



**CHAPEL ROYAL
HAMPTON COURT PALACE**

Services for December 2017

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**HER MAJESTY'S CHAPEL ROYAL
HAMPTON COURT PALACE**

Services

SUNDAY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Choral Eucharist

*on the first Sunday of the Month and Festivals
or Choral Matins*

3:30pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY

12:30pm Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Holy Communion

THURSDAY

12:30pm Holy Communion

HOLY DAYS

12:30pm Holy Communion

As advertised

With the celebration of Advent Sunday, the Church begins a new year. Whilst the secular world is, by now, in the full throes of Christmas, the Advent season invites Christians to ponder on the coming of Christ, not only in the crib at Bethlehem, but in our own lives. Like a mini Lent, we are encouraged to be charitable to others – not just through Christmas gifts, but to those who are in need, especially those who, for some reason or another find themselves without a roof over their head.

In the Chapel Royal, we mark Advent as usual with the Advent Carol Service; readings and music appropriate for this season. It is a lovely way to begin our own preparation and to focus on what lies ahead.

The Christmas Services follow the pattern of previous years, with one exception. On Christmas Eve, the 11 o'clock Matins has been designed to incorporate a few more Carols, so as to serve as a Carol Service for those who might not want to come out in the dark (especially with the works currently affecting Tennis Court Lane). Please do spread the word about this. The traditional Nine Lessons and Carols will take place on 17th December at 6pm and once again, the queuing will start in Tennis Court Lane, with people being let into the cloister via Chapel Court after the Palace has closed at 4.30pm.

I very much hope that you will find sustenance in the liturgy and music that the Chapel offers over this season. It only remains for me to wish you the very best for Christmas, when it comes, and for a prosperous and happy 2018.

Anthony Howe

Chaplain and Deputy Priest in Ordinary

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Choral Eucharist

The congregation is encouraged to join in the sung responses and the Nicene Creed at this service.

Hymn 5	Hark! a herald voice is calling	
Setting	Missa Adventus	<i>Eben</i>
Epistle	Romans 13: 8 - 14	
Gradual Hymn 14	The advent of our God	
Gospel	Matthew 21: 1 - 13	
The Nicene Creed	(NEH page 562)	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 292ii	Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts	
Communion	The Advent Prose (NEH 501)	
Hymn 7	Hills of the North, rejoice	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Moto Ostinato (Sunday Music)	<i>Eben</i>

3:30pm Readings and Music for Advent
A separate Order of Service is provided

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Choral Matins

Hymn 6	Hark the glad sound!	
Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Psalm 7	Page 332-4	<i>Barnby, S. Wesley</i>
First Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-9	
Benedicite in B flat		<i>Purcell</i>
Second Lesson	Mark 1: 1-8	
Benedictus		<i>MacMillan</i>
The Litany	(BCP page 62)	<i>Tallis</i>
Hymn 18	Ye servants of the Lord	
Sermon		
Hymn 466	Thou whose almighty word	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

3:30pm Choral Evensong

Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Office Hymn 8	Lift up your heads ye mighty gates	
Psalm 67	Page 407	<i>Bairstow</i>
First Lesson	Isaiah 11:10- end	
Magnificat	Fifth Service	<i>Tomkins</i>
Second Lesson	Luke 1: 1-25	
Nunc Dimittis	Fifth Service	<i>Tomkins</i>
Anthem	Vigilate	<i>Byrd</i>
Hymn 15	The Lord will come and not be slow	
Voluntary (T Dilley)	Prélude du cinquième ton	<i>Gigault</i>

Vigilate

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Vigilate, nescitis enim quando Dominus domus veniat,
 sero, an media nocte, an galli cantu, an mane.
 Vigilate ergo, ne, cum venerit repente, inveniat vos dormientes.
 Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico ; Vigilate.

*Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh,
 at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning,
 lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping.
 And what I say unto you I say until all, watch.*

[Mark 13: 35-37]

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Choral Matins

Hymn 12	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	
Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Venite		
Psalm 73	Page 417-9	<i>Smart, Martin</i>
First Lesson	Isaiah 25: 1 - 9	
Responsory		<i>Palestrina</i>
Second Lesson	Matthew 11: 2-11	
Benedictus	Windsor Service	<i>Howells</i>
Anthem	This is the record of John	<i>Gibbons</i>
Hymn 483 (t77)	The Church of God a kingdom is	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 443	Rejoice, the Lord is King	
Voluntary (T Dilley)	Alla bicve BWV589	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

This is the record of John

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not, and said plainly, I am not the Christ.

And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered, No.

Then said they unto him, What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord.

[John 1 vv. 19-23]

Responsory

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

I look from afar, and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud
covering the whole earth.

Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to
reign over thy people Israel?

High and low, rich and poor, one with another, go ye out to meet him and
say:

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep;
tell us, art thou he that should come?

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

I look from afar...

[The Responsorium at Matins in the early mediæval Roman Breviary]

6pm State Carol Service and Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Doors open at 5pm

A separate Order of Service is provided

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Matin Carol Service

Hymn 3ii	Come, thou long-expected Jesus	
Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Venite		
Psalm 94	Page 448-9	<i>Clark, Woodward</i>
First Lesson	Isaiah 32: 1 – 18	
Benedictus	Fauxbourdons	<i>Moore</i>
Second Lesson	Luke 2: 1 – 20	
Anthem	Laetentur coeli	<i>Byrd</i>
Hymn 497 (t449)	O Lord our God, arise!	
Carols	Shepherds! Shake off your drowsy sleep	<i>arr. Sanger</i>
	In the stillness	<i>Beamish</i>
	Noel nouvelet	<i>arr. S Jackson</i>
	Ding, dong!	<i>arr. Wilberg</i>
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 16	Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Choral-Improvisation on ‘Wachet auf’	<i>Karg-Elert</i>

Laetentur coeli

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Laetentur coeli, et exsultet terra. Jubilate montes laudem, quia Dominus noster veniet, et pauperum suorum miserebitur.

Orietur in diebus tuis justitia, et abundantia pacis.

Rejoice, O heavens, and exult, O earth. Be joyful, ye mountains, and give praise, for our Lord will come and will have mercy upon the poor of his people. Righteousness shall arise in thy days and abundance of peace.

[Responsorium for Advent in the Sarum Breviary]

11:30pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Sung by the Consort of Voices

Hymn 33 (verses 1, 4, 5, 7)	Of the Father's heart begotten	
Setting	Messe de minuit	<i>Charpentier</i>
Epistle		
Gradual Hymn 42	While shepherds watched their flocks by night	
Gospel		
The Nicene Creed		
Motet	Hodie Christus natus est	<i>Sweelinck</i>
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 32 (omit *)	O little town of Bethlehem	
Carols	O little town of Bethlehem Stille Nacht	<i>Rütti arr. Patrick</i>
Hymn 30 (verses 1, 2, 6, 7)	O come, all ye faithful	
Voluntary (T Dilley)	Finale from Symphony No. 6 Op. 42	<i>Widor</i>

Hodie Christus natus est

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Hodie Christus natus est:	<i>Today Christ is born:</i>
Hodie Salvator apparuit:	<i>Today the Saviour appeared:</i>
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli, laetantur Archangeli	<i>Today on Earth the Angels sing, Archangels rejoice:</i>
Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:	<i>Today the righteous rejoice, saying:</i>
Gloria in excelsis Deo.	<i>Glory to God in the highest.</i>
Alleluia.	<i>Alleluia.</i>

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Hymn 30 (omit vv. 3 and 4)	O come, all ye faithful	
Setting	Mass of the Nativity	<i>Shephard</i>
Epistle		
Gradual Hymn 24 (omit *)	Christians awake! salute the happy morn	
Gospel		
The Nicene Creed		
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 34	Once in royal David's city	
Carol	I saw three ships	<i>Preston</i>
Hymn 26 (omit *)	Hark! the herald angels sing	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Toccatà (Symphony No.5)	<i>Widor</i>

I saw three ships*Arr. Simon Preston (b. 1938)*

I saw three ships come sailing in
 On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
 I saw three ships come sailing in
 On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three,
 On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day? ...

Our Saviour Christ and his Lady.,
