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For more than 150 years the Church of the Advent/St. John's Chapel has gathered as a community of prayer and service. The congregation first met in 1863 and the cornerstone for the building in which we worship was laid August 17, 1865 with the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer, IIIrd. Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey officiating. The form our liturgy takes this evening would have been largely familiar to those who gathered on that day to begin worship on this site. We invite you to join us for all of the events offered by this community in celebration of its heritage.

Choral Evensong
July 27, 2017
*Church of the Advent/
St. John's Chapel*
29th Youth Choir Week
Diocese of New Jersey



We extend a warm welcome to all. Evensong is the choral form of the service of Evening Prayer. This setting uses a variety of prayers drawn from centuries of tradition. From the earliest days of the Christian tradition it has been customary to offer prayer at the end of the day and to hear lessons that resonate with the hour. The form taken from our Book of Common Prayer draws on those ancient traditions and has been sung regularly by Anglicans since the Sixteenth Century.

Following tradition most of the service music is sung by the choir. You are asked to join silently in the service while they sing the prayers and other music, which they have prepared with care. We all join the choir in singing the hymns, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and adding our Amen to the other said prayers. Our hope is that you will enjoy this liturgy, finding a space in its beauty to pray and be aware of the presence of God.

Prelude

Entrance Hymn 535 *Ye Servants of God*

Paderborn

Introit "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord"

David J. Evans

Opening Sentences

Preces

Harrison Oxley

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips:

Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord:

The Lord's name be praised.

Phos hilaron (O Gladsome Light)

Tone I, Introit Form

Psalm 139 (*Domine, probasti*)

Joseph Barnby

First Lesson Ephesians 1:3-10

Office Hymn 654 *Day by Day*

Summer

(The congregation is seated for the canticles; standing for the Gloria Patri at the conclusion of each.)

Magnificat (*The Song of Mary*)

A. Herbert Brewer

My soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth * all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, * and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him * throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed for ever. *(The congregation stands.)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: * as it was in the beginning, is

now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Second Lesson John 17: 20-26

Nunc Dimittis in D (*The Song of Simeon*)

A. Herbert Brewer

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, * according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, * which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *

and to be the glory of thy people Israel. *(The congregation stands.)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: * as it was in the beginning, is

now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed (*sung by all*)

I believe in God, the father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:

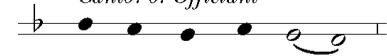
The General Thanksgiving

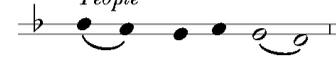
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Dismissal

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Hymn 24 *The Day That Thou Gavest, Lord**St. Clement*

Postlude



In the calendar of the church, this evening we offer prayers in thanksgiving for William Reed Huntington, priest. Fr. Huntington, VIth Rector of Grace Church, New York City, was a beloved leader of the Church, as an ecumenicist, in his work for the liturgy and as a priest.



He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried:
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The congregation may remain standing or kneel for the prayers.)

The Prayers and Responses
Salutation

Oxley

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Choir: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *(sung by all)*

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Suffrages

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us:

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the State:

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness:

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people:

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord:

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us:

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day *(William Reed Huntington, priest):* O Lord our God, we thank you for instilling
in the heart of your servant William a fervent love for your Church and its mission in the world;
and we pray that, with unflagging faith in your promises, we may make known to all people of

your blessed gift of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Choir: Amen.**

Collect for Church Musicians and Artists O God, whom saints and angels delight to
worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to
perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of
your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Choir: Amen.**

Evening Collects

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to
us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on
the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in
peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior.

Choir: Amen.

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and
dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Choir: Amen.**

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the
repose of the dead; We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for
your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through
him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Choir: Amen.

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the
way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture
and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Choir: Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your
angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the
dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Choir: Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Homily

The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes

Offertory Anthem

“Walk in Jerusalem”

Spiritual; arr. Rollo A. Dilworth