

St Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church
Moore Street, Adelaide

Thursday 17 December 2020

Proper Mass of 17 December

AT 12 NOON, ANGELUS

Leader: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

Response: **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessèd art thou among women,

and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Response: **Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary ...**

Leader: And the Word was made Flesh.

Response: **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary ...**

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

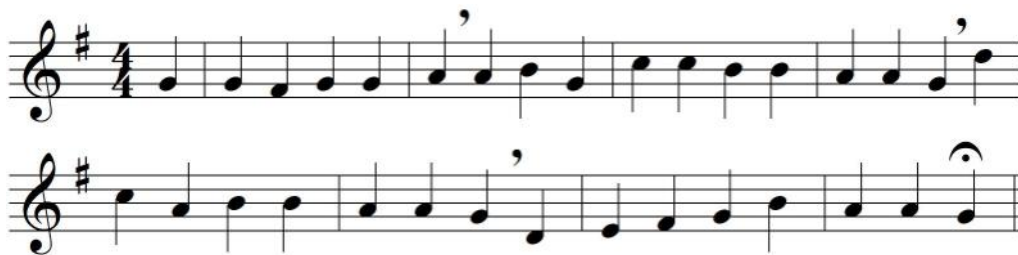
Response: **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts : that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel ; so by his Cross ✠ and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

AT 12.10, MASS

When cantors are present, they may sing parts of the Mass that are ordinarily sung.



**Thou long foretold—yet great unknown,
Shiloh! ascend salvation's throne.
Gath'rer of nations come, O come!
Leader! Commander, guide us home!**

**2 Speak but the word, and light shall be;
That light of life which points to thee;
Where all thy works—ador'd I AM!
Shall glorify thy glorious name.**

*George Richards c.1755-1816
Genesis 49.10*

PREPARATION FOR MASS

The priest (and ministers) having entered, facing the altar and standing before the lowest altar step, and the faithful kneeling, make the Sign of the Cross.

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Ministers: **Amen.**

Priest: I will go unto the altar of God.

Ministers: **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

Psalm 43. Iudica me, Deus

Priest: Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

Ministers: **For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?**

Priest: O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

Ministers: **And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.**

Priest: Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

Ministers: **O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, Which is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Ministers: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.**

Priest: I will go unto the altar of God.

Ministers: **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

Priest: Our help is in the ✠ Name of the Lord.

Ministers: **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

With hands joined, bowing, the priest says:

Priest: I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary the Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have

sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (*striking the breast three times, the priest continues:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary the Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Ministers: **Almighty God have mercy upon thee, forgive thee thy sins, and bring thee to everlasting life.**

Priest: Amen.

The priest the stands upright, and the Ministers repeat:

Ministers: **I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary the Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to thee, *Father*, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (*all strike their breast three times, saying:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary the Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and thee, *Father*, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life.

Ministers: **Amen.**

Priest: May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us pardon, ✠ absolution and remission of all our sins.

Ministers: **Amen.**

Priest: Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, O Lord?

Ministers: **That thy people may rejoice in thee.**

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Ministers: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Ministers: **And let my cry come unto thee.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Ministers: **And with thy spirit.**

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Priest: Let us pray.

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy holy spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 119, 151-152. Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord, for all thy commandments are true: as concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since, that thou art from everlasting. *Ps. ibid 1.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord. *V.* Glory be. As it was. *Repeat* Be thou nigh at hand *as far as the Psalm.*

KYRIE

On Sundays in Advent and Lent

(1, 2, 3)
Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.

(4, 5, 6)
Chri - ste e - - - le - i - son.

(7, 8)
Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.

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Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.

COLLECT

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all mankind, who didst will that thy Word should take flesh in a virgin womb: mercifully hear our prayers; that thine only-begotten Son, who hath taken unto himself our humanity, may graciously grant us a share in his divinity; through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

EPISTLE

The Lesson from the book Genesis.

Gen. 49, 2, 8-10.

Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father. Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee. Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual. Ps. 24, 7, 3 and 4. Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. *℣.* Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall rise up in his holy place? Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart.

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣.* O Wisdom, which camest out of the mouth of the most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: come and teach us the way of prudence. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with thy spirit.**

Reader: The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Response: **✠ Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Matt. 1, 1-17.

The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram; And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon; And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse; And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias; And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa; And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias; And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias; And Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias; And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon: And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel; And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor; And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud; And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob; And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

A homily may be preached, or a pause for silent reflection observed.

THE INTERCESSION

Almighty and Everlasting God, we beseech thee that thou accept these our offering together with our prayers.

We beg thee that thou wouldest breathe upon thy Catholic Church the spirit of truth and concord. Guard our Queen Elizabeth, grant to us that we may be ruled under her as thou willest.

Heavenly Father, bless (NN.) our Primate and bishop Geoffrey, and all who shepherd the souls of your people, that they may preach thy word by their teaching and by their pure way of life.

Give grace to all thy people that they may serve thee truly all their days. Also, help those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or any other need (*especially ...*).

We beg thee also bless us who are here making remembrance of the glorious death of thy Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.

And we give thee great thanks because thou hast shown us the power of thy grace in all thy Saints; especially in the glorious Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and our God; and in the Holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs, Mary Magdalene our Patron, (*the saint of the day,*) and all thy holy people. We beg thee, Lord, that we may follow them, their faith and their obedience, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Again Lord, we desire mercy for all thy servants who have departed from the world in the faith, (*especially ...*). Do thou grant them, we beseech thee, of thy mercy and everlasting peace, and do thou bring them, together with us, at the day of resurrection to the glory of thy Son.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of him, Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Chant. Is. 35, 4. Be strong, fear not; for behold, our God will come with vengeance and recompense: he will come and save you.

Taking the paten with the bread, the priest says:

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, God of all creation, for of thy bounty have we received this bread which we offer unto thee, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands: whence it shall become for us the bread of life.

Response: Blessed be God for ever.

Taking the chalice, the priest says:

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, God of all creation, for of thy bounty have we received this wine which we offer unto thee, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands: whence it shall become for us our spiritual drink.

Response: Blessed be God for ever.

After the Priest has prepared the bread and wine for the Communion, the people are invited to enter spiritually into the celebration,

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

*Response: The Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands,
to the praise and glory of his name,
to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.*

The Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings,

Sanctify, O Lord, these gifts of thy Church: and grant that by these holy mysteries we may be worthy to be nourished with the Bread that cometh down from heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Response: It is meet and right so to do.

PREFACE OF ADVENT

It is very meet and right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee: O Lord, holy Father, almighty everlasting God: because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. ✕ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

O LORD Jesu Christ, who saidst to thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant to her peace and unity according to thy will; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: **And with thy spirit.**

All may offer one another a sign of peace.

Taking the Host, the Priest says:

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

While the bread is broken, Agnus Dei is said.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Then the priest, bowing profoundly, says with all who shall receive Communion:

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Priest genuflects, takes the Host and, turning to the people, says:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

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

The response is said three times, all striking their breast.

When the bell rings, all those who are to receive Holy Communion come forward.

Communion will be distributed in one kind only. Communicants should approach the celebrant in single file, maintaining physical distance, returning by the side aisles.

Those who are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament are invited to unite themselves with Jesus by making the following Act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

If the Communion Antiphon has not been recited, it is said here. Silence may be kept.

Communion Ant. Zech. 14, 5-6. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light.

Then the priest standing, and the people kneeling, the priest says:

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Then the priest says the Postcommunion Prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast nourished us with these divine gifts: grant, we beseech thee, this our desire; that kindled with thy Spirit we may shine even as bright torches before the presence of thy Christ when he cometh; who liveth and reigneth, world without end. **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with thy spirit.**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Priest: Go forth in peace.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

LAST GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: The beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

Response: ✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was not

any thing made that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (*genuflect*) And the Word was made flesh, (*rise*) and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**