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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, November 28

The First Sunday of Advent



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

The Call of the House of Ushers:
Our special holiday concerts and services
are wonderful times to welcome
people into Trinity. Interested?

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ADVENT

Advent Wreath-Making and Pop-Up Shop is Today

Today, 11/28, 10 am, Clarendon Porch

We invite Trinitarians of every age to bundle up in their winter wear and come together between our morning services for an outdoor Advent wreath-making event. Greens will be provided, and a supply of Advent candles and wreath forms will be available. Feel free to bring your own as well. Coffee, cocoa, and cookies, too!

During the Advent Wreath-Making Event, a Pop-Up Shop will have Trinity-themed Christmas decorations available for purchase in the Clarendon Street Vestibule. All proceeds support the ministries of Trinity Church.



RSVP for Paid and Free *Messiah* & Candlelight Carols Tickets

Messiah: Sun., 12/5, 2 pm

Candlelight Carols: Sat., 12/18, 4 & 7 pm;
Sun., 12/19, 2 pm

Paid and free seats for Candlelight Carols and *Messiah* are on sale now at trinitychurchboston.org/news or by scanning the QR code. This year, seating is limited and we are asking people to pre-register — so please, RSVP for these beloved concerts today!



Wednesday Winter's Tales

Wednesdays through 12/22, 4 pm, **on Zoom**

What could be better as Christmas approaches than a mid-week mug of something warm and a seasonal story read aloud? Set aside an hour every Wednesday afternoon in Advent for fifteen minutes of fellowship and then to listen to a favorite holiday tale.

On 12/1, the Rev. Patrick Ward will offer "The Prisoners" by Bienvenido Santos.

Scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar to access the Zoom link. ☎ Or dial in with **1 646 558 8656**, and enter Meeting ID **872 2029 2657** and passcode **927690**.



FORMATION

Forum Series: Incarnating the Life of the World to Come

Advent Sundays; 11/28, 12/5, 12/12,
12/19; 7 pm, **Via Zoom**

In Advent each year, our hearts and minds turn towards Bethlehem, and the incarnation of the Word of God in Jesus so many years ago. This Advent, while as a parish we are praying for and imagining "the life of the world to come," we will gather on Sunday evenings to reflect on some specific ways we might, with God's help, incarnate in our own lives the new world that the Holy One intends.

Each Sunday's offering will include Scripture, poetry, music, and art to help illuminate the theme for the day, as well as time for shared conversation:

Advent I (11/28): Incarnating a Renewed Creation, working with the Creator to bring into being a re-greened world.

Advent II (12/5): Incarnating Repaired Community, working with the Redeemer to repair crooked and rough relationships.

Advent III (12/12): Incarnating Re-imagined Prayer, working with the Spirit to glimpse and give thanks for the Holy coming into being all around us.

Advent IV (12/19): Incarnating Joy, working with Jesus to make joy a reality for every soul.

Join us for any or all of these sessions as we journey towards Christmas!

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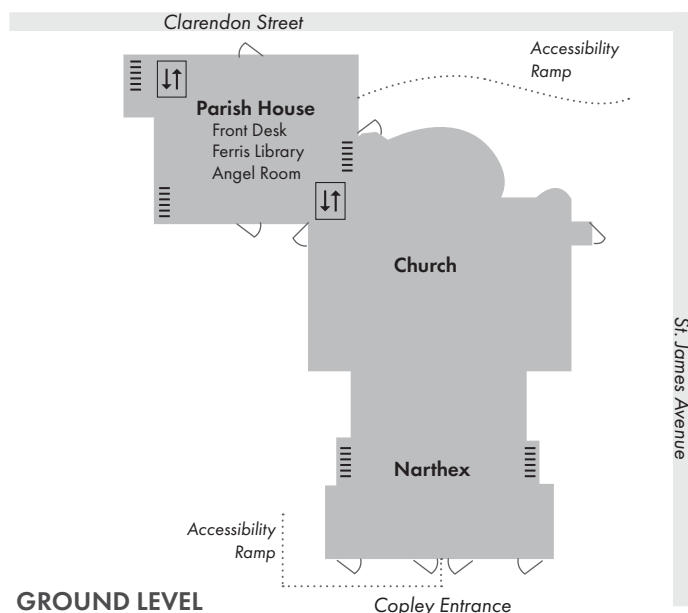


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith here at Trinity.

