

Advent Sunday

Year C, RCL

28TH NOVEMBER 2021

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Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. We ask you to wear a mask while you're present, and to sign in, as part of our Covid protocols. Since the Sung Mass is longer than the Diocesan recommendation, please feel free to come or go as needed. Thank you!

THE GREAT LITANY AND LOW MASS

RITE I

at eight o'clock in the morning

The text of the Litany is included below. Mass begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer. Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details. All music is omitted.

THE GREAT LITANY AND SUNG MASS

RITE I

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Prelude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

AT THE GREAT LITANY

The Great Litany in Procession

Setting: John Merbecke (1510?-1585?)
Hymnal S 67

The Officiant at the Litany may be a lay cantor.

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>
O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,	Have mer - cy up - on us.
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	Have mer - cy up - on us.
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>
O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful,	Have mer - cy up - on us.
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>
O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,	Have mer - cy up - on us.
 <i>Officiant</i>	
Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy	
<i>People</i>	
preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.	
<i>Officiant</i>	
From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the	
<i>People</i>	
devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,	
<i>People</i>	
Good Lord, de - liv - er us.	
<i>(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)</i>	

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.</p> <p><i>(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)</i></p>

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John, and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Officiant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
People Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.
People O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.
People O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

Officiant O Christ, hear us.
People O Christ, hear us.

AT THE MASS

Introit

Tone VII

(Ps. 25:1-3) Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. (Ps. *ibid.*:4) Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Unto thee (*etc.*)

Salutation

Celebrant

✠ Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People

His mercy endureth for ever.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armor 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 Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Gradual Psalm 25

The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.

Refrain

Mode 2 

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Refrain

- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Refrain

- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love

Secreta *said by Celebrant in a low voice*

Let these sacred mysteries, O Lord, so cleanse us by their mighty power, that we, growing in purity, may attain unto thee who art the author of the same. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God *Aloud* Throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Sursum corda (Hymnal S 112) BCP Page 340

Sanctus & Benedictus (Hymnal S 114, Willan) BCP Page 341

Eucharistic Prayer II BCP Page 340

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119) BCP Page 336

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S 158, Willan) BCP Page 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP Page 337

Ecce Agnus Dei

Celebrant: ☩ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takest away the sins of the world.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

All baptized Christians who may receive in their own traditions are most welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

Because of the current health crisis, we have changed our manner of receiving the Blessed Sacrament. For now, only the Host will be administered, standing by the first pew, and in the hand only. Line up in the center aisle, maintaining social distancing of at least six feet, and be masked. Once you have received the Host, you should walk left or right, past the pulpit or lectern. You may consume the Host once you return to your seat.

Communion verse

Tone I

(Ps. 85:13) The Lord shall shew loving kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Hymn 497 after the Communion

Wie schön leuchtet

Post Communion Prayer

BCP Page 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 72

Richmond

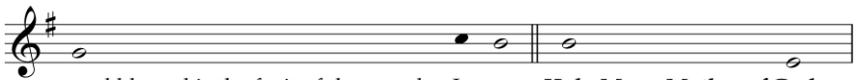
Announcements, Blessings, and The Angelus



1. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary, **and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women



and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Je-sus. **Holy Mary, Mother of God,**



pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. **A - men.**



2. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. **Be it unto me ac-cord-ing to thy Word.**

Hail Mary...



3. And the Word was made flesh. **And dwelt a - mong_ us.**

Hail Mary...



4. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, **that we may be made worthy of the**



prom - is - es of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that we who have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross (✕) and passion be brought unto the glory of his

resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Postlude *Wake, awake, for night is flying*, Paul Manz (1919-2008)

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EST both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Thrift Shop is open - Regular hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Masks are required, as is social distancing, and hand sanitizer is available at the door.

We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. If you are reading this bulletin on line, you may click [here](#) to make your donation to-day.

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MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Baptism Anniversary

Alisha Buie

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

For those reading this on-line, our full Calendar can be found [here](#).

- Tuesday, 30th November** Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Narcotics Anonymous at 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, 1st December** **Saint Andrew (trans)**
Low Mass
via livestream on Facebook and YouTube and in-person
- Saturday, 4th December** Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Sunday, 5th December** **The Second Sunday of Advent**
Low Mass at 8:00 am
Sung Mass at 10:30 am
via livestream on Facebook and YouTube and in-person

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