



Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshiped here for years or are visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the variety of learning, small group, and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To learn more, visit trinitychurchboston.org and click on **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360.

Sun., Dec. 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

Sun., Dec. 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

Sunday Liturgy

Holy Eucharist *pages 1 & 2*

Morning Prayer & Sermon *pages 3 & 4*

Music in the Liturgy *pages 5 & 6*

TRINITY CHURCH

in the City of Boston

206 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116

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Holy Eucharist

7:45 AM, 9 AM & 6 PM (+11:15 AM)

Found on p. 355 of the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Introit Advent Responsory

G.P da Palestrina

Hymn in Procession *Stand and sing for all hymns.*

DEC. 3 **Hymn 56**, st. 1-4 O come, O come, Emmanuel

DEC. 10 **Hymn 59** Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity *Remain standing.*

Song of Praise People, look east *See Pew Card for music.*

Collect of the Day

Reading *Please be seated.*

Psalm *Sung by all. See Pew Card.*

DEC. 3 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

DEC. 10 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Gradual Hymn *At 9 am, children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

DEC. 3 **Hymn 61** 'Sleepers, wake!' A voice astounds us

DEC. 10 **Hymn 54** Savior of the nations, come

Gospel of Christ *Remain standing.*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed *BCP p. 358. Please stand.*

Prayers of the People *The call and response are*

Come, Lord Jesus. ***Be with us and make us new.***

Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 360.*

The Peace *Children return to the service.*

Announcements

Offertory *The offering received during the anthem is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God. It supports our parish ministries and service to the community. See pages 5& 6 for anthem text.*

DEC. 3 AM O thou the central orb

Charles Wood

PM **Hymn 60** Creator of the stars of night

DEC. 10 AM This is the record of John

Orlando Gibbons

PM **Hymn 426** Songs of praise the angels sang

The preacher may be greeted at the Clarendon Street

Prayer (BCP).

Presentation Hymn *at 9 am. See Pew Card for music.*

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer *B, BCP p.367.*

Sanctus *See Pew Card.*

The Lord's Prayer *Spoken by all.*

Fraction Anthem *See Pew Card.*

All people, regardless of faith, tradition, or age, are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest at the altar rail. At 9 am, Communion is at the left of the pulpit for those with ambulatory difficulty—or we can come to you. Please make yourself known to an usher. Please take any valuables with you when you leave your seat.

Music During Communion *See pages 5 & 6 for anthem text.*

DEC. 3

9 Zion at thy shining gates arr. George Guest

11 & 6 E'en so, Lord Jesus quickly come Paul Manz

Hymn 53 Once he came in blessing

DEC. 10 AM Drop down, O heavens Heathcote Statham

PM Comfort ye my people Claude Goudimel

Hymn 67 Comfort, comfort ye my people

Postcommunion Prayer *BCP p. 366. Please stand.*

Blessing *Remain standing.*

Hymn in Procession

DEC. 3 **Hymn 57** Lo! He comes with clouds descending

DEC. 10 **Hymn 65** Prepare the way, O Zion

Vesper Responsory

Palestrina

Postlude

Exit door after the service. + A free tour meets in front of the Eagle Lectern immediately following the 11:15 am service.

Morning Prayer

& Sermon

11:15 AM

Found on p. 40 of the Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Introit Advent Responsory

G.P da Palestrina

Hymn in Procession *Stand and sing for all hymns.*

DEC. 10 **Hymn 59** Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 41.*

The Invitatory & Psalter

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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. Alleluia.

Our King and Savior now draweth nigh: **O come, let us adore him.**

S-214 *Front section of The Hymnal 1982*

Ray Francis Brown (1897-1965)

Be seated.

Psalm *Sung by all. See Pew Card.*

DEC. 10 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Reading

Anthem

DEC. 10 Comfort ye my people

Claude Goudimel

Reading

Hymn *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

DEC. 10 **Hymn 54** Savior of the nations, come

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 53*

The Prayers *BCP p. 53*

The Lord's Prayer

Suffrages

Collect and Intercessions

The General Thanksgiving

The preacher may be greeted at the Clarendon Street

mon Prayer (BCP).

