



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

AN EPISCOPAL PARISH

MUSIC NOTES

The organ pieces before and after High Mass are both Noëls, sets of variations on French Christmas carols. Both pieces today are by Claude Balbastre (1724-1799), one of the most famous composers of Noëls.

During communion, St. Gregory's Choir will sing the motet *Grates nunc omnes* by Thomas Stoltzer (c.1480-c.1526). Little is known of Stoltzer, except that he supported the Reformation. His music was most appreciated by other Reformation supporters in what was modern-day eastern Germany.

The text *Grates nunc omnes* is the proper Sequence for Christmas Midnight Mass (at the location of our Sequence Hymn). Stoltzer's motet incorporates the original Sequence melody. The melody is unusually placed first in the soprano part and then moves through the other voices (it would have been most common to keep the melody in the tenor). While this ancient melody is sung, the other voices sing beautifully rhythmic lines.

-Joseph Arndt, Director of Music

THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 5, 2014

HIGH MASS AT 10:30 A.M.

Organ—Noël bourguignon

Claude Basbastre (1724-1799)

At the Procession



☩ Let us go forth in peace.



☩ In the name of Christ. A- men.

Hymn 109

At the Station



☩ All nations whom you have made.



☩ Shall worship you, O Lord.

O God, who wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity: your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Introit—Ecce advenit

Ecce advenit dominator Dominus: et regnum in manu ejus, et potestas, et imperium.

Ps. Deus, judicium tuum regi da: et justitiam tuam filio regis.

Mode 2

Behold, the ruler and Lord is drawing near: and the kingdom and the power and dominion are in his hand.

Ps. Give the King your justice, O God: and your righteousness to the King's Son.

Kyrie eleison—Missa quinti toni

Orlande de Lassus (c.1532-1594)

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

James McGregor (b.1930)

after Joseph D'Houdimont

Organ *Voices*

Glo-ry to God in the
high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on— earth.
Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-
migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther, re-
 ceive our prayer. For you a- lone are the
 Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone
 are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly
 Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther.
 A————— men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Isaiah 60: 1-6, 9

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far

away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. For the coastlands shall wait for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from far away, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has glorified you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 72: 8-17

Setting by James McGregor (b.1930)

Refrain—*Cantor; then all repeat:*



May all kings bow down to him and all the na- tions do him ser- vice.

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. His foes shall bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust.

All repeat the Refrain.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts. All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.

All repeat the Refrain.

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper. He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in their sight.

All repeat the Refrain.

Long may he live! and may there be given to him gold from Arabia; may prayer be made for him always, and may they bless him all the day long. May there be abundance of grain on the earth, growing thick even on the hilltops; may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and its grain like grass upon the earth. May his Name remain for ever and be established as long as the sun endures; may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

All repeat the Refrain.

Second Reading—Ephesians 3: 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my

understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

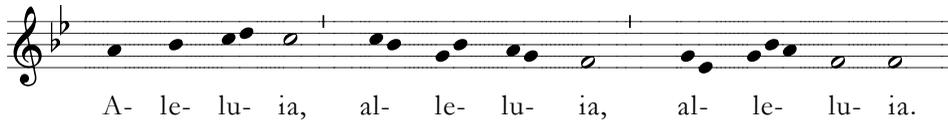
People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 127

Alleluia

Mode 7



∇ We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship the Lord.
(Matthew 2) All repeat the Alleluia

Holy Gospel—Matthew 2: 1-12

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



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea;

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon—Reges Tharsis

Mode 5

Reges Tharsis et insulae munera offerent: reges Arabum et Saba dona adducent: et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae, omnes gentes servient ei.

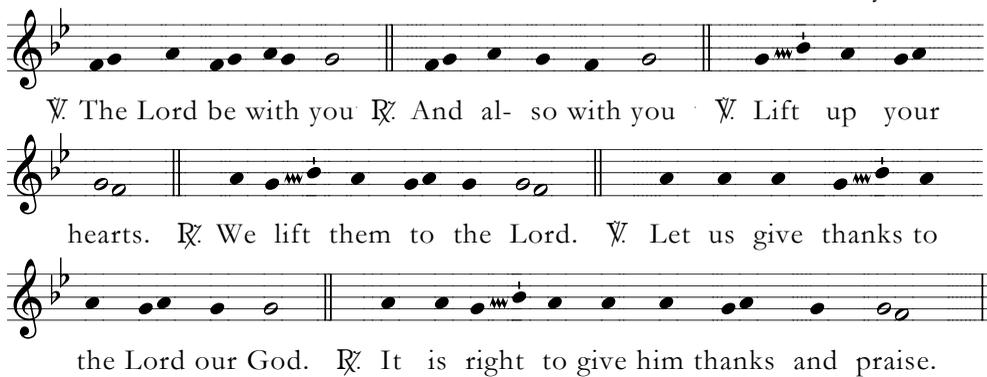
The kings of Tharshish and of the isles shall pay tribute: the kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts; all kings shall bow down before him and all the nations do him service. (Psalm 72)

Hymn 119

Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus arr. by Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



∩ The Lord be with you. R. And al- so with you. ∩ Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them to the Lord. ∩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

