



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Braamfontein

11th December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent - Year A
Morning Prayer - Week III

All stand as the Ministers enter the church

V. O Lord, open *our* lips

R. **And we shall praise *your* name**

1.

The King shall come
when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

2.

O brighter than that glorious morn
shall this fair morning be,
when Christ our King in beauty comes
and we his face shall see!

Tune: Splendour

The Psalms follow. The assembly sings the verses in **BOLD**.

Psalm 92 (93)

Tone: C. Upchurch

Antiphon 1

The Lord will come without *de-lay*.
He will bring to light what *dark-ness* hides
and he will reveal himself to the nations,
alle-luia.

The Lord is king, with majesty *en-robed* **All sit**
the Lord has robed *him-self* with might,
he has girded himself with *power*.

The world you made firm, not to be *moved*;
your throne has stood firm *from* of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you *are*.

The waters have lifted up, O *Lord*,
the waters have lifted *up* their voice,
the waters have lifted up their *thunder*.

Truly your decrees are to be *trusted*.
Holiness is fitting *to* your house,
O Lord, until the end of *time*.

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*
and to the *Ho-ly* Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, +
is now, and ever shall be, +
world without end
A-men.

Ant. The Lord will come without *de-lay*.
He will bring to light what *dark-ness* hides
and he will reveal himself to the nations,
***alle-luia*.**

Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56

Antiphon 2

Every mountain and hill shall be laid *low*,
the rugged places shall be made smooth +
and the mountain ranges be-come a plain.
Come, Lord, and do not de-lay, al-le-luia.

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, the heavens of the Lord, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, clouds of the sky, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, all armies of the Lord, +
O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, sun and moon, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, the stars of the heavens, +
O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, showers and rain, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, all you breezes and winds, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, fire and heat, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, cold and heat, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, showers and dew, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, frosts and cold, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, frost and snow, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, night-time and day, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, darkness and light, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, lightning and clouds, O bless the
Lord.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O Let the earth bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* forever.

**And you, mountains and hills, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, all plants of the earth, +
O *bless* the Lord.**

And you, fountains and springs, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, rivers and seas, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, creatures of the sea, O *bless* the Lord.**

And you, every bird in the sky, +
O bless the Lord.+
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, children of men, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O Israel, bless the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, priests of the Lord, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, servants of the Lord, +
O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, spirits and souls of the just, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, holy and humble of heart, +
O *bless* the Lord.

**Ananias, Azarias, Mizaël, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

Let us praise the Father, the Son, +
and Holy *Spi-rit*:
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

May you be blessed, O Lord, in the *hea-vens*.
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

Ant. Every mountain and hill shall be laid *low*,
the rugged places shall be made smooth +
and the mountain ranges be-*come* a plain.
Come, Lord, and do not de-*lay*, al-*le-luia*.

Psalm 148

Tone: Fr S. Weber

Antiphon 3

I will give salvation *to* Sion,
I will bring my glory to Jerusalem, alle-*lu-ia*.

Praise the Lord from *the* heavens,
praise him in *the* heights.
praise him, all *his* angels,
praise him, all *his* hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon
praise him, shin-*ing* stars
praise him, high-*est* heavens
and the waters above *the* heavens.

Let them praise the name of *the* Lord.
He commanded: they *were* made.
He fixed them *for-ever*,
gave a law which shall not pass *a-way*.

Praise the Lord from *the* earth,
sea creatures and *all* oceans,
fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy winds that obey *his* word.

All mountains and *all* hills,
all fruit trees and cedars,
beasts, wild and tame,
reptiles and birds on *the* wing.

Scripture Reading: Romans 13: 11-12

Responsory

R. Christ, son of the living God, have mercy on us R.
V. You are coming into the world R.
V. Glory be. R.

All earth's kings and peoples,
earth's princes and rulers;
young men and maidens,
old men together with children.

Let them praise the name of *the* Lord
for he alone is *ex-alted*.
The splendour of *his* name
reaches beyond heaven and earth.

He exalts the strength of *his* people.
He is the praise of all *his* saints,
of the Sons of Israel,
of the people to whom he comes close.

Glory be to the Father and to *the* Son
and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, +
is now, and e-*ver* shall be,
world without end.
A-men.

Ant. I will give salvation *to* Sion,
I will bring my glory to Jerusalem, alle-*lu-ia*.

All stand

Benedictus

The canticle is alternated by schola/cantor and assembly
Plainchant Tone VI

Antiphon

John, who *was* in prison, heard what Christ *was* doing. * He sent two of his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to *ex-pect* another?"

+ *Be-ne*-dictus Dominus *De-us* Israel; * quia visitavit et fecit redemptionem *ple-bis* suae

et e-rexit cornu *salu-tis* nobis, * in domo David *pu-e*-ri sui,

si-cut locutus est per os *sanc*-torum, * qui a saeculo sunt, *prophe-ta*-rum eius,

sa-lu-tem ex *inimi-cis* nostris, * et de manu omnium, *qui* oderunt nos;

ad fa-ciendam misericordiam cum *patri-bus* nostris, * et memorari testamenti *su-i* sancti,

ius-iu-randum, quod iuravit ad Abraham *pa-trem* nostrum, * *datu-rum* se nobis,

ut si-ne timore, de manu inimicorum *libe-ra*-ti, * *servi-a*-mus illi

Intercessions

R. *Send us your loving kindness.* Our Father.

Concluding Prayer

*Next Sunday, 18th December,
the Office of Morning Prayer will be celebrated at 09h00 as usual,
but will be SAID.*

in sanc-titate et iustitia *co-ram* ipso *
omnibus di-e-bus nostris.

Et tu, puer, propheta Altissimi *vo*-caberis: *
praeibis enim ante faciem Domini parare
vi-as eius,

ad dan-dam scientiam salutis *ple-bi* eius *
in remissionem peccato-rum eorum,

per vi-scera misericordiae *De-i* nostri, *
in quibus visitabit nos *ori-ens* ex alto,

il-lu-minare his, qui in tenebris et in
umbra mor-tis sedent, * ad dirigendos
pedes nostros in *vi-am* pacis.

Glo-ri-a Patri et Filio * et *Spiri-tu*-i Sancto

Si-cut erat in principio et nunc et semper.
* Et in saecula *saecu-lo*-rum. Amen.

Ant. John, who *was* in prison,
heard what Christ *was* doing. *
He sent two of his disciples to ask him,
"Are you the one who is to come, or are
we to *ex-pect* another?"