

arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Psalm 122

Martin Setchell

Response

cf. v. 1 I was glad when they said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'



I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem;

Response

Jerusalem, built as a city
that is at unity in itself.
Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as is decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

For there are set the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

Response

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls
and tranquillity within your palaces.'

Response

For my kindred and companions' sake,
I will pray that peace be with you.
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.

Response

Second reading: Romans 13.11–end. You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling

and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel reading: Matthew 24.36–44. 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Music at the Advent Procession

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| Drop down, ye heavens, from above | <i>Weir</i> |
| The Truth from above | <i>Vaughan Williams</i> |
| Adam lay ybounden | <i>Ledger</i> |
| Jesus Christ the apple tree | <i>Poston</i> |
| O thou, the central orb | <i>Gibbons</i> |
| Hymn to the virgin | <i>Rubbra</i> |
| Magnificat in G | <i>Stanford</i> |
| Vox clara ecce intonat | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Matin Responsory | <i>Palestrina</i> |

This week we are praying for: May Kincaid, Fiona Davie, Samantha Holland, Alison Jones, Mary Prior, Jonathan Chalcroft, Patricia Chance, Karen Cox, Elliot Wills, Laura Bushell Hawke, Christine Moody, Ruth Robathan, Margaret Wallace, David Minett, Jill Staplehurst, Claire Burgess, Richard Lingham.

RIP: Gary Hagen

Next Sunday, 7 December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

08:00 BCP Holy Communion

10:00 Choral Eucharist

16.00 Evensong

Services for the week beginning: 01/12/2025

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| Monday 1 st December | 9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | 9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 17:30 Choral Evensong |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | 9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer 17.30 Carols on High Cross with the Choir |
| Thursday 4 th December | 9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 12:10 Christian Meditation 17:30 Choral Evensong |
| Friday 5 th December | 9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer and Litany for peace 11:00 BCP Holy Communion 17:30 Choral Evensong |
| Saturday 6 th December | 9:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Morning Prayer 16:00 Evening Prayer |

Truro Cathedral Choir Concert Peace on Earth: TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!

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Come and enjoy this wonderful concert and help raise funds to build our musical offer to Cornwall. Concert on Saturday 20th December 7:30-9:30 pm.

Mothers' Union Advent Service: Wed 10 Dec 25 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

Celebrate Advent with the Mothers' Union. Favourite carols, candles round the crib and refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome even if you are not yet a member of the Mothers' Union. Advent Service: 2:30 - 3:30 Refreshments Served: 3:30 - 4:30pm

An Advent Procession: Sun 30 Nov 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. *All are welcome*

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