The Peace

Announcements

Sermon Hymn

DEC. 10 **Hymn 67** Comfort, comfort ye my people

Sermon

Offertory Anthem *Children return to the service.*

DEC. 10 *Canite tuba*

Francisco Guerrero

*Canite tuba in Sion, quia prope est dies Domini.
Ecce venit ad salvandum nos: erunt prava in directa,
Et aspera in vias planas: veni Domine et noli tardare.*

Blow ye the trumpet in Sion, for the day of God now is near at hand.
See, he cometh and will save us: he will make the crooked ways straight,
The rough places will he make plain: come then, O Lord, and do not tarry.

JOEL 2:1; ISAIAH 11:4

Presentation Hymn *See Pew Card.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession

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Music

in the Liturgy

Prelude

DEC. 3 *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

DEC. 10 *Chorale Prelude on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*
The tune is that of Hymn 54. Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Advent Responsory

G.P da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

Anthem Zion at thy shining gates

arr. George Guest (1924-2002)

Zion, at thy shining gates
Lo, the King of Glory waits,
Haste thy monarch's pomp to greet,
Strew thy palms before his feet.

Give us grace thy yoke to wear,
Give us strength thy cross to bear,
Make us thine in deed and work,
Thine in heart and life, O Lord.

Christ, for thee their triple light,
Faith and hope and love unite;
This the beacon we display
To proclaim thine advent day.

So, when thou shalt come again,
Judge of angels and of men.
We with all thy saints shall sing
Alleluias to our King.

Come and give us peace within,
Loose us from the bands of sin,
Take away the galling weight
Laid on us by Satan's hate.

B. H. KENNEDY

Anthem Comfort ye my people

Claude Goudimel (1510-1572)

The text is that of Hymn 67.

Anthem E'en so, Lord Jesus quickly come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy Lord.
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming soon.
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All.

Anthem O thou the central orb

Charles Wood (1866-1926)


O Thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most high,
Eternal light of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,
Hope soars above, above.
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.
Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove.
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with Thee,
Transforming day to souls while ere unclean,
now pure within, now pure within. Amen.

WORDS BY H. R. BRAMLEY

Anthem Drop down, O heavens

Heathcote Statham (1839-1924)

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together.
Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down, down from heaven. Alleluia.

ISAIAH 45:8  PSALM 85:10-11

Advent Vesper Responsory

da Palestrina

Judah and Jerusalem fear not nor be afraid,
Tomorrow go ye forth and the Lord will be with you.
Stand ye still and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord. Tomorrow ...

Postlude

DEC. 3	<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme</i> BWV 645	Bach
DEC. 10	Choral Fantasia on <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i>	Bach

*For parish news and events, don't miss
TrinityEvents on the reverse side of this publication.*





Trinity Events

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 3 & 10, 2017

The Alternative Giving Market is Sun., Dec. 10, following the 9 & 11:15 am services. Shop for Christmas gifts and know your purchase benefits populations around the world. Featuring The Heifer Project, Friends of Meali, and other programs that help alleviate hunger, poverty and environmental degradation around the world.



SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Family Advent Morning Sun., 12/3, 10:15 am, Forum

Join us for a special time of crafts, activities, and treats to help us get ready for the real meaning of Christmas: the coming of Jesus! **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto, cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944

Handel's Messiah Sun., 12/10, 3 pm, Church

The Trinity Choirs and orchestra will perform George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* (Advent and Christmas portions and Hallelujah chorus); and Bach's Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*. Tickets are available at trinitychurchconcerts.org/tickets

New to Trinity? Join Compass Sun., 12/10, 10:15 am, Angel Room

Join us for this introduction to Trinity. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the Parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn how to get involved in our common life. **Contact** Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360



Children's Homily and Childcare offered during 9 & 11:15 am services. Childcare is available for infants and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located on the second floor of the Parish House in Tapestry Hall. Children in K-5th grades worship with their families; they may leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Prepare the Way with #AdventWord

Once again, Trinity will be celebrating the season of Advent by participating in the worldwide online Advent calendar **#AdventWord**. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram (username **TrinityChurchBoston**) for daily updates; or visit Adventword.org to learn how you can participate.

