



St. Gregory the Great

South Ruislip

29/11/2020

Year B / Ordinary Time / Purple

1st Sunday of Advent

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Stand

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Priest greets everyone present.

The people reply: And with your spirit.

2. PENITENTIAL ACT

The Priest invites the people to repentance.
Alternatively, the Rite for the Blessing and
Sprinkling of Water may be used.

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my
brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have
done and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through my fault, through my
most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed
Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and
you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to
the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
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3. THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only
Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the
right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father.**

Amen.

4. THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming, so that,
gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy
to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

5. FIRST READING (Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8)

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would
tear the heavens open and come down!
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard, no eye has seen
any god but you act like this for those who trust
him. You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.

We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

6. RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19**

**God of hosts, bring us back; let your face
shine on us and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

7. SECOND READING (Corinthians 1:3-9)

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
send you grace and peace.
I never stop thanking God for all the graces you
have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him
that you have been enriched in so many ways,
especially in your teachers and preachers; the
witness to Christ has indeed been strong among
you so that you will not be without any of the gifts
of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord
Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you
steady and without blame until the last day, the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by
calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus
Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All Stand
*The assembly stands to say the Gospel Acclamation to
welcome the Gospel. Then remain standing in honour of the
Gospel reading, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.*

8. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

9. GOSPEL (Mark 13:33-37)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard,
stay awake, because you never know when the
time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad:
he has gone from home, and left his servants in
charge, each with his own task; and he has told
the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake,
because you do not know when the master of
the house is coming, evening, midnight,
cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he
must not find you asleep. And what I say to you
I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
The Homily

10. THE NICENE CREED

**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,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became
man', all bow.*

**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 the 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.

11. THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, Hear our prayer.

*After the conclusion prayer all say: Amen.
Sit*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

The people reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

12. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

13. THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Kneel

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

Amen.

14. THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Then the Priest alone says aloud:

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

During the breaking of the host the following is said:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Kneel

The Priest shows the host to the people and says:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

15. COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

The Priest or other minister says to each communicant:

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

The communicant replies:

Amen.

16. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Dismissal

Then the Deacon, or the Priest himself, says:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

Sanctuary Lights

29th November to 6th December

Patricia Thompson & Ivy Deans (RIP)

Mass Intentions for

29th November to 6th December 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

5.30 pm (Sat) Dudley Quinn &
Frances Fernandes (RIP)

10.00 am Ollie Cullen (RIP)

12 noon Patricia Thompson &
Ivy Deans (RIP)

6.00 pm Theresa Blackman (RIP)

Monday 30th November

St. Andrew

10.00 am All the Forgotten Souls

6.00 pm Rosary

Tuesday 1st December

10.00 am Ollie Cullen (RIP)

6.00 pm Rosary

Wednesday 2nd December

10.00 am John O'Connor (RIP)

6.00 pm Rosary

Thursday 3rd December

St. Francis Xavier

NO MASS HERE TODAY

Church will also be closed.

Friday 4th December

10.00 am Mariam El Hokayem (RIP)

6.00 pm Rosary

Saturday 5th December

10.00 am Jim & Paula Kennedy (Intentions)

NEXT WEEKEND 6th December 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

5.30 pm (Sat) James Reilly (RIP)

10.00 am Steve Howley (RIP)

12 noon Colin O'Brien (RIP)

6.00 pm Gretta Mythen (RIP)