

# CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 | 11.00am

C A D E I R L A N  
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Setting Missa Brevis [K,S,B,A] *Mathias*

Canticle Isaiah 12. 2-end

Gospel

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

Motet Adam lay ybounden,  
Bounden in a bond;  
Four thousand winter  
Thought he not too long.

Nor had one apple taken been,  
The apple taken been,  
Then had never Our Lady,  
A-been heaven's queen.

And all was for an apple,  
An apple that he took.  
As clerkës finden written  
In their book.

Blessed be the time  
That apple taken was!  
Therefore we may singen  
*Deo gratias!*

Words: Anon. 15<sup>th</sup> Century

Music: Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

Organ Prelude from Symphony No. 1 *Rachel Laurin (1961-2023)*



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## The Opening Hymn



1. The race that long in darkness pined  
Has seen a glorious light:  
The people dwell in day, who dwelt  
In death's surrounding night.

2. To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,  
The gathering nations come,  
Joyous as when the reapers bear  
The harvest treasures home.

3. To us a child of hope is born,  
To us a Son is given;  
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
Him all the hosts of heaven.

4. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
For evermore adored,  
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
The great and mighty Lord.

5. His power increasing still shall spread,  
His reign no end shall know;  
Justice shall guard his throne above,  
And peace abound below.

Words: John Morison (1750-1798)  
based on Isaiah 9: 2-7

Music: DUNDEE  
Melody from the Scottish Psalter, 1615  
as set in Ravenscroft's Psalter, 1621

## The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

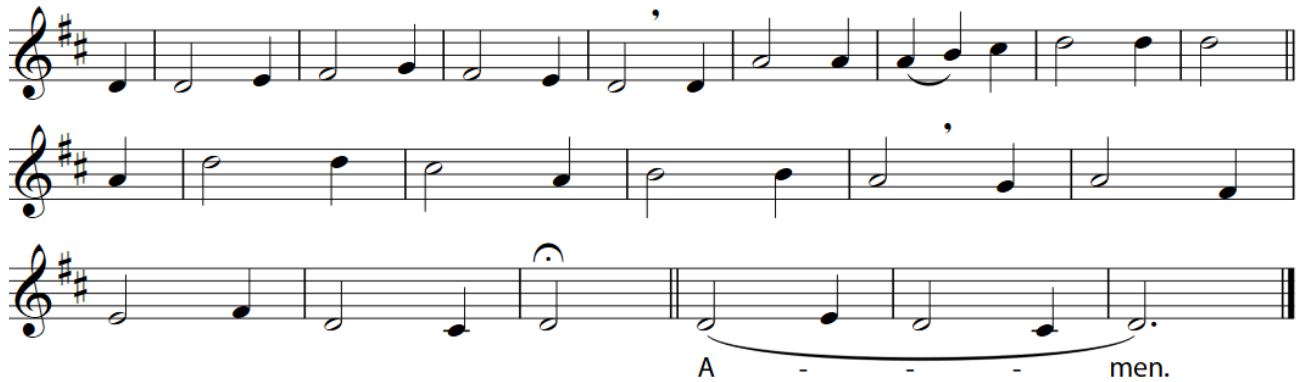
Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
**a light no darkness can overpower.**

§ *The third candle is lit.*

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth  
as a burning and shining light.  
May we your servants rejoice in his light,  
and so be led to witness to him  
who is the Lord of our coming kingdom,  
Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Offertory Hymn



Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,  
And manifest thy virgin-birth:  
Let every age adoring fall,  
Such birth befits the God of all.

Begotten of no human will,  
But of the Spirit, thou art still  
The Word of God, in flesh arrayed,  
The Saviour, now to man displayed.

From God the Father he proceeds,  
To God the Father back he speeds,  
Runs out his course to death and hell,  
Returns on God's high throne to dwell.

O equal to thy Father, thou!  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now,  
The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
And darkness glow with new-born light,  
No more shall night extinguish day,  
Where love's bright beams their power display.

O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee  
Eternal praise and glory be,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit, evermore.

Words: *Veni, Redemptor gentium*  
St Ambrose of Milan (340-97)  
translated by John M Neale (1818-66)

Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR  
Melody adapted by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)  
Harmonised by G. R. Woodward (1848-1934)

## The Closing Hymn



To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

*Refrain*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Refrain*

Words: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
George Washington Doane (1799-1859)