

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 259, 95, Advent I, Yr 2A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 25.1-4

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul;
my God, I have put my trust in thee. /
O let me not be confounded, neither let mine
enemies triumph over me. For all they that
hope in thee shall not be ashamed. (Ps)
Show me thy ways, O Lord, and teach me
thy paths. Glory be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (2) *Advent Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Isaiah 2.1-5; Ps 122; Matthew 8.5-13

TUESDAY (3) *Commemoration* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Francis Xavier, Missionary to the Far East, 1552
Isaiah 11.1-10; Ps 72.1-8; Luke 10.21-24

WEDNESDAY (4) *Commemoration* (Violet) 7:30 am
Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637
Isaiah 25.6-9; Ps 23; Matthew 15.29-39

THURSDAY (5) *Commemoration* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Clement of Alexandria, Priest, c. 210
Isaiah 26.1-6; Ps 118.19-24; Matthew 7.21-27

FRIDAY (6) *Commemoration* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c 342
Isaiah 29.17-24; Ps 27.1-4,15-16;
Matthew 9.27-31
Confessions: 6:00-6:30 pm

SATURDAY (7) *Advent Feria* (Violet) 10:00 am
Isaiah 30.19-21,23-26; Ps 147.1-11;
Matthew 9.35-10.1,5-8

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Saint Thomas's Church

(Congregation Established 1874)

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness,
and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in
which thy 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 quick and the
dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with
thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen. Collect for the First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2019

The First Sunday in Advent

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Plain Celebration: Prayer Book, pages 67-86
Propers, page 95, Introit: Psalm 25.1-7; Gradual: Psalm 85.4-7

SUNG EUCHARIST AT HALF-PAST NINE

Book of Alternative Services Rite
Music of the Mass: *Mass of the Good Shepherd, Matthew Larkin*

Greeting and Trisagion

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Revised Common Lectionary

Homily: Fr Brinton

Creed

The Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Confession & Absolution & the Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 548 'Come, thou long-expected JESUS'

STUTTGART

Eucharistic Prayer no. 3

Our Father, etc.

Communion Motet: 'Rorate cœli'

Josef Rheinberger

Drop down, ye heavens from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation (Isaiah 45.8) Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. (Psalm 85.1)

Hymn 238 'O GOD, unseen, yet ever near'

LINCOLN

Prayer after Communion, Blessing & Dismissal

MORNING PRAYER (MATTINS) AT HALF-PAST TEN

Prayer Book, page 95, Psalm 9; Isaiah 1.1-20 & Revelation 2.1-17
During Advent, Surge, Illuminare, page 28, replaces Te Deum

LITANY IN PROCESSION & CHORAL EUCHARIST AT ELEVEN O’CLOCK

Music of the Mass: Missa V, Kyrie magnæDeus potentæ

Prelude: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 *J.S. Bach*
Bidding Prayers
Litany in Procession (Prayer Book, page 30)

The Litany begins with biddings for particular concerns, and concludes with the Collect of the Day.

First Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm: 122-Lætatus sum *Tone IV,6*
Second Reading: Romans 13.11-14
Sequence Hymn 66 “CREATOR of the starry height” *CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM*
Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44
Creed (page 71) *Merbecke*
Homily: Fr Brinton
Offertory Hymn 60 ‘Lo, he comes with clouds descending’ *HELMSLEY*

*The people sit at the conclusion of the hymn
and stand again as the thurifer approaches for the censuring.*

Prayer over the Gifts
Invitation, Confession and Absolution (pages 76-77)
Sursum Corda, Sanctus & Benedictus (pages 78-81)
Eucharistic Prayer (pages 82-83)
Our Father (page 85) *Merbecke*
Peace, Prayer of Humble Access & Agnus Dei (pages 83 & 84)
Communion Hymn 238 ‘O GOD, unseen, yet ever near’ *LINCOLN*

Motet: ‘Audivi vocem de cælo’ *Thomas Tallis*
I heard a voice from heaven loud proclaiming: arise ye virgins, ye wise virgins. On midnight
silence loudly broke a cry. Lo! the bridegroom cometh. (Matthew 25.6)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (page 85 & 86)
Hymn 65 ‘Hark the glad sound! the SAVIOUR comes’ *BRISTOL*
Postlude: Fugue *Andrew Ager*

AN ADVENT PROCESSION WITH CAROLS will once again be featured at Evensong today, at 7:00 pm. This version of the ceremony was first made famous by the King’s College Cambridge service. It could be an opportunity for those of you who do not normally get to Evensong services to do so, and maybe bring along someone who hasn’t been here before.

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS will be held Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm. This delightful and popular service is of the nature of a vigil; its expectancy builds, from the story of the Fall of Adam and Eve, through the Prophets, to the coming of Christ.

DECORATIONS IN THE CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY are the gift of the congregation. Please use the envelopes provided. Memorials will be listed on a card on Christmas Day.

WELCOME TO SAINT THOMAS’S, ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS! Coffee, tea, etc. is served in the Parish hall immediately following both the 9:30 and 11:00 am liturgies. Please join us.

ALL CHRISTIANS BAPTISED WITH WATER AND IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY TRINITY are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. **IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH COMMUNION**, please inform one of the sidespeople.

PEOPLE WANTING TO TALK with one of the clergy about matters of parish or personal concern may make an appointment by calling their personal telephone numbers **THE CHURCH’S MINISTRY OF HEALING**, Prayers, Laying on of Hands, and Anointing with Oil, is offered on request. Speak to one of the priests.

RECONCILIATION: THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Priests are always ready to hear Confessions every Friday in Advent at 6:00 pm in the church, or simply call their personal telephone numbers to arrange a time.

SAINT THOMAS’S has active programming for children and youth, and is eager to welcome you and your children. **THE NURSERY** is offered for children up to age 4. Care is provided by a qualified supervisor, possessing an ECE certificate or equivalent, and an assistant.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNIONS: Please speak with Fr D’Angelo if you know someone who is ill or shut up in their home who would like to have a priest bring the Sacrament to them.