

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 113, *Christmas I, Yr 2*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 93

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. (Ps) He hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved. Ever since the world began hath thy throne been established: thou art from everlasting. The floods have lift up, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves. Mightier than the roar of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mighty. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (30) *Commemoration* (White) 5:30 pm
John Wycliffe of Oxford, Scholar,
Translator of the Scriptures into English, 1384
1 John 2.12-17; Ps 96.7-10; Luke 2.36-40

TUESDAY (31) *Commemoration* (White) 10:00 am
John West, Missionary, the Red River, 1845
1 John 2.18-21; Ps 96.1-2,11-13; John 1.1-18

WEDNESDAY (1) *FEAST DAY* (White) 7:30 am
The Octave Day of Christmas & New Year's Day
Pr Bk Propers Page 115
Introit: Ps 8; Gradual: Ps 145.18-22

THURSDAY (2) *Feria in Christmastide* (White) 12:15 pm
1 John 2.22-29; Ps 98.1-5; John 5:19-24

FRIDAY (3) *Feria in Christmastide* (White) 5:30 pm
1 John 3.1-6; Ps 98.1-2,4-7; John 1.29-34

SATURDAY (4) *Feria in Christmastide* (White) 10:00 am
1 John 3.7-10; Ps 98.1-2, 8-10; John 1.35-42

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Saint Thomas's Church

(Congregation Established 1874)

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

Collect for the First Sunday after Christmas, BCP

December 29, 2019

The Sunday after Christmas Day

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Plain Celebration: Prayer Book, pages 67-86

Propers, page 113, Introit: Psalm 93; Gradual: Psalm 110.1-4

SUNG EUCHARIST AT HALF-PAST NINE

Book of Alternative Services Rite

Music of the Mass: Community Mass, *Richard Proulx*

Greeting

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Revised Common Lectionary

Homily: Fr D'Angelo

Creed

The Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Confession & Absolution & the Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 738 'Unto us a boy is born!'

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Eucharistic Prayer no. 3

Our Father, etc.

Communion Motet: 'A boy was born'

Benjamin Britten

A Boy was born in Bethlehem; Rejoice for that, Jerusalem! Alleluya. He let himself a servant be, That all mankind he might set free: Alleluya. Then praise the Word of God who came To dwell within a human frame: Alleluya. (16th c German, tr Percy Dearmer)

Hymn 741 'Good Christian Men, rejoice'

IN DULCI JUBILO

Prayer after Communion, Blessing & Dismissal

MORNING PRAYER (MATTINS) AT HALF-PAST TEN

Prayer Book, pages 6-11, 113, Psalm 132; Isaiah 41.8-20 & Colossians 1.1-20

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AT ELEVEN O’CLOCK

Music of the Mass: Missa VIII: de Angelis

Prelude: Choral Prelude on ‘In dulci jubilo’

Hymn 738 ‘Unto us a boy is born!’

Introit Ps 93 Ant. v 1 (*Prayer Book pg 450*)

Marcel Dupre

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Tone V,3

Please kneel for the Collect for Purity, Summary of the Law, Kyrie Eleison, then stand for

Gloria in Excelsis (*Pr Bk, page 86*)

Missa de Angelis

Remain standing for the Collect of the Day.

First Reading: : Isaiah 63.7-9

Psalm: 148 - *Laudate Dominum*

Tone VII,6

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.10-18

Alleluia: Colossians 3.15,16

Tone VI

Gospel: Matthew 2.13-23

Creed (*Pr Bk, page 71*)

Missa de Angelis

Homily: Fr D’Angelo

Offertory Hymn 80 ‘God from on high hath heard’

S’ GEORGE

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Intercessions (*please stand, kneel, or sit*) R / Lord, hear our prayer

Invitation, Confession and Absolution (*pages 76-77*)

Sursum Corda, Sanctus & Benedictus (*pages 78-81*)

Eucharistic Prayer (*pages 82-83*)

The Lord’s Prayer (*page 85*)

Merbecke

Peace, Prayer of Humble Access & Agnus Dei (*pages 83 & 84*)

Communion Hymn 76 ‘While shepherds watched their flocks by night’

WINCHESTER OLD

Carol: ‘In the bleak mid-winter’

Harold Darke

In the bleak mid-winter Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter Long ago. Our God, Heav’n cannot hold him Nor earth sustain; Heav’n and earth shall flee away When he comes to reign: In the bleak mid-winter A stable place sufficed The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ. Enough for him, whom cherubim Worship night and day, A breastful of milk And a mangerful of hay; Enough for him whom angels Fall down before, The ox and ass and camel Which adore. What can I give him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb, If I were a Wise Man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give him, Give my heart.

Christina Rossetti 1830-94

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (*Pr Bk, page 85 & 86*)

Hymn 741 ‘Good Christian Men, rejoice’

IN DULCI JUBILO

Postlude: Choral Prelude on ‘In dulci jubilo,’ BWV 751

J.S. Bach

Please Join us for Coffee & Refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Service

PLEASE NOTE:

There is no Evensong today, and the Church will be closed at 1:00 pm to permit our staff to enjoy the rest of the holiday.

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 6:15 pm.

Epiphany Carols will be at Evensong on Sunday, January 12, at 7:00 pm.

ALL CHRISTIANS BAPTIZED 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.



*Altarpiece depicting Christ in Majesty
with the Twelve Apostles. c 1320*

WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart...*

*And to radiate the Light of Christ,
every day, in every way, in all that we do
and in all that we say.*

Then the work of Christmas begins.

-- Howard Thurman, adapted

*(Howard Thurman (1900 –1981) was an author, philosopher,
theologian, educator and civil rights leader.)*