

—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—

Choral Evensong

The order of service can be found in the seasonal bulletin.

Officiant: Fr Robert Hendrickson

Choirs: Saint Nicholas Choir and Schola Cantorum

Director of Music: Dr Justin Appel

Associate Director of Music & Organist: Dr Jeffrey Campbell

4:15PM ORGAN RECITAL

PASTORALE IN F MAJOR (BWV590)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

1 Alla Siciliana 2. Allemande. 3 Aria. 4. Alla Gigue

“VOM HIMMEL HOCH”

JOHANN PACHELBEL

1. Trio 2. Fuga

PRECES

THOMAS TOMPKINS

PSALMS 103

ANGLICAN CHANT (SUNG BY THE CHOIR)

BCP P733

THE FIRST LESSON

AMOS 9: 11-15

A reading from the Book of Amos; the ninth chapter beginning at the eleventh verse.

On that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen, and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old; in order that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name, says the Lord who does this.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord, when the one who ploughs shall overtake the one who reaps, and the treader of grapes the one who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them upon their land, and they shall never again be plucked up out of the land that I have given them, says the Lord your God.

MAGNIFICAT

SUMSION IN G MAJOR

HERBERT SUMSION

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3, 13-17

A reading from Pauls second letter to the Thessalonians; the second chapter beginning at the first verse.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you

in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction.

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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APOSTLES' CREED

RESPONSES

THOMAS THOMPkins

THE COLLECTS

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ADVENT CALENDAR

JUSTIN APPEL

PRAYER FOR THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

THE GRACE

CLOSING HYMN

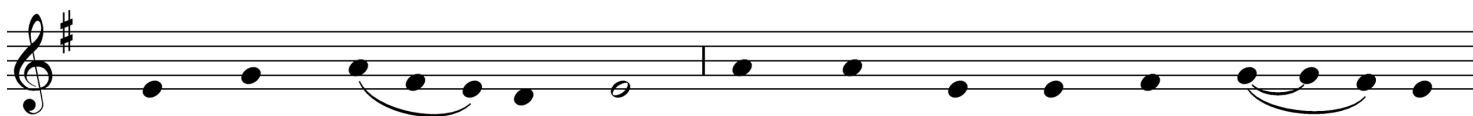
O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

HYMNAL 56

(PLEASE STAND AND JOIN IN SINGING.)



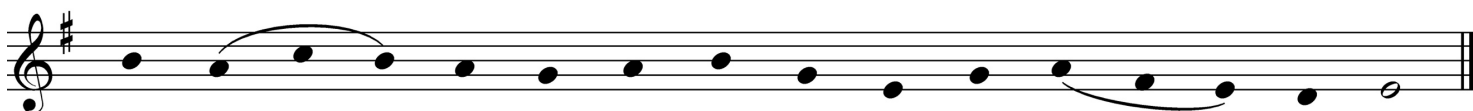
(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
 (Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
 (Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 (Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



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
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



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

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

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CHRISTMAS



SAINT PHILIP'S IN THE HILLS




CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00pm Children's Christmas Pageant and
  Holy Communion with carols

5:00pm Celebration of Holy Communion with
 Christmas carols and children
assembling the creche as the story is told

7:00pm Traditional service of nine lessons and
  carols sung by the Saint Nicholas Choir
and Schola Cantorum

9:00pm Holy Communion with choir, carols,
 brass, and organ

11:00pm Traditional midnight "Christ Mass" with
choir, carols, brass, and organ (and incense)



Live-stream



Nursery care available

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00am Holy Eucharist with choir