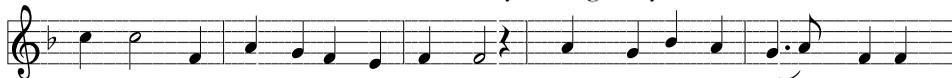
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who 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



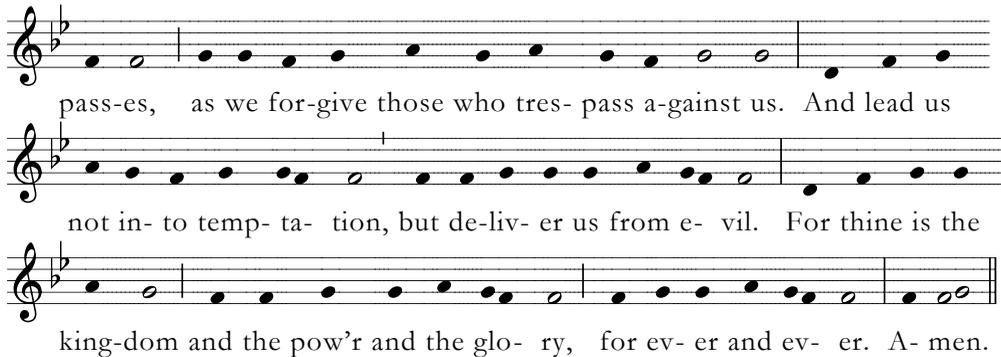
Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



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

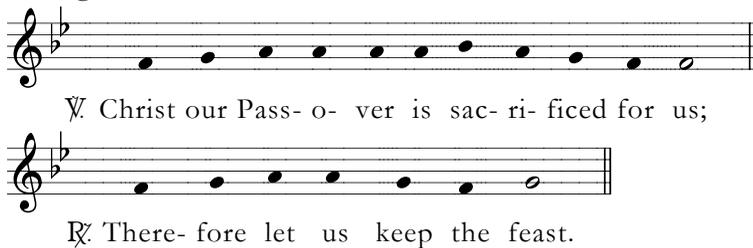


hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-



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 quinti toni

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.

Orlande de Lassus

*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—Vidimus stellam

Vidimus stellam ejus in Oriente, et
venimus cum muneribus adorare
Dominum.

Mode 4

*We have seen his star in the East and
have come with our gifts to worship the
Lord. (Matthew 2)*

Motet—Grates nunc omnes

Grates nunc omnes reddamus
Domino Deo, qui sua nativitate
nos liberavit de diabolica potestate.
Huic oportet ut canamus cum
angelis semper: Gloria in excelsis.

Thomas Stoltzer (c.1480-c.1526)

*Let us all now give thanks to the Lord
God, who through his birth has freed us
from the devil's power. Thus should we
ever sing always, with the angels: Glory
in the highest.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Go before us always and everywhere, O Lord, with heavenly light: that as you have willed that we should be partakers of this mystery, so may we, by beholding it clearly, discern what it is and receive it with due devotion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn 124

Organ—Il est un petit l'ange (Noël Suisse)

Claude Balbastre



*Please join us for the Church School Epiphany Pageant
and Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish Hall.*

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

JANUARY 5, 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.

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! You may bring an appetizer if you wish, but it is not necessary. The Rectory is located at 261 Elwood Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104. Driving north on Bloomfield Avenue from Newark, turn right on Lake Street (immediately before Branch Brook Park), go exactly one mile to the intersection of Lake Street and Elwood Avenue. The Rectory is on the northeast corner.

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. Most envelope numbers have remained the same; however, in order to ensure all box sets are utilized, a few numbers have needed to be adjusted.

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.

COFFEE HOUR

A host for coffee hour on January 19 is needed. Please see the signup sheet in the Parish Hall on the column near the piano.

LECTIO DIVINA

The *Lectio Divina* reflective Bible Study remains on hiatus until later in January.

THE ANGLICAN CATHOLIC WAY

The Anglican Catholic Way continues next Sunday, January 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bowen Room on the topic of the History of the Church. The 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 Timothy Higdon, *Master of Ceremonies*; Michael Lindstrom, *Thurifer*; Elaine Davis and Raul AUSA, *Servers*; Brian Beekman, *Crucifer*; William Jaglowski and Valerie Munro, *Lectors*; Chris Igiehon, *Eucharistic Minister*; Audrey Adams, *Head Usher*; Shawn Barnes, *Usher*; Alman Clarke, *Greeter*.

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

Coffee Hour is hosted by Kevin Clark & William Jaglowski (10:30).

Happy Birthday to Rebecca Dodoo, Charity Onaodowan (Jan. 5), Wyatt Beekman, Chad Dover-Wixon (Jan. 6), Daphne Annibourne (Jan. 7), and Olamide Tokosi (Jan. 10).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

Each Weekday

10:00 A.M. Food Pantry

12:10 P.M. Mass

January 5: The Epiphany

8:00 A.M.—Said Mass

9:45 A.M.—Choristers

10:00 A.M.—Church School

10:30 A.M.—Procession and High Mass

12:00 P.M.—Church School Epiphany Pageant

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 12

8:00 A.M. Said Mass

10:00 A.M.—Church School

10:30 A.M.—High Mass

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.

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

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