Light a Candle to Remember the Children Gone Too Soon

Sun. 12/10, 6-8 pm, Reservoir Church, 175 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge

The Boston Chapter of The Compassionate Friends, a nonprofit group offering support and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, invites you to join in the 21st annual Worldwide Candle Lighting with music and readings. Regular meetings are held at Trinity on the first Tuesday of each month. **Contact** Louise Strassenburgh, tcfoboston@gmail.com, compassionatefriends.org

Kits and Caboodle: Support for Refugees

Sun., 12/10, 10:15 am & 12:15 pm, Commons

Trinity's Refugee Ministry is asking for the financial support to reach our goal of purchasing all bedroom linens, kitchen and bath items necessary to set a refugee family of 4 up in their first home in Lowell (estimate \$1000). Please visit our table at Alternative Giving Sunday or contribute online at trinitychurchboston.org with the notation 'Refugee Ministry.' **Contact** Judy Fitzsimmons, 617-320-1366

Book Launch Reading & Discussion Sun., Dec. 10, 12:30 pm, Ferris Library

Celebrate the publication of Janis Pryor's new book, *White Roses, A Memoir, Holding The Impossible, A Love Story Before And After Death*. Janis will read some sections from her book and hopes to engage attendees in conversation about her experiences with the afterlife. The book is available on Amazon.

Pledge Today for 2018

God is at work at Trinity. About 375 households have made the financial commitment to show up, step up, and look up in 2018. Pledging sooner rather than later is extremely helpful to Trinity's budgeting process as it lets our Vestry know what ministries we can support. Our 2018 annual pledging goal of 775 households committing \$3M will fund all the ways in which our church will show up, step up, and look up in 2018. To make your pledge today, visit trinitychurchboston.org/2018-annual-pledge, stop by the Stewardship Table, or fill out a pledge card in the pews or at the entrances to the church. **Contact** Director of Stewardship, Adam Dawkins, adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944.

LOOKING AHEAD



Christmas Flowers *Send in your names by Tues., 12/12*

Remember a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks with a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Names must be received by Tues., 12/12, to be in Christmas service leaflets. The suggested donation is \$30, and \$10 for each additional name, although any amount is appreciated. To donate, fill out the form available in the Narthex, Clarendon Street Vestibule, or at the Parish House Front Desk. Online, go to bit.ly/TrinityAltarFlowers or contact Derby Swanson, 617-536-0944 x362

Vigil to End Gun Violence *Thurs., 12/14, 6:15 pm, 66 Marlborough Street*
Bishop Alan Gates will speak at a candlelight vigil honoring all 2017 Boston victims of gun violence. Co-sponsored by the B-PEACE for Jorge Campaign and the MA Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, this year's service will be held in conjunction with the National Vigil for All Victims of Gun Violence at St. Marks in Washington D.C. and similar vigils in many states, to be held on the 5th anniversary of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy.

Tickets for Candlelight Carols Going Fast!

Sat., 12/16, 4 pm & 7 pm (free-will offering);

Sun., 12/17, 4 pm (ticketed benefit)

Reserve one of the fewer than 100 seats for the annual benefit Carols. A beloved Boston tradition since 1909, Candlelight Carols celebrates the coming birth of Christ through carols and anthems, by candlelight, offered by the Choirs of Trinity Church. As always, there will be two other chances to experience Candlelight Carols for free. Visit bit.ly/candlelightcarols to learn more.

