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*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God.
Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you;
After the service, speak to one another.*

The Third Sunday in Advent

Rose Sunday

December 14, 2025

9:00am & 11:15am Holy Communion

Prelude: Invocation for Advent (Op. 81, No. 1 Camil Van Hulse (1897-1988)

Processional Hymn: #17 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

WINCHESTER NEW

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Sermon Bishop Camlin

Offertory at 9am: Comfort Ye from Messiah G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Cathedral Choir - Fr. Joshua Harper, tenor

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Meditation Hymn: #567 Savior, again to thy dear name we raise ELLERS
(1&2, kneeling)

Postlude: Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*may seat latecomers at these portions of the service

The Collects

O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world with out end. *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. *Amen.*

The Epistle

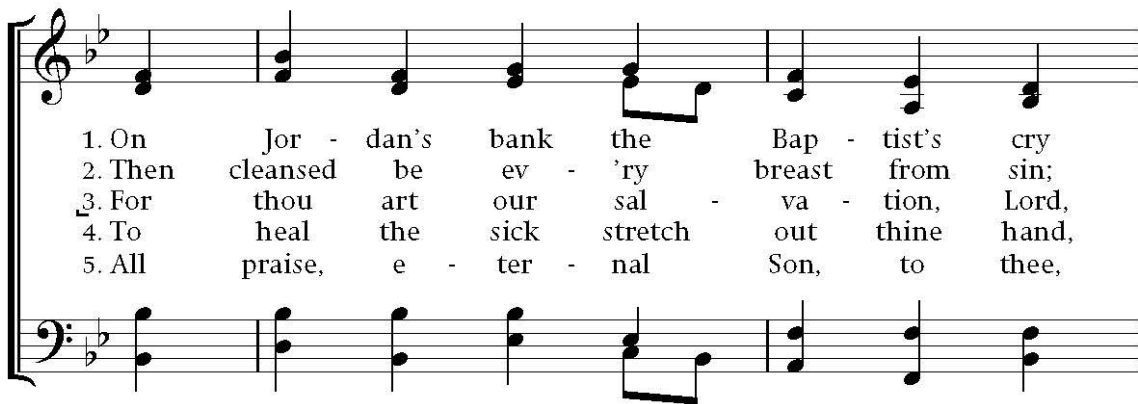
1 Corinthians iv. 1.

LET a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing against myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

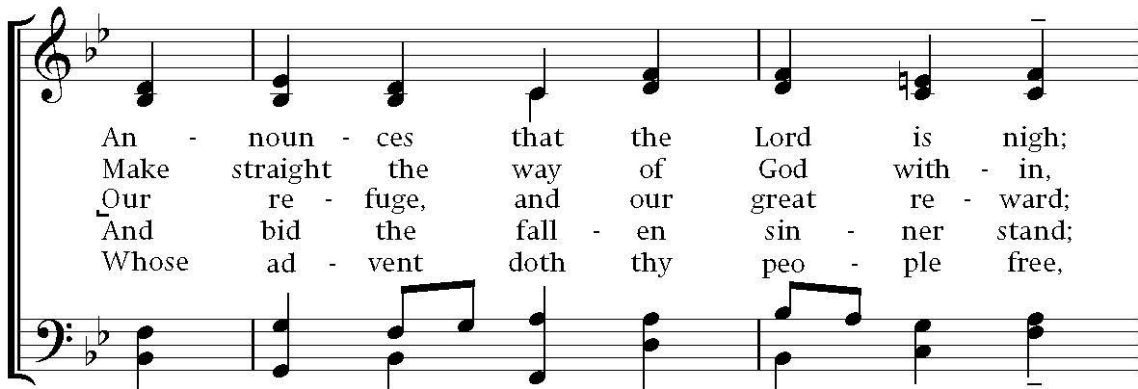
The Gospel

St. Matthew xi. 2.

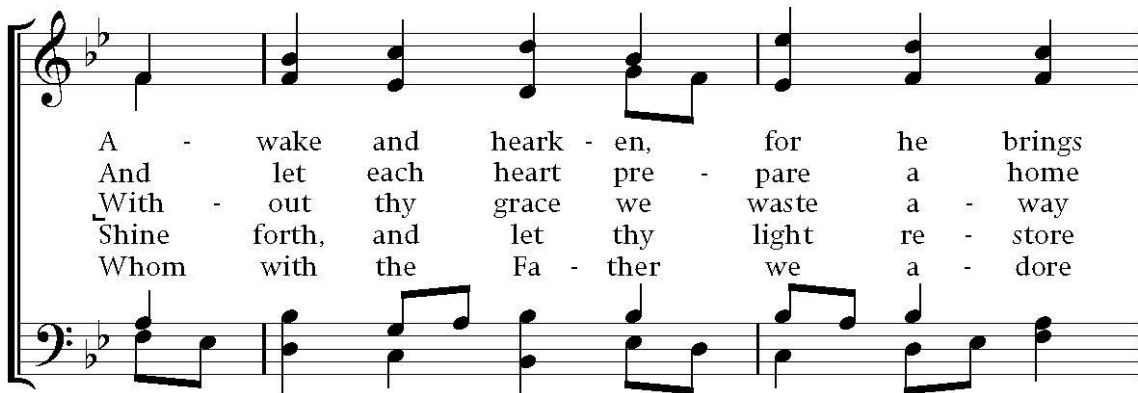
NOW when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee



