

Advent II
December 8, 2024

Mass Settings: Missa Marialis (plainsong, 12th century)

Organ Prelude

“Savior of the Nations, Come” BWV 699

J.S. Bach

The Asperges

Processional Hymn

No. 5: “Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending”

Helmsley

Introit

O PEOPLE of Sion, behold the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his voice to be heard. *Ps. 80.* Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joesph like a sheep. *℟.* Glory be ... O people of Sion ...

Kyrie eleison

Missa Marialis

Collects

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour 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, now and ever.

O GOD, who didst ordain that thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, at the message of an Angel: grant that we thy suppliants, who believe her to be indeed the Mother of God, may be aided by her intercessions before thee. Through ... *Amen.*

Prophetic Lesson

Isaiah 55

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall

come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Gradual

Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty. *℣*. Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

Epistle

Romans xv. 4

WHATSOEVER things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣*. I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

St. Luke xxi. 25

AND there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the

powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Nicene Creed Hymn 720

Plainsong, 9th cent.

Announcements & Sermon

The Offertory

Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: show us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

Offertory Anthem

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem, Behold Thy King Cometh!” Healy Willan

Proper Preface

WHO, with thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of thy glory, O Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference of inequality.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Missa Marialis

Agnus Dei

Missa Marialis

Communion Hymn

No. 8: “O Word, That Goest Forth on High”

Verbum Supernum

Communion Verse

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high: and behold the joy that cometh unto thee from thy God.

Post-Communion Collect

O LORD, who has vouchsafed to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance: we humbly beseech thee; that by participation in this mystery, thou wouldest teach us to despise earthly things, and to love such things as are heavenly. Through ... *Amen.*

WE wait for thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of thy temple: that so we may with due reverence prepared for the approaching festival of our redemption.

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 unto the glory of his resurrection. Through ... *Amen.*

The Last Gospel

St. John i. 1-14

Recessional Hymn

No. 3: "Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying"

Sleepers, Wake

Prayers after Mass

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Organ Postlude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Johann Gottfried Walther

MUSICIANS OF THE MASS

Organist & Choirmaster: Dr. Nick Carlozzi

Soprano: *TBD*

Alto: Andrea Blunt, Anneliese Varaldiev

Tenor: Jack Krimmel, John Thayer

Bass: Adrien Redford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: Come join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass, in the Undercroft - just follow the crowd!

Mid-week Mass: Low Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel.

Lesson & Carols: Join us at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 22 for a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve: Join us at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24 for the Midnight Mass of Christmas.

Christmas Day Mass: Low Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

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