



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

Today at High Mass, St. Gregory's Choir will sing excerpts from *Missa Aeterna Christi munera* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594). Palestrina was the most famous composer of the High Renaissance. His music is renowned for its beauty and simplicity. The simplicity of Palestrina's music reflects the efforts of the Counter-Reformation, a period of Catholic revival after the Reformation. The Counter-Reformation brought many changes to the Church, including musical decrees. The goal was for simpler music, a reaction against the complex and dense textures of earlier Renaissance sacred music.

The mass we will hear this morning is inspired by the plainchant hymn *Aeterna Christi munera*. Quotations of this hymn can be heard throughout the mass, most evident in the beginning of the Kyrie.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

CANDLEMAS

FEBRUARY 2, 2014

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 A.M.

Organ—Prelude in A minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Lighting of the Candles

The people, holding unlighted candles, turn west for the blessing of the candles.

The Celebrant greets them, singing



Light and peace in Je- sus Christ our Lord.

The people respond



Thanks be to God.

The people's candles are lighted while the Nunc Dimittis is sung.

Nunc Dimittis

Ronald Arnatt (b.1930)

Lord, you now have set your servant free, to go in peace as you have promised. For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: a light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant addresses the people, then blesses the candles, saying

O God, the creator of source and light, who on this day revealed to the righteous Simeon the light that would enlighten the nations: bless, we pray, these candles, and grant that we who bear them in praise of your holy Name, may be made worthy to walk in the path that leads to eternal light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Celebrant sprinkles the candles with holy water. As the procession begins, the celebrant sings,



Let us go forth in peace.

All respond



In the Name of Christ. A- men.

Hymn 518

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1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever
And her confidence alone.
2. All that dedicated city
Dearly loved of God on high
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.
3. To this temple where we call thee
Come, O Lord of hosts, today
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.
4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain
What they gain from thee, forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

At the Chancel Step



∇ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart.



℞ I will bow down toward your ho-ly tem-ple and bless your Name.

O God, you have made this day holy by the presentation of your Son in the Temple, and by the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mercifully grant that we, who delight in her humble readiness to be the birth-giver of the Only-begotten, may rejoice for ever in our adoption as his sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The choir sings the Introit as the ministers proceed to the altar.

Introit—Suscepimus

Mode 1

Suscepimus, Deus, misericordiam tuam in medio templi tui: secundum nomen tuum Deus, ita et laus tua in fines terrae: justitia plena est dextera tua. *Ps.* Magnus Dominus et laudabilis nimis: in civitate Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus.

We have waited, O God, for your loving-kindness in the midst of your temple; your praise like your Name reaches to the world's end; your right hand is full of justice. Ps. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised: in the city of our God is his holy hill. (Psalm 48)

Kyrie eleison—Missa Aeterna Christi munera

G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra
pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam
gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex
caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu
Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata
mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis
peccata mundi, suscipe
deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes
ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus
Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu
Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in
gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high, and in earth
peace good will towards men. We praise
thee. We bless thee. We worship thee.
We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee
for thy great glory. O Lord God,
heavenly King God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten, Son Jesus
Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father. Thou that takest
away the sins of the world, have mercy
upon us. Thou that takest away the sins
of the world, receive our prayer. Thou
that sittest at the right of the Father,
have mercy upon us. For thou only art
Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou
only art the Most High. Thou only,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art
Most High in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The people extinguish their candles.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Malachi 3: 1–4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 259

During the Sequence Hymn the ushers will light the peoples' candles.

Alleluia

Cantor, then all repeat



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

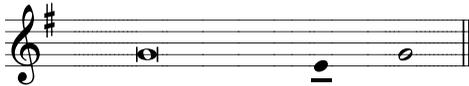
He is the light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

(Luke 2)

All repeat Alleluia.

Holy Gospel—Luke 2: 22–40

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

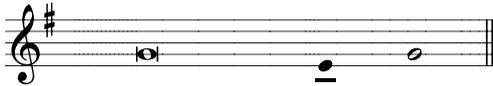


People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Ann the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night

and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people extinguish their candles.

Homily

Father Bates

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

Offertory Antiphon—Diffusa est gratia

Mode 8

Diffusa est gratia in labis tuis
propterea benedixit te Deus in
aeternum.

