

December 2020



Sunday December 6

The Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Prelude	<i>Choral orné on Rorate caeli</i> Jeanne Demessieux
Psalm	85:1-2, 8-13 Tone II.1
Canticle	<i>Benedictus</i> Hubert Parry
Anthem	<i>How beautiful upon the mountains</i> John Stainer
Hymns	65 <i>Prepare the way, O Zion</i> (Bereden vag for Herran) 66 <i>Come, thou long expected Jesus</i> (Stuttgart)
Voluntary	<i>Passacaglia in D minor (BuxWV 161)</i> Dieterich Buxtehude

Sunday December 13

The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Prelude	<i>Fantasia in G minor</i> Johann Pachelbel
Psalm	126 Tone II.1
Canticle	<i>Benedictus</i> Hubert Parry
Anthem	<i>E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come</i> Paul Manz
Hymns	76 <i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i> (Winchester New) 444 <i>Blessed be the God of Israel</i> (Thornbury)
Voluntary	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 660)</i> Johann Sebastian Bach

Sunday December 20

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Prelude	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659)</i> Johann Sebastian Bach
Psalm	89:1-4, 20-27 Tone II.1
Canticle	<i>Magnificat (St. Francis Canticles)</i> Gary Davison
Anthem	<i>Gabriel's Message</i> Edgar Pettman
Hymns	56 <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i> (Veni, veni, Emmanuel) 54 <i>Savior of the nations, come!</i> (Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland)
Voluntary	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661)</i> Johann Sebastian Bach

Thursday December 24

The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

3:00 & 5:00 PM	Choral Eucharist (in-person only)
Prelude	<i>O holy night</i> Adolphe Adam
Service	<i>Mass in E</i> Jeffrey Smith
Psalm	96:1-9 Alan Gray
Offertory	<i>Ding dong! merrily on high</i> David Willcocks
Communion	<i>Nativity Carol</i> John Rutter
Hymns	<i>O come, all ye faithful</i> (Adeste fideles) <i>God rest ye merry, Gentlemen</i> (God rest ye merry) <i>Silent Night</i> (Stille nacht) <i>Hark! the herald angels sing</i> (Mendelssohn)

9:00 PM

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Prelude	<i>Christmas Cradle Song</i> Alfred Hollins
Carols	<i>A babe is born</i> William Mathias <i>Adam lay ybounden</i> Peter Warlock <i>E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come</i> Paul Manz <i>The holly and the ivy</i> June Nixon <i>Gabriel's Message</i> Edgar Pettman <i>Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i> John Gardner <i>Now may we singen</i> Cecilia McDowall <i>Lully, Lulla, Lullay</i> Philip Stopford
Voluntary	<i>Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i> Keith Chapman

Sunday December 27

The First Sunday after Christmas

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Prelude	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i> Allen Orton Gibbs
Canticle	<i>Jubilate in B-flat major</i> Charles Villiers Stanford
Anthem	<i>Now may we singen</i> Cecilia McDowall
Hymns	82 <i>Of the Father's love begotten</i> (Divinum mysterium) 100 <i>Joy to the world! the Lord is come</i> (Antioch)
Voluntary	<i>In dulci jubilo (BWV 729)</i> Johann Sebastian Bach

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