



St Luke Jersey

4th December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent



Today's Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10. The reign of David was the high point in the history of Israel and the hope remained that a future king would grow out of the 'stump' of Jesse (David's father). He would be filled with the spirit of the Lord and would judge all with fairness.

Matthew 3:1-12. John the Baptist comes preaching in the wilderness, as foretold by Isaiah. Dressed as the prophet Elijah before him, John is portrayed as the 'Elijah' who was to come. He proclaims the Messiah as an uncompromising judge.

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Welcome to St Luke's Church

In this service, we remember with thanksgiving the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - and the giving of himself to us today under the forms of bread and wine, which are for us his body and blood.

About this service

The Mass follows Order One of Common Worship

The hymns are printed in this booklet.

At the end of Mass

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Preparatory Prayers

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers. A sense of awe was everywhere...

The Acts of the Apostles



As watchmen look for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.
Come with the dawning of the day, and make
yourself known to us in the breaking of bread,
for you are our God for ever and ever.

from one of the earliest Christian liturgies



Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

George Herbert, 17th Century



Gracious Father, listen to our prayers,
Enlighten our hearts with the gifts of your Holy Spirit,
that we may worthily celebrate the holy mysteries,
and love you with an everlasting love. Amen.



At this sacred banquet in which Christ is received
the memory of his passion is renewed,
our minds are filled with grace
and the promise of future glory is given us.

*O Sacrum Convivium
St Thomas Aquinas*

The Order of Mass

The Gathering

All stand at the sound of the bell. A hymn is sung as the choir, servers and Priest enter and the altar is honoured with incense.

The Greeting

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**
 The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

The Priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.

Penitential Rite

remain standing

 Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**
 Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**
 Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness, to which we respond

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Opening Prayer

Remain standing

Priest Let us pray
After a short pause he says or sings the prayer of the day

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

We respond

All Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit

The Reading(s)

Either one or two readings will be read, separated by the Responsorial Psalm.

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,
a scion thrusts from his roots:
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,
a spirit of wisdom and insight,
a spirit of counsel and power,
a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
(The fear of the Lord is his breath.)
He does not judge by appearances,
he gives no verdict on hearsay,
but judges the wretched with integrity,
and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.
His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless,
his sentences bring death to the wicked.

Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,
faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb,
the panther lies down with the kid,
calf and lion feed together,
with a little boy to lead them.
The cow and the bear make friends,
their young lie down together.
The lion eats straw like the ox.
The infant plays over the cobra's hole;
into the viper's lair
the young child puts his hand.
They do no hurt, no harm,
on all my holy mountain,
for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters swell the sea.

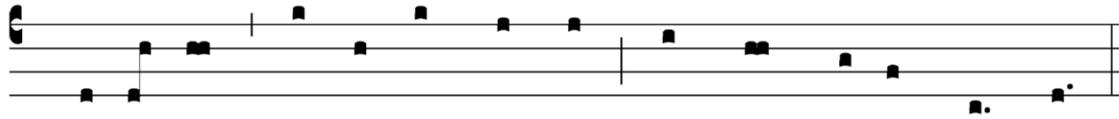
That day, the root of Jesse
shall stand as a signal to the peoples.
It will be sought out by the nations
and its home will be glorious.

Reading(s) conclude with

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm



R. In his days jus-tice shall flou-rish and peace till the moon fails.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

Gospel Acclamation

Stand

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor *The cantor sings the verse for the day*

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel

We turn to face the Gospel reader

Priest The Lord be with you

All **and also with you**

Priest ✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

*Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.*

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

After the Gospel

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

Sit

The Nicene Creed

Stand

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

all bow

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Kneel or sit

The Priest introduces the intercession. After each petition will be said

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Following the prayers for the departed

All ✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
Amen.

The Prayer for our Parish

God our Father,
through your Holy Spirit
you grow your Church
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.
Bless us with deepening faith
and an increase in our community.
Help us to be a beacon of your love
to everyone we meet.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We ask for Mary's never-ending intercession and say

All Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
 blessed art thou among women
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
 now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Priest concludes the intercession

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

Stand

The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

All The Peace of the Lord be always with you
 and also with you.

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn follows, and gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar.

THOU whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray
Let there be light.

Thou who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.

Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light.