*Grace is poured out upon your lips
because God has blessed you for ever and
ever.*

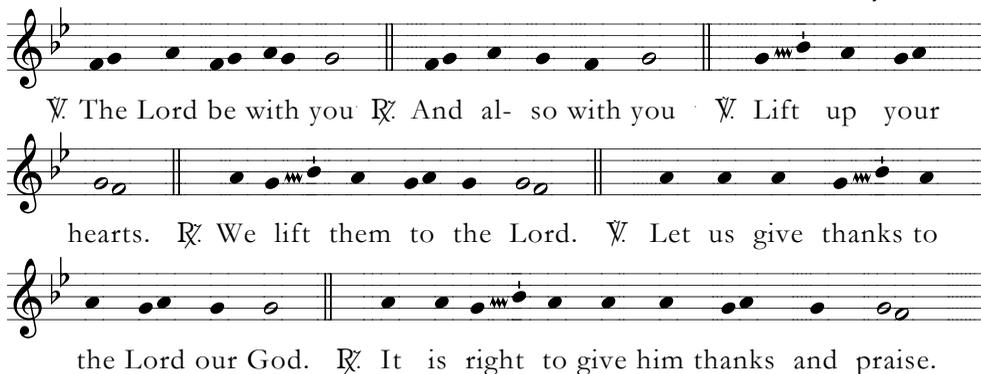
Hymn 257

The ushers will light the peoples' candles. The candles stay lit for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Eucharistic Prayer B

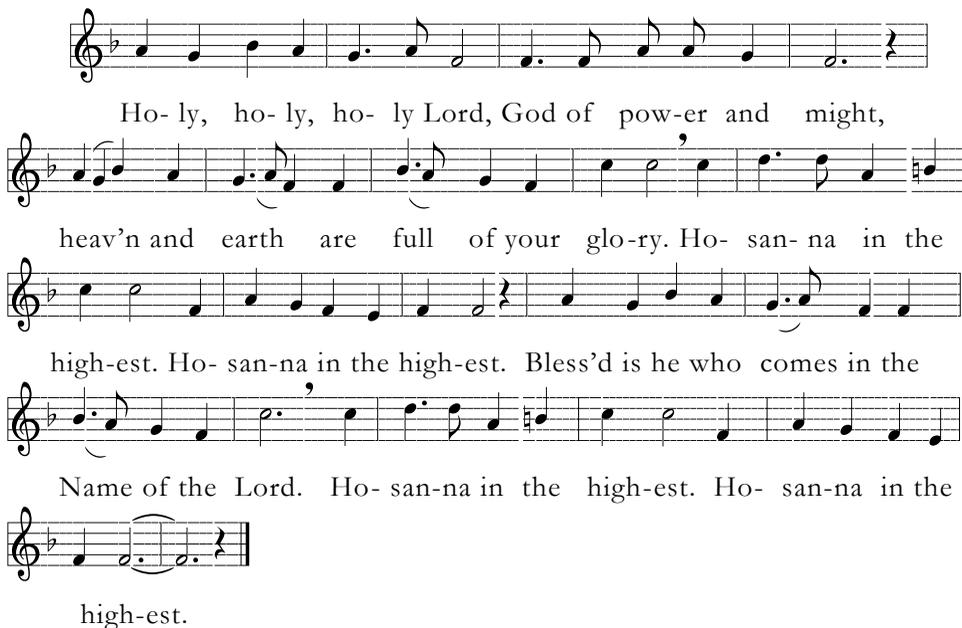
Sanctus arr. by Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



∩ The Lord be with you. ∩ And also 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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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



Agnus Dei—Missa Aeterna Christi munera

Palestrina

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.*

After the priest says "The gifts of God for the people of God" the people extinguish their candles.

Distribution of Holy Communion**Communion Antiphon**—Responsum

Mode 8

Responsum accepit Simeon a
Spiritu Sancto, non visurum se
mortem, nisi videret Christum
Domini.

*It was revealed to Simeon by the Holy
Spirit that he would not see death until
he had seen the Lord's anointed.*

(Luke 2)

Motet—Senex puerum portabat

Senex puerum portabat: puer
autem senem regebat. Quem virgo
peperit, et post partum virgo
permansit, ipsum quem genuit
adorit.

