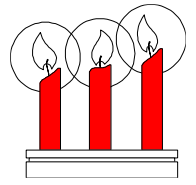


The Order of the Mass

3rd Sunday of Advent Year C 10.30am Mass



Entrance Hymn:

1. Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.
 2. Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.
- Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign and thou alone

No Gloria in Advent Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Zephaniah 33:14-18

Sing aloud, O daughter of Sion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
The LORD has taken away the judgements against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
'Fear not, O Sion;
let not your hands grow weak.
The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.
I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,
so that you will no longer suffer reproach.'

The Word of the Lord
✠ **Thanks be to God**

Psalm Response: **(SUNG)**

Maranatha! Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus Come.

O Shepherd of the flock of Israel
Open your ears to our call
Rouse up your great saving strength
Come save your people

You have fed your people with tears
Tears were their only bread
The abundance of their weeping
Burns their parched lips

You give us your only Son,
He is our Vine of life.
We are made one with Him
One in his great love

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord ✠ **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Father we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you Glory for your majesty fills the heav-ens fills the earth Alleluia

Allelujah!

Allelujah Heading

Gospel Luke 3:10-18

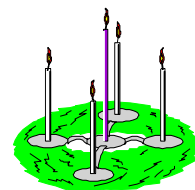
At that time: The crowds asked John, 'What, then, shall we do?' And he answered them, 'Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.' Tax collectors also came to be baptised and said to him, 'Teacher, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Collect no more than you are authorized to do.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, 'I baptise you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.

The Gospel of the Lord

✠ **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit,
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified
who has spoken through the Prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Offertory Hymn

Like a sea without a shore love divine is boundless
Time is now and evermore and his love surrounds us.

Maranatha! Maranatha!
Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus come

So that we could all be free he appeared among us.
Blest are those who have not seen yet believe his
promise

Maranatha! Maranatha...

All our visions, all our dreams are but ghostly
shadows

Of the radiant clarity waiting at life's close.

Maranatha! Maranatha...

Death where is your victory? Death where is your
sting?

Closer than the air we breathe is our risen King.

Maranatha! Maranatha...

Communion Hymn

1 It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Through all the earth, goodwill and peace
from heaven's all-gracious king!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

2 With sorrow brought by sin and strife
the world has suffered long
and, since the angels sang, have passed
two thousand years of wrong:
the nations, still at war, hear not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise and cease the strife,
to hear the angels sing!

3 And those whose journey now is hard,
whose hope is burning low,
who tread the rocky path of life
with painful steps and slow:
O listen to the news of love
which makes the heavens ring!
O rest beside the weary road
and hear the angels sing!

4 And still the days are hastening on
by prophets seen of old
towards the fulness of the time
when comes the age foretold:
then earth and heaven renewed shall see
the prince of peace, their king;
and all the world repeat the song
which now the angels sing.

Recessional Hymn

**Every valley shall be exalted
and every hill made low.
And all God's people shall see together
the glory of the Lord.**

A voice cries out in the wilderness
prepare the way of the Lord.
Make straight in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God.
Chorus

Comfort all my people the time for war is gone.
The blind shall see. The deaf shall hear.
The lame shall leap for joy.
Chorus

Stand upon the mountain top;
lift up your voice to the world.
Sing joyfully Jerusalem!
Behold! Behold your God!
Chorus