Visit the Welcome Center for Trinity-Themed Gifts

Looking for a special holiday gift or card? Visit the shop located in Trinity's Welcome Center! There you will find a wide range of holiday stationery and unique merchandise produced by local artists. Many of the items are exclusively available at Trinity featuring motifs and patterns found throughout the church. Every purchase supports our hospitality efforts and church ministries. Thank you for shopping with us!

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PARISHWIDE



Respond to the Profile Committee Survey by Friday, December 15

The Parish Profile Committee invites all parishioners to respond to their survey at bit.ly/trinityprofilesurvey. Please share your thoughts about Trinity, and hopes for our congregation and our next rector. **Contact** Keith Morgan and Kathy Sheehan at parishprofile@trinitychurchboston.org

RSVP for Circles of Hope

*Sun., 12/3, after 9 am, 11:15 am, and 6 pm services, meet outside the Chapel
Weds., 12/6, 6:15 pm, Ferris Library*

The Profile Committee is hosting group conversations to explore such questions as “why do we go to church?,” “why Trinity?,” and “what are our hopes for our new rector?” Registration is encouraged to ensure we have ample space and keepers for each circle. We will look for additional dates if needed. The Circles of Hope conversations are a chance to hear more in depth from one another in groups consisting of no more than 20 people for 90 minutes in order to give everyone ample opportunity to share their thoughts. **RSVP to:** parishprofile@trinitychurchboston.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We invite you to share your God-given gifts with the parish, the city, and beyond, by participating in one of Trinity’s many ministries. You may find that lives—including your own—will be changed for the better. For a full list and calendar of opportunities, please visit trinitychurchboston.org/serve

Deck the Church for Candlelight Carols & Christmas Services

Contact below for dates and times

Create and hang greens arrangements in preparation for Candlelight Carols, or try your hand at decorating with flowers. Help make the church sparkle for Christmas!

For dates and times, contact: Jim Carter, carterjc@bcglobal.net

Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., 12/19, 4:30 pm, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women’s Inn and the Men’s Inn. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

Do you have information for *TrinityEvents*, *website*, or *other publications*? Send your events, listings, and plans to trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org. Deadlines are available at trinitychurchboston.org/publications

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Services at Trinity

- 7:45 am Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist
- 9 am Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir
- 11:15 am Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir; Holy Eucharist first Sundays
- 6 pm Come as you are Holy Eucharist; with Choir
- 7:15 pm Sacred Silence: Contemplative Prayer
- 8 pm Compline: Candlelight, silence, peace; in the Chapel

Weekday Services at Trinity

- 5:45 pm Weds. Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choristers (12/13 only)
- 12:10 pm Thurs. Midday Eucharist with Healing in the Chapel

Church (last admittance 15 minutes before closing)

Sun. 7:30 am-8 pm • Tues. through Sat. 10 am-5 pm • Closed Mon.

Church Open for Touring

Sun. 12:15-4:30 pm • Tues. through Sat. 10 am-4:30 pm • Closed Mon.

Parish House

Sun. 7:30 am-8 pm • Mon., Fri. & Sat. 8:30 am-5 pm • Tues., Weds. & Thurs. 8:30 am-9 pm

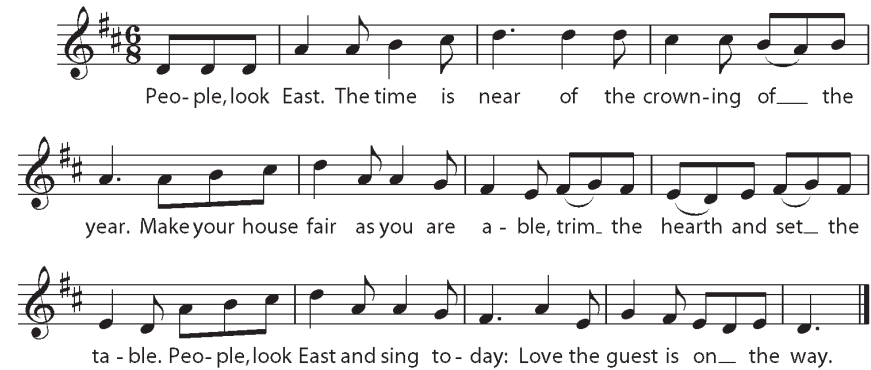
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Statement of Affirmation *Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.*