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

*An old man carried the child, yet the
child ruled the old man. Him whom the
virgin had borne - after which she
remained for ever a virgin - she did
adore.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Pour your grace, O Lord, into the hearts of those who have received these holy gifts: and as you fulfilled your promise to Simeon that he would not see death until he had seen the Christ, grant that we, going forth from this table, may meet the Lord face to face and enter into the fullness of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing & Dismissal**Hymn 618****Organ**—Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

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

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

FEBRUARY 2, 2014

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 it in the offering plate.

HYACINTH AIDS FOUNDATION FORUM

Welcome Deloris Dockery, Directory of Community Organization from the Hyacinth/AIDS Foundation, to speak about HIV/AIDS ministry at the 9:00 a.m. Parish Forum.

SERMON DISCUSSION

Parishioner Curtis Branch will lead a reflective discussion on today's sermon next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the All Saint's Chapel. All are welcome. Copies of the sermon will be provided.

ABSALOM JONES EUCHARIST

The Annual Diocesan celebration of Absalom Jones, the first American ordained priest in The Episcopal Church, is Sunday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral. The guest preacher is The Reverend Carolyn C. Cavaness.

CHOIR CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 23

The St. Gregory's and St. Dunstan's Choir will perform a concert on Sunday, February 23 at 4:00 p.m. They will perform Baroque and Renaissance music by composers including Bach, Palestrina, and Purcell. The St. Gregory's Choir will also premiere a new anthem by Emilia Tamburri. Ms. Tamburri comes from a musical family that has been very influential in New Jersey. Her father, Lawrence Tamburri, was CEO of the New Jersey Symphony for a number of years. He is currently Executive Director of the Newark School of the Arts.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Youth Group is sponsoring a canned food drive through Sunday, February 23. All canned goods will go to help stock the parish's food pantry. Please contribute what you are able in the marked barrels.

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Offering envelopes for those who have pledged for 2014 are now available in the narthex of the church. Please speak with Treasurer Jim Cramer or Father Bates if you can't find your box.

ALTAR FLOWERS

New signup sheets for Altar Flowers are located on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Parish House. The cost remains \$45 per vase or \$90 for both vases for one Sunday. Please note that Altar Flowers must be paid in advance so that they may be ordered. Please utilize a flower envelope available on the bulletin board near the signup sheets.

THE ANGLICAN CATHOLIC WAY

The Anglican Catholic Way continues next week at 12:30 p.m. in the Bowen Room. This class is open to adult inquirers, candidates for baptism, confirmation, reception, reaffirmation, or anyone wanting to deepen their Christian faith.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today's liturgical ministers are Fred Gaspard, *Master of Ceremonies*; Michael Lindstrom, *Thurifer*; Elaine Davis and Brian Beekman, *Servers*; Jim Cramer, *Crucifer*; Sam Armah and Hyacinth McCaulay, *Lectors*; Audrey Adams, *Eucharistic Minister*; Alman Clarke, *Usher*.

Thank You to the parishioners who volunteered for the church this week: Jim Cramer, Tracy Cummings, Elaine Davis, Monique Elisée, Timothy Higdon, Rosemary Kearney, Hyacinth McCaulay, and Shelley Thomas.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Joseph Arndt & Bruce Ford (10:30) and James & Ellen Annan (8:00).

The flowers at the High Altar are given by Valerie Munro in memory of Thomas Munro.

Happy Birthday to Tracy Cummings (Feb. 4), Vidal Annan (Feb. 5), Carolyn Murray (Feb. 7), and Renvy Haggins-Briggs (Feb. 8).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

Each Weekday

10:00 A.M. Food Pantry

12:10 P.M. Mass

Candlemas

February 2

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

Saturday, February 8

9:30 A.M.—Choristers

10:00 A.M.—St. Dunstan's Choir

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 9

8:00 A.M. Said Mass

9:00 A.M.—Sermon Reflection

9:45 A.M.—Choristers

10:00 A.M.—Church School

10:30 A.M.—High Mass

12:30 P.M.—Anglican Catholic Way

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish—Atiqah McCarthur, 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.

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

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