

# METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



## SOLEMN MASS ON FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT C

11.30 am – 28 November 2021

### ENTRANCE HYMN

1.  
Come thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free,  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.
2.  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth thou art,  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.
3.  
Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us for ever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
4.  
By thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne

-words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
-music: John Stainer (1840-1901)

### KYRIE

Missa Super Undique Flammatis – Jacob Handl (1550-91)

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

from Psalm 24



SECOND READING:

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy  
and give us your saving help.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:25-28.34-36

CREED

Plainsong – Credo I

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Alma Redemptoris Mater,  
quae pervia caeli porta manes.  
Et stella maris, succurre cadenti  
surgere qui curat populo:  
Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante tuum  
sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac  
posterius, Gabrielis ad ore sumens illud  
Ave, peccatorum miserere.

*Mother of our Redeemer, Mother of love,  
Star of the Sea and Gate of heaven above,  
The marvel of our nature, who believed  
The word that Gabriel brought, and so conceived,  
Yet still remained a virgin as before,  
While your Creator was the Son you bore:  
Have pity on the stumbling human race,  
And plead for sinners, Mary, full of grace.*

OFFERTORY

Canite tuba in Sion, quia prope est dies  
Domini, ecce venit, ad salvandum nos.  
Erunt prava in directa et aspera in vias  
planas: veni Domine, et noli tardare.  
Alleluia.

*Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the  
Lord is near. See, He is coming to save us.  
Winding paths will be made straight and  
rough places smooth. Come, O Lord, and do  
not delay. Alleluia.*

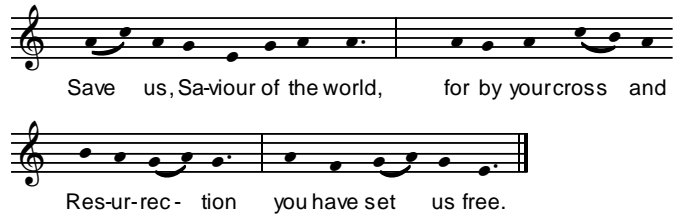
-words: Joel 2.1: Isaiah, 40,iv

-music: Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)

## SANCTUS

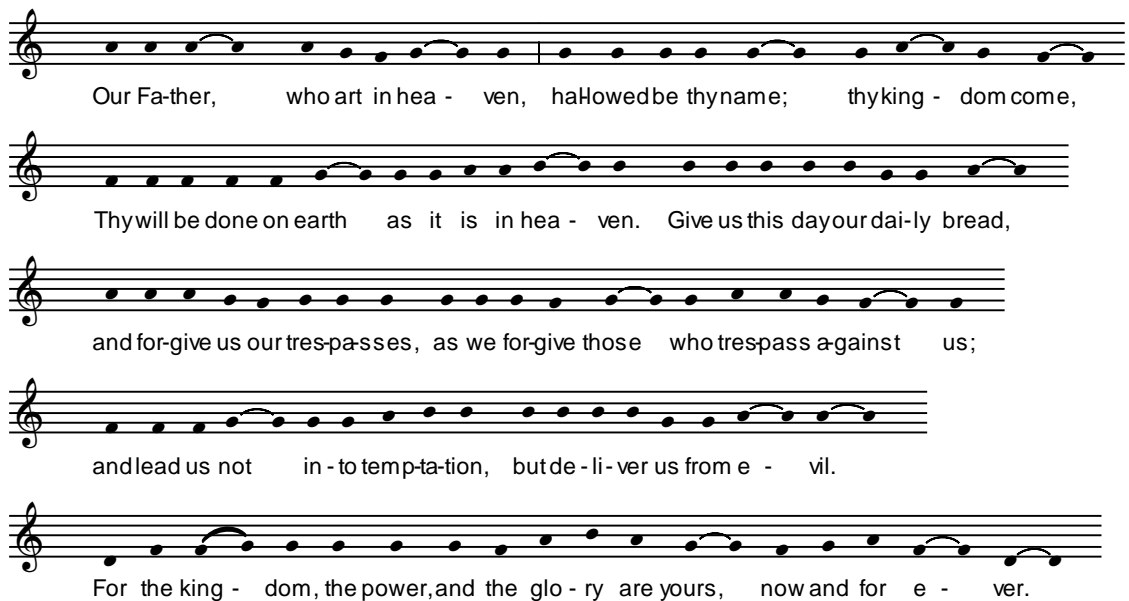
Plainsong Mass XVIII

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Save us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your cross and  
Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

### OUR FATHER



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea - ven, haHowed be thy name; thy king - dom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,  
and for-give us our tres-passes, as we for-give those who trespass a-against us;  
and lead us not in - to temp-ta-tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil.  
For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for e - ver.

## AGNUS DEI

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### COMMUNION

Agnus Dei – Handl

Dominus dabit benignitatem:  
et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.  
Amen.

*The Lord will give goodness:  
and our earth shall yield her fruit.  
Amen*

-words – from Psalm 84:13

-music – Johann Joseph Fux (c1660-1741)

POST COMMUNION

1  
Ye servants of the Lord  
Each for your master wait,  
Observant of his heavenly word,  
And watchful at his gate.

2  
Let all your lamps be bright,  
And trim the golden flame;  
Gird up your loins as in his sight,  
For aweful is his name.

3.  
Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,  
And while we speak, he's near;  
Mark the first signal of his hand,  
And ready all appear.

4.  
O happy servant he,  
In such a posture found!  
He shall his Lord with rapture see,  
And be with honour crowned.

5  
Christ shall the banquet spread  
With his own royal hand,  
And raise that faithful servant's head  
Amidst the angelic band.

-words: Philip Doddridge (1702-51)

-music: From W Anchors's *A Choice Collection of Psalm Tunes 1721*

St Chad's Metropolitan Cathedral, Birmingham

Thursday Live

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on the first Thursday of every month

1.15pm – 1.55pm

2 December

PAUL CARR & DAVID SAINT

Andrew Carter (b.1939)  
*Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'*

J S Bach (1685-1750)  
*Schübler-Chorales: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645*

Wilbur Held (1914-2015)  
*Nativity Suite*  
*O Come Emmanuel; Silent Night; Shepherds; The Three Kings; Joy to the World*

Joseph Bonnet (1884-1944)  
*Pastorale*

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)  
*Noël Suisse*

J S Bach (1685-1750)  
*Orgelbüchlein Chorale Preludes:*  
*Nun Komm' der Heiden Heiland BWV 599*  
*Her Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn BWV 601*  
*In Dulci Jubilo BWV 608*

Marcel Dupré  
*Variations sur un vieux Noël*

Admission free  
Retiring collection