

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 2015



December 20th

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 6th

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

READINGS

Malachi 3.1-4
Philippians 1.3-11
Luke 3.1-6

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

Principal readings
"I am sending my messenger"
Paul's prayer for the Philippians
The word of God came to John

SETTING
Ireland in C

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn
Gradual Hymn
Offertory Hymn
Communion Hymn
Anthem
Final Hymn

CP 32 O come, O come, Emmanuel
CP 26 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
CP 516 Love divine (2nd tune: Blaenwern)
CP 285 Bread of the world
O for a closer walk - Stanford
CP 38 Long ago, prophets knew

6.30 TAIZE WORSHIP

Music to be announced

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December 13th

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

**READINGS**

Zephaniah 3.14-20  
Philippians 4.4-7  
Luke 3.7-18

**10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST**

*Principal readings*  
"Sing aloud, O daughter Zion..."  
"Rejoice in the Lord always..."  
John the Baptist prepares the people

**SETTING**  
Cocker in F minor

**HYMNS & MUSIC**

Processional Hymn  
Gradual Hymn  
Offertory Hymn  
Communion Hymn  
Anthem  
Final Hymn

**CP 24** Come, thou long-expected Jesus  
**CP 27** Hark the glad sound  
**CP 34** On Jordan's bank  
**CP 36** The advent of our King  
Rejoice in the Lord alway – Anon  
**CP 369** All people that on earth do dwell

No evening service

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READINGS

Micah 5.2-5a
Luke 1.39-45

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn
Gradual Hymn
Offertory Hymn
Communion Hymn
Anthem
Final Hymn

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

Principal readings
A word for Bethlehem
Mary and Elizabeth

SETTING
Howells
Collegium
Regale

CP 65 Of the Father's love begotten (omit verses 2 & 6)
CP 242 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came
HON 481 The holly and the ivy
NEH 1 Creator of the stars of night - Plainsong
A Spotless Rose - Howells
CP 362 Tell out, my soul

6.30 NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

MUSIC, READINGS & PRAYERS

Processional Carol	CP 66	Once in Royal David's city (v 1 & 2, choir)
Bidding		
Choir		In the bleak midwinter - Darke
1st Lesson	Genesis 3.8-15	The Fall
Choir		Adam lay ybounden - Ledger
2nd Lesson	Gen 22.1-2, 7-18	The promise to Abraham
Choir		Coventry Carol – Leighton
3rd Lesson	Isaiah 9.2, 6-7	Prophesy of the Messiah's birth
2nd Carol	CP 49	Come, thou Redeemer of the earth
Choir		Sussex Carol – arr Willcocks
4th Lesson	Micah 5:2-4	The glory of little Bethlehem
Choir		Bethlehem Down - Warlock
5th Lesson	Luke 1.26-38	The Annunciation to Mary
Choir		Bogoroditsye Dyevo - Rachmaninov
Choir		Magnificat, St Paul's Service - Howells
6th Lesson	Luke 2.1-7	The birth of Jesus
3rd Carol	CP 41	A great and mighty wonder
Choir		In Dulci Jubilo – JS Bach (arr. Jacques)
7th Lesson	Luke 2.8-20	The shepherds go to the manger
Choir		Lux Aurumque - Whitacre
4th Carol	CP 63	O little town of Bethlehem
8th Lesson	Matthew 2.1-12	The Magi are led by the star to Jesus
Choir		Here is the Little Door - Howells
Choir		O Little One Sweet – JS Bach
9th Lesson	John 1.1-14	The Incarnation of the Word of God
5th Carol	CP 61	O come all ye faithful (omit verses 3, 4 & 7)
Prayers		
Final Carol	CP 53	Hark, the herald-angels sing!
Blessing		
Voluntary		In Dulci Jubilo – JS Bach BWV 729

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St Ann's  
Church  
Manchester

December 25th

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### READINGS

Hebrews 1.1-12  
John 1.1-14

### 10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

*Set 111 readings*  
*"Long ago God spoke to our ancestors"*  
*The Word became flesh*

#### SETTING

*Haydn –  
Little Organ  
Mass*

### HYMNS & MUSIC

**Processional Carol**  
**Gradual Carol**  
**Offertory Carol**  
**Communion Carol**  
**Anthem**  
**Final Carol**

**CP 61** *O come, all ye faithful (omit verses 3 & 4)*  
**CP 67** *See amid the winter's snow*  
**HON 176** *God rest you merry*  
**CP 45** *Away in a manger*  
*Ding Dong! Merrily on high*  
**CP 65** *Of the Father's love begotten (omit verses 2 & 7)*

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December 27th

1st SUNDAY of CHRISTMAS

READINGS

Colossians 3.12-17
Luke 2.41-52

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

Principal readings
"As God's chosen ones..."
The boy Jesus

SETTING

Thorne

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Carol
Gradual Carol
Offertory Carol
Final Carol

CP 57 *Joy to the world*
CP 72 *Thou who wast rich*
CP 56 *It came upon the midnight clear*
CP 53 *Hark, the herald-angels sing!*

No evening service

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