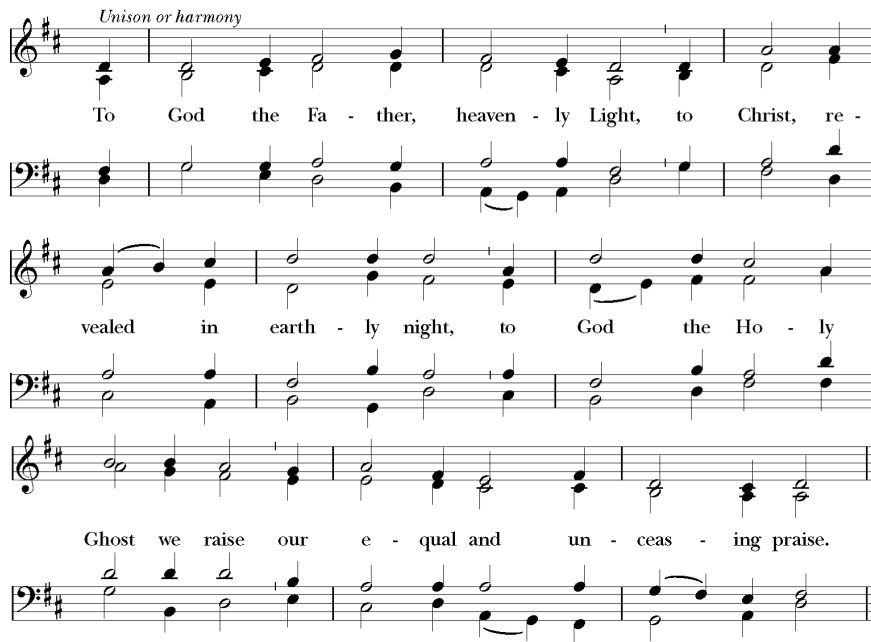
Song of Praise



Peo-ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.

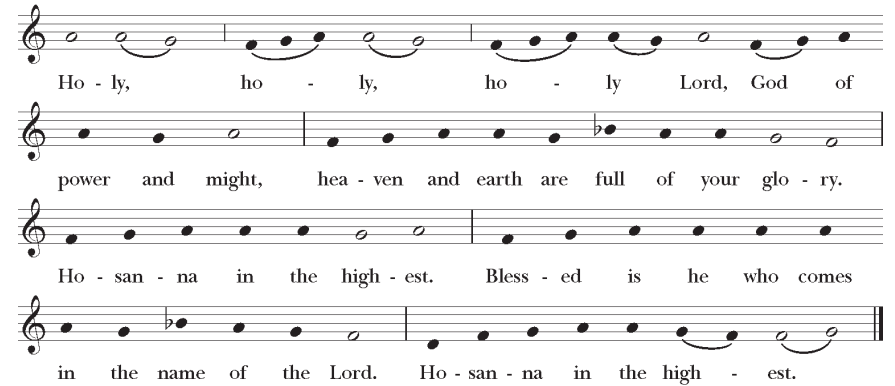
Presentation Hymn

Unison or harmony



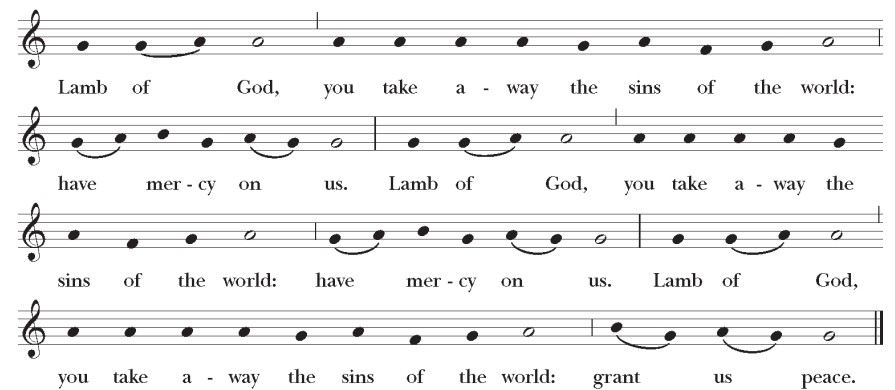
To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly
Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

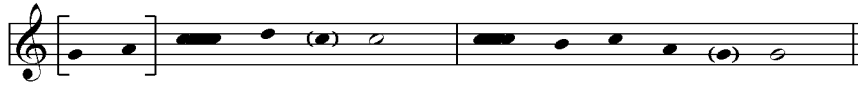
Fraction Anthem



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Tone for all Advent Psalms



Psalm 80:1-7

Dec. 3 • *Advent I*

Cantor Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph / like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up/on the cherubim.

All **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin and Ma/nasseh,
stir up your strength and / come to help us.**

Cantor Restore us, O / God of hosts,
show the light of your countenance / and we shall be saved.

All **You have fed them with the / bread of tears;
you have given them / bowls of tears to drink.**

Cantor O Lord / God of hosts,
how long will you be angered despite the prayers / of your people?

All **You have made us the derision of our / neighbors,
and our enemies / laugh us to scorn.**

Cantor Restore us, O / God of hosts,
show the light of your countenance / and we shall be saved.

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Dec. 10 • *Advent II*

Cantor You have been gracious to your / land, O Lord; *
You have restored the good for/tune of Jacob.

All **You have forgiven the iniquity of your / people*
And blotted /out all their sins.**

Cantor I will listen to what the Lord God is / saying, *
for he are speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who / turn their hearts to him.

All **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who / fear him, *
that his glory may / dwell in our land.**

Cantor Mercy and truth have met to/gether; *
righteousness and peace have / kissed each other.

All **Truth shall spring up from the / earth, *
and righteousness shall look / down from heaven.**

Cantor The Lord will indeed grant pros/perity, *
and our land will / yield its increase.

All **Righteousness shall go be/fore him, *
and peace shall be a / pathway to his feet.**

Psalm 126

Dec. 17 • *Advent III*

Cantor When the Lord restored the fortunes of / Zion,
then were / we like those who dream.

All **Then was our mouth filled with / laughter,
and our / tongue with shouts of joy.**

Cantor Then they said among the / nations,
“The Lord has done / great things for them.”

All **The Lord has done great / things for us,
and / we are glad indeed.**

Cantor Restore our fortunes, O / Lord,
like the watercourses / of the Negev.

All **Those who sowed with / tears
will / reap with songs of joy.**

Cantor Those who go out weeping, carrying the / seed,
will come again with joy, / shouldering their sheaves.

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Dec. 24 • *Advent IV*

Cantor Your love, O Lord, for ever / will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will pro/claim your faithfulness.

All **For I am persuaded that your love is established for / ever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly / in the heavens.**

Cantor “I have made a covenant with my / chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to Dav/id my servant:

All **‘I will establish your line for / ever,
and preserve your throne for all / generations.’”**

Cantor You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful / people:
“I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out / of the people.

All **I have found David my / servant;
with my holy oil have / I anointed him.**

Cantor My hand will / hold him fast
and my / arm will make him strong.

All **No enemy shall de/ceive him,
nor any wick/ed man bring him down.**

Cantor I will crush his foes be/fore him
and strike down / those who hate him.

All **My faithfulness and love shall be / with him,
and he shall be victo/rious through my Name.**

Cantor I shall make his dominion ex/tend
from the Great Sea / to the River.

All **He will say to me, ‘You are my / Father,
my God, and the rock of / my salvation.’”**