As the hymn ends, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be
acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and
glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

Remain standing for the first part of the prayer

Priest The Lord be with you
All And also with you

Priest Lift up your hearts
All We lift them to the Lord

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All It is right to give him thanks and praise

The Priest says or sings the Preface for the day, at the end of which we sing

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Kneel or remain standing as the Prayer continues

Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest says

All Great is the mystery of faith -
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, and plead his sacrifice before the Father. The Prayer ends in praise of the Father, and we sing our acclamation:

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done;
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

All We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
 Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in
 one bread.

Agnus Dei

The following is sung

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Priest invites the people to Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The Priest leads those worshipping via the live stream in an Act of Spiritual Communion.

The Priest and people receive holy communion.

While communion is being administered, you may like to use the prayers on page 17. During holy communion, the choir will sing a motet and we may sing a hymn. A short time of silence may follow.

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
That all thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep:
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all thy church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
One with thy saints in one unbounded love:
More blessèd still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.

Prayer after Communion

Stand

The Priest says the Post-Communion prayer for the day. All sit for the notices

Blessing and Dismissal

Stand

Priest The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Priest ...and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Priest Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

If the Angelus is to be sung, the Priest will move to stand before the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. The words and music are to be found on page 16. This ancient prayer, dating to at least the 12th Century, recalls the Annunciation to Mary (when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her) and the Incarnation of her blessed Son. The Priest returns to the altar as the final hymn is sung. He and the servers reverence the altar and depart.

THE Lord will come and not be slow,
His footsteps cannot err;
Before him righteousness shall go,
His royal harbinger.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower,
Shall bud and blossom then;
And justice from her heavenly bower,
Look down on mortal men.

Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,
This wicked earth redress;
For thou art he who shalt by right
The nations all possess.

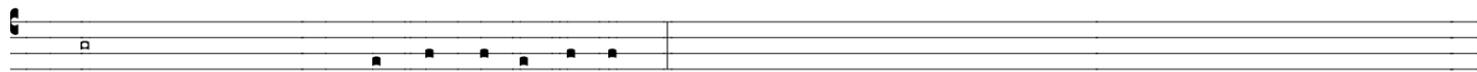
The nations all whom thou hast made
Shall come, and all shall frame
To bow them low before thee, Lord,
And glorify thy name.

For great thou art, and wonders great
By thy strong hand are done:
Thou in thy everlasting seat
Remainest God alone.

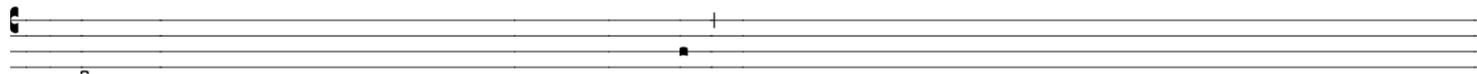
The Angelus



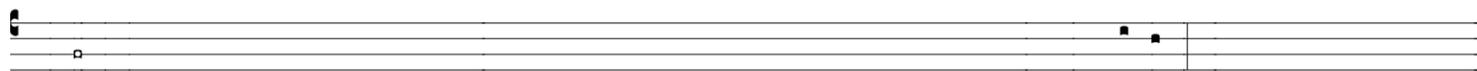
∿ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary



℟ And she conceived by the Holy Spirit



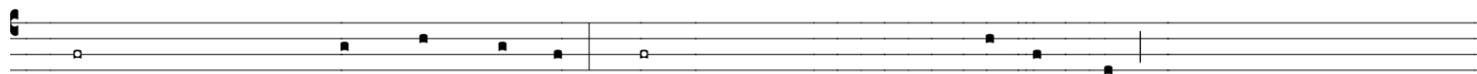
∿ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.



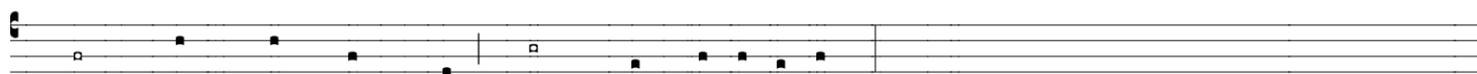
℟ Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now,



and at the hour of our death. Amen. ∿ Behold the handmaid of the Lord



℟ Be it unto me according to thy word. ∿ Hail Mary...



And the word was made flesh ℟ And dwelt among us. ∿ Hail Mary...



∿ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God ℟ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

∿ Let us pray: 

℟ Amen

Prayers after Communion

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift....
2 Corinthians 9:15



Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
St Patrick's Breastplate



Lord God,
you feed us with the living bread from heaven;
you renew our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger
for Christ who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word
that comes from your mouth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave us the Eucharist as the celebration of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Notices for the Week

1. This afternoon, at 1600, the Jersey Chamber Choir will be singing **Bach's "Wachet auf"**. Another musical treat to add a spring to our Advent step!
2. On Thursday, we shall celebrate the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass with hymns will be offered at 1900. Walsingham pilgrims will be keen to be present!
3. Next Sunday, 11 Dec, it's '**Come and Sing (or listen to) the Messiah!**' If you want to sing, speak with Michael after Mass & you'll need to report for duty at 1300 for rehearsal. If you only want to come and listen, then the performance will be at 1600. Surely an event not to miss!
4. **Christmas Preparations** will soon be underway. Volunteers are warmly invited to come and help on the following days:
 - Thursday 15th at 0930, for a bit of brass, silver and pew polishing!
 - Friday 16th at 1400, for window decorating fun.
 - Saturday 17th, after Mass, we'll be putting the Christmas trees together.
 - Sunday 18th, after Mass, the children of Young Church will be decorating the trees.

There's something for everyone! You know you want to!

Christmas in St Luke's

18 Dec 22

1800 - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies

24 Dec 22

1600 - Christingle Service (come early to get a seat!)

2330 - Midnight Mass of Christmas

25 Dec 22

1000 - Family Mass of the Nativity (children bring a toy to show!)



Christmas Gifts! As in previous years, we are appealing for Christmas gifts for the residents of the **Women's Refuge**. However, unlike in previous years, we've been given some guidance about what they would like to receive. Ideally, they would like gift vouchers for local shops - food, clothing and toy shops. They make the very valid point that such gifts empower residents and enable them to buy what they would like or need for Christmas. So if you would like to purchase one or more vouchers (of any value), then we'll have a collection point at the back of church for the next two Sundays. Alternatively, they may be dropped into the office from 0900-1300 Mon-Fri.

Of your charity, please pray for

Those who are sick

Mark, George, Annette, Susan, Reg, Zach, Paul, Richard, Ann, David, Ian, Maureen,
Oisin, Christine, Michael, Ffion, Irene, Rita, Marian

The recently departed

Lynda Lawlor

Anniversaries of death this week

6 John Phillips, 7 Reuben Byrne, Ellen Robins, 8 Marjorie Causton, 10 Kivan Wou

Music - Jersey Chamber Choir

Today at 16:00
J S Bach Cantata No. 140, "Wachet auf"

This cantata is based on the Parable of the Ten Virgins in Matthew 25:1-13, the reading for the day in the Lutheran lectionary, "Wachet auf" tells the story of ten women who retired for the evening—five with oil in their lamps, and five without. Because one never knows when Christ will appear, one's soul must always be ready to meet him. Thus, when during the night Christ, portrayed as a bridegroom, appeared to the virgins, only the five women who were prepared became his brides.



All welcome!

Pray for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Service Times this Week

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Advent 12

0830 Mass

1000 Parish Mass *

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

St Nicholas, Bp

0730 Morning Prayer

0800 Mass *

Offered for the Church's ministry to children

1730 Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

St Ambrose, Bp Dr

0930 Morning Prayer

1000 Mass *

Offered for a spirit of true charity

1730 Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Immaculate Conception of the BVD

0900 Morning Prayer

1830 Evening Prayer

1900 Mass with Hymns *

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

0930 Morning Prayer

1000 Mass *

Offered for our keeping of Advent

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Advent 3

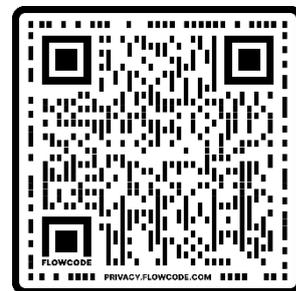
0830 Mass

1000 Parish Mass *

Services marked * will be live streamed

Giving to St Luke's

Have you visited our Giving Page? Our new website has a dedicated page where you can learn about our current projects, set up a regular payment and find out about the new 'Jersey Gift Support' Scheme which allows us to receive an extra 25 pence for every £1 donated!



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