

Music

December 2024



December 1st

Advent Sunday

SETTING
Ireland in C

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

Jeremiah 33.14–16
1 Thessalonians 3.9–13
Luke 21.25–36

Principal Readings

The righteous Branch
Paul's thanksgiving and prayer
Signs of the end

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

CP 29 *Hills of the North, rejoice*

Gradual

CP 24 *Come, thou long expected Jesus*

Offertory Hymn

CP 31 *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*

Communion Hymn

CP 322 *Soul of my Saviour*

Anthem

Teach me Lord – Attwood

Final Hymn

SP 11 *Fling wide the gates (tune: CP 499, Crucifer)*

6.30 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

CAROLS, MUSIC & READINGS

Introit

NEH 1

Creator of the stars of night - Plainsong

Processional Carol

CP 32

O come, O come, Emmanuel

(1st verse choir)

1st Lesson

Genesis 3.1-7

Eve and Adam eat the forbidden fruit

Choir

Adam lay ybounden - Ord

2nd Carol

CP 49

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

2nd Lesson

Jeremiah 31.31-34

God will write his law in our hearts

Choir

Remember not, Lord, our offences – Purcell

3rd Lesson

Malachi 3.1-5

Behold, I send my messenger

3rd Carol

CP 27

Hark the glad sound!

Choir

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day –

Willcocks

4th Lesson

1 John 1.1–5

The Apostle tells of the Word which gives life

Choir

Hymn to the Virgin – Britten

4th Carol

CP 65

Of the father's heart (CfC)

5th Lesson

Mark 1.1-15

Jesus announces the Good News

Choir

O thou the central Orb – Wood

Final Carol

CP 39

Wake, O wake

Voluntary

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599

December 8th

2nd Sunday of Advent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

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

Principal readings

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

SETTING
Byrd

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

CP 32 *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Gradual Hymn

CP 26 *Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding*

Offertory Hymn

CP 516 *Love divine (2nd tune: Blaenwern)*

Communion Hymn

CP 285 *Bread of the world*

Anthem

This is the record of John – Gibbons

Final Hymn

CP 58 *Long ago, prophets knew (See CfC II)*

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Isaiah 40.1–11
Luke 1.1–17

Second Service Readings

Comfort ye my people
A certain priest named Zacharias

Preces & Responses

Tomkins (E-Flat)

Canticles

Howells – St Pauls

1st Psalm

CP 33

O day of God draw nigh

Psalm

Psalms 75

Anthem

How beautiful are their feet – Stanford

Final Hymn

CP 490

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

December 15th

3rd Sunday of Advent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

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

Principal readings

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

SETTING
Frost

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

CP 34 *On Jordan's bank*

Gradual Hymn

CP 27 *Hark the glad sound*

Offertory Hymn

CP 38 *The People that in darkness sat*

Communion Hymn

CP 36 *The advent of our King*

Anthem

Tollite Hostias – Saint Seans

Final Hymn

CP 563

Rejoice! The Lord is King

Rector
Rev. Adam Robertson

Director of Music
Alexander Rebetge

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Dr James Hume

Organ Scholar
Theo Maher-Williams

December 15th 3rd Sunday of Advent (cont.)

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Isaiah 35
Luke 1.57-66

Second Service Readings
It shall blossom abundantly
Elisabeth's full time came

Preces & Responses

Canticles

1st Hymn

Psalm

Anthem

Final Hymn

Rose
Dyson in F (Stephen)
CP 33 *O day of God draw nigh*
Psalm 50.1-6
Lux aurumque - Whitacre
CP 28 *Hark, what a sound*

December 22nd 4th Sunday of Advent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

Micah 5.2-5a
Luke 1.39-45

Principal readings
A word for Bethlehem
Mary and Elizabeth

SETTING

Howells Collegium
Regale

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

Gradual Hymn

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn

Anthem

Final Hymn

CP 65 *Of the Father's love begotten (omit verses 2 & 6)*
CP 242 *The Angel Gabriel from heaven came*
CP 41 *A great and mighty wonder*
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

Before the Service

Macht hoch die Tur – Karg Elert
Aus meines Herzens Grunde – Karg Elert
Once in Royal David's city (v 1 & 2, choir)

Processional Carol **CP 66**

Bidding

1st Lesson Genesis 3.8-15

The Fall

Choir

Adam lay ybounden - Warlock

2nd Lesson Gen 22.1-2, 7-18

The promise to Abraham

2nd Carol

CP 41

A great and mighty wonder

Choir

Coventry Carol (trad.)

3rd Lesson Isaiah 9.2, 6-7

Prophesy of the Messiah's birth

Choir

O magnum mysterium –Poulenc

4th Lesson Micah 5:2-4

The glory of little Bethlehem

Choir

Lux Aurumque - Whitacre

3rd Carol

CP 56

It came upon the midnight clear

5th Lesson Luke 1.26-38

The Annunciation to Mary

Choir

Magnificat – Howells St Pauls

6th Lesson Luke 2.1-7

The birth of Jesus

Choir

Shepards Carol - Chilcott

7th Lesson Luke 2.8-20

The shepherds go to the manger



St Ann's
Church
Manchester

Choir

4th Carol

8th Lesson

Choir

9th Lesson

5th Carol

Prayers

Final Carol

Blessing

After the blessing

NO VOLUNTARY

CfC 1 29

Matthew 2.1-12

John 1.1-14

CP 61

CP 53

Choir

In the bleak midwinter - Darke
On Christmas night all Christians sing
The Magi are led by the star to Jesus
Here is the little door – Howells
The Incarnation of the Word of God
O come all ye faithful (omit verses 3, 4 & 7)

Hark, the herald-angels sing!

Silent Night (electric candles – lights off)
(Hymn quietly extended)

December 24th Christmas Eve

3.00 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

CAROLS, MUSIC

& READINGS

Please see leaflet

December 25th Christmas Day

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

Set 111 readings

"Long ago God spoke to our ancestors"

The Word became flesh

SETTING

Haydn –
Little Organ
Mass

READINGS

Hebrews 1.1-12

John 1.1-14

HYMNS & MUSIC

Introit

Processional Carol

Gradual Carol

Offertory Carol

Communion Carol

Communion Carol

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 ye merry, gentlemen (CfC)*

O little one sweet – arr. JSB

In the bleak midwinter – Holst

CP 65 *Of the Father's love begotten (omit verses 2 & 7)*

December 29th

1st Sunday of Christmas

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

Colossians 3.12-17

Luke 2.41-52

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