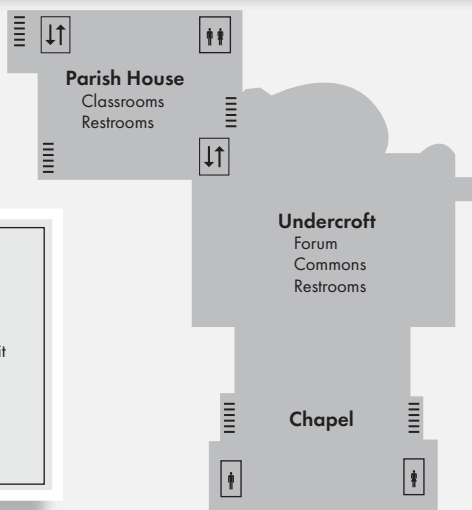
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FINDING YOUR WAY



GROUND LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

Legend



HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Worship

- 9 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month)
indoor, masked*, socially-distanced,
pre-registration required; streaming at
trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship
and facebook.com/trinitychurchboston
- 11 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month)
indoor, masked*, socially-distanced,
pre-registration required
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II
indoor, masked*, socially-distanced,
pre-registration required

Weekday Worship at Trinity

Monday through Thursday

- 8:30 pm** Online Advent Compline
join us on Zoom at
bit.ly/AdventCompline2021
☎ or dial in with 1-646-558-8656
and enter Meeting ID 206 654 379

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STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

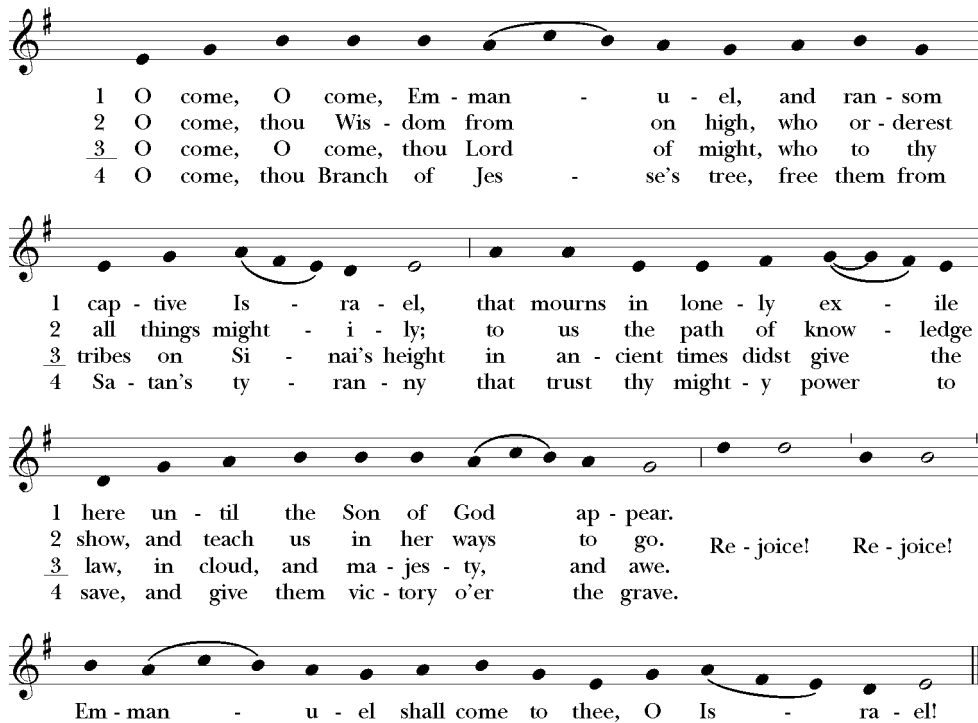
Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, 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.

WORD OF GOD

Prelude 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659'
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Introit 'Matins Responsory'
G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Hymn 56 'O come, O come, Emmanuel' vv. 1-4



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!
3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Worship at Trinity

When the text of this worship
booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or
sung by all.

Song of Praise

Kyrie S-91

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25: 1-8



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, *

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *

for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

remember me according to your love

and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right *

and teaches his way to the lowly.

Sung by all, alternating cantor and congregation.

Hymn 66 'Come, thou long expected Jesus'



1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;

2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:

3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,

4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.

born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

Gospel Luke 21:25-36

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest*

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; and
for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Confession & Absolution

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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.

