 A.M. Food Pantry

12:10 P.M. Mass

Today, December 23: The Fourth 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

Friday

11:30 A.M.—Confession

Next Sunday, December 30: First Sunday after Christmas Day

8:00 A.M.—Said Mass

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—Jean Elisée, Bruce Ford, George Bowen, Norma Khurdan, Chris Igichon, 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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Sandra Durrell, Amani Kitali, James Porter, *Vestry Class of 2014*
Shawn Barnes, Jim Cramer, Hyacinth McCaulay, *Vestry Class of 2015*