



WORTH ABBEY

Second Sunday in Advent (C) - 08/12/2024

*“Let us wait in joyful hope for the coming of our
Saviour Jesus Christ”*

Principal Celebrant : Dom Patrick

*Advent is a time of waiting and expectancy - please gather for
the liturgy in prayerful silence*

**JUNIOR CHURCH WILL MEET IN THE UNITY ROOM FOR PRE-SCHOOL
AND CHOIR VESTRY FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

Gathering Hymn

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| 1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's
cry
announces that the Lord is nigh,
come then and hearken, for he
brings
glad tidings from the King of
kings | and wither like a flower decayed.
3. Stretch forth thy hand, to heal
our sore,
and make us rise, to fall no more;
once more upon thy people shine,
and fill the world with love
divine. |
| 2. For thou art our salvation,
Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without thy grace our souls must
fade, | 4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose advent sets thy people
free,
whom, with the Father, we adore,
and Holy Ghost, for evermore. |

Entrance Chant: sung as the Altar is incensed

repeat the chant after the choir -

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O peo-ple of Si-on * be-hold, the Lord will come
to save the na-tions.

Introductory Rites:

The first candle on the Advent wreath will be lit.

Penitential Act:

C: Brethren (brothers and sisters),
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

C: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

C: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Kyrie:

Mass XVII

Choir only, then all



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All

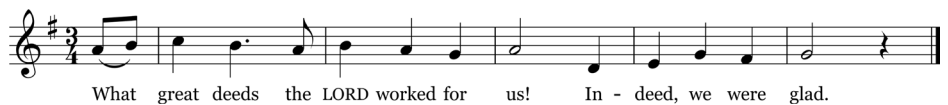


First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9;

God will show your splendour..

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps126(125): 1-2b, 2c-3 4-5, 6 R.v.3



When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion, / we thought we were dreaming.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter; / on our tongues, songs of joy.

Then they said among the nations, / "What great deeds the LORD worked for them!"
What great deeds the LORD worked for us! / Indeed, we were glad.

Bring back our exiles, O LORD, / as streams in the Negeb.
Those who are sowing in tears / will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, / bearing seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back with a song, / bearing their sheaves.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight;
all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Lk 3: 4,6)

Alleluia Plainsong

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Homily: Dom Patrick

Profession of Faith: *Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (all bow)
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer:

Preparation of the Gifts:

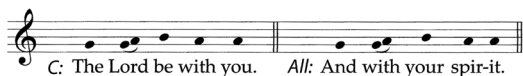
Abbey Choir: *Offertory: Canite Tuba – Francisco Guerrero(1528-1599)*

*Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, He comes to our
salvation.*

C: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), ... the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his
holy Church**

Eucharistic Acclamations & the Breaking of Bread:



Holy, holy:

Mass XVII

Choir only

All (until end)



Do - min - us De - us Sa - - - ba - oth.

Ple - ni sunt___ coe - li et___ ter - ra glo - ri - a___ tu - a.

Ho - - san - na_____ in ex - cel - sis.

Be - ne - dic - tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni.

Ho - - san - na_____ in ex - cel - sis.

Eucharistic Prayer II

Memorial Acclamation:

The mys-ter-y of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your

Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Concluding Doxology and Great Amen:

for ev - er and ev - er. **All:** A - men.

The Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father ... *music on a separate sheet.*

C: Deliver us. Lord ... Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Rite of Peace:

Agnus Dei:

Mass XVII

Choir only

All (until end)



Communion:

C: Behold the Lamb of God, ...

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Chant: *sung by the choir*

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. Bar 5: 5

Abbey Choir: Jerusalem Surge: Heinrich Isaac (1450-1517)

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, behold the joy that comes to you from your God

Baruch 5:5, 4:36.

Prayer after Communion

Solemn Blessing

Dismissal

Hymn:

1. The coming of our God
our thoughts must now employ;
then let us meet him on the road
with songs of holy joy.
2. The everlasting Son,
was born to set us free;
and he a servant's form put on,
to gain our liberty.
3. Daughter of Sion, rise
to greet your infant king,
nor let your stubborn heart despise
the pardon he doth bring.
4. In glory from his throne
again will Christ descend,
and summon all that are his own
to joys that never end.
5. Let deeds of darkness fly
before the approaching morn,
for unto sin 'tis ours to die,
and serve the virgin-born.
6. Our joyful praises sing
to Christ, that sets us free;
like tribute to the Father bring,
and, Holy Ghost to thee.

Postlude: *Gottes Sohn ist kommen - Johann Buttstedt (1666-1727)*

Organist: *Stuart Miles*

*All are invited to Tea or Coffee in the Narthex after
Mass*

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