*A slight bow, with hands
crossed over the chest, or joined
in a prayerful "namaste-style,"
are healthy, loving ways for one
to pass the Peace in these times.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory 'A tender shoot'

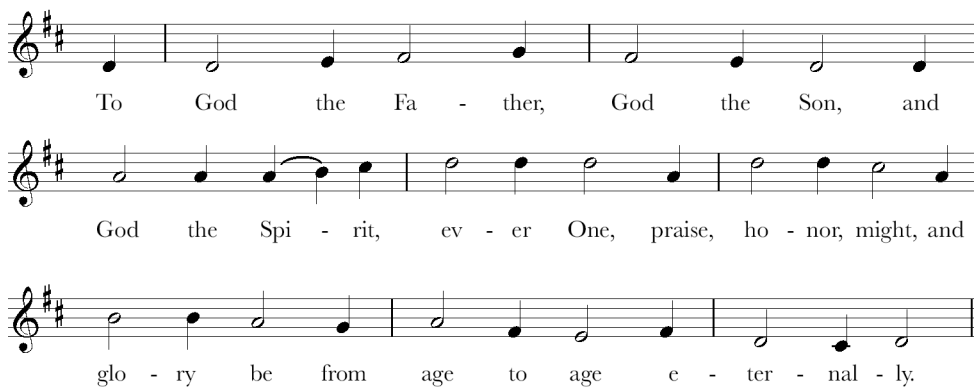
Otto Goldschmidt (1829–1907)

A tender shoot hath started
Up from a root of grace,
As ancient seers imparted,
From Jesse's holy race,
It blooms without blight,
Blooms in the cold bleak winter
Turning darkness into light.

This shoot Isaiah taught us
From Jesse's root should spring,
The Virgin Mary brought us
The branch of which we sing,
Our God of endless might,
Gave her this child to save us
Thus turning darkness into light.

TEXT: ANONYMOUS 16TH CENTURY; TR. WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW (1793–1867)

Presentation Hymn



Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Chandler (1807-1876), alt.
Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621); harm. *Cowley Carol Book*, 1902

All we have and all we are is of God, and everyone has a faithful offering to make. All gifts received today will support Trinity's ministry, empower our service to the community, and sustain our historic buildings.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

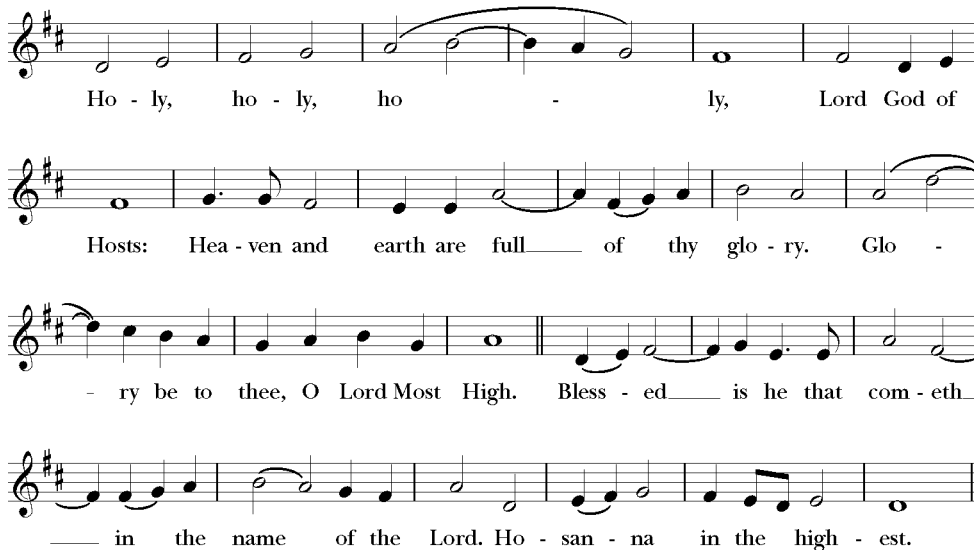
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God 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...

... 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.

Sanctus S-114



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.

To make a gift online, please click [here](#) or use the QR code below to be taken to the secure form on our website.



Alternatively, you may also give in-person via the basket passed during the Offertory.

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 God,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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 [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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei S-158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Anthem 'Drop down, ye heavens' Judith Weir (b. 1954)

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, my salvation shall not tarry: I have blotted
out as a thick cloud thy transgressions. Fear not, for I will save thee: for I am the
Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.
Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

TEXT: ADVENT PROSE

At this time, Communion will be offered in one kind (the bread) and at the altar rail. Following the guidance of Ushers, please access the rail and return to your pews through the vestibules (porches) on the side where you are sitting.

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Blessing

Hymn 57 'Lo! he comes with clouds descending'



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Helmsey*, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Fantasy on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661'
Bach

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