

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

on the Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 14th December 2025 | 9.00am | Hymns

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Response to Psalm 146 v4-10

All **Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord.**

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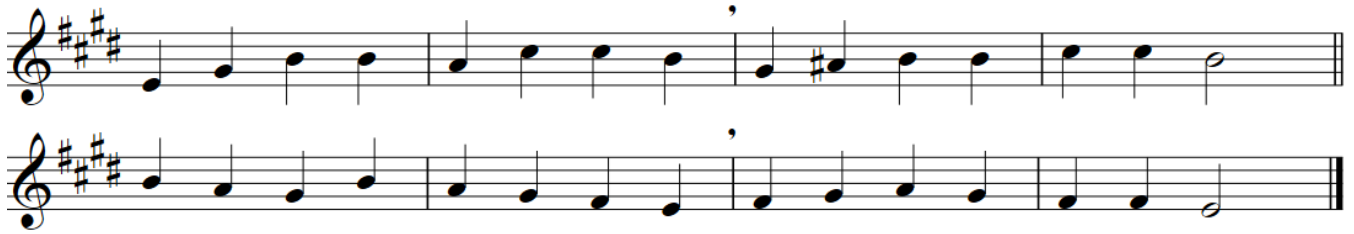


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The Opening Hymn



1. Hark! a herald voice is calling:
'Christ is nigh!' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!'

2. Startled at the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

3. Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heav'n;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiv'n.

4. So when next he comes with glory,
wrapping all the earth in fear,
may he then, as our defender,
on the clouds of heav'n appear.

5. Honour, glory, praise and blessing,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while unending ages run.

Words: *Vox clara est intonat*
Translated Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

Music: MERTON
W. H. Monk (1823-1889)

The Offertory Hymn



Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
God appears, on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears;
Cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly,
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Music: HELMSLEY
Melody noted by T. Olivers (1725-99)
Included in Wesley's Select Hymns (1765)

The Closing Hymn

Refrain

Shine, Je- sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa- ther's glo- ry; blaze, Spi- rit, blaze, set our
hearts on fire. Flow, ri - ver, flow, flood the na - tions with
grace and mer - cy; send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us –
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the father's glory;
Blaze, spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness:
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.
Refrain

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory:
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story –
Shine on me, shine on me.
Refrain

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b.1950)
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