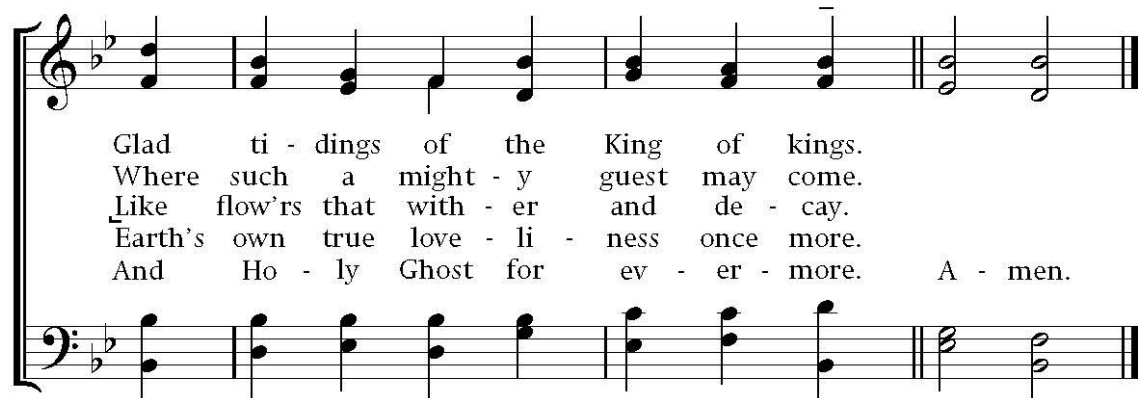
1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry breast from sin;
 3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord,
 4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
 5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee,



An - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
 Make straight the way of God with - in;
 Our re - fuge, and our great re - ward;
 And bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
 Whose ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free,



A - wake and heark - en, for he brings
 And let each heart pre - pare a home
 With - out thy grace we waste a way
 Shine forth, and let thy light re - store
 Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore



Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
 Where such a might - y guest may come.
 Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more. A - men.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1736; tr. John Chandler, alt.
 Tune: from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690, alt.

WINCHESTER NEW
 LM

Thy Gos-pel, Je - sus, we be - lieve, And for thy help we pray,

That we in thought, and word, and deed, Thy Gos-pel may o - bey. A-men.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The first system contains the first line of the hymn, and the second system contains the second line. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: anonymous
Tune: William Jones, 1789

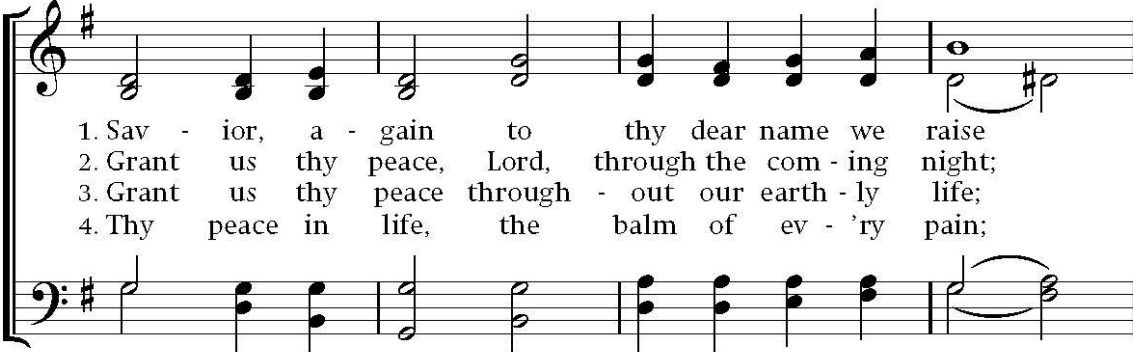
ST. STEPHEN (Jones)
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1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with less - er things;
 2. Rise up, O men of God! His king - dom tar - ries long;
 3. Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait,
 4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.

Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength To serve the King of kings.
 Bring in the day of broth - er - hood And end the night of wrong.
 Her strength un - e - qual to her task; Rise up, and make her great!
 As broth - ers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!

Text: William Pierson Merrill, 1911
 Tune: William H. Walter, 1894

FESTAL SONG
 SM




1. Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
 2. Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 3. Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life;
 4. Thy peace in life, the balm of ev - 'ry pain;



With one ac - cord our part-ing hymn of praise;
 Turn thou for us its dark-ness in - to light;
 Peace to thy Church from er - ror and from strife;
 Thy peace in death, the hope to rise a - gain;



Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
 Peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
 Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



That in this house have called up - on thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to thee.
 Peace in each heart, thy Spir - it from a - bove;
 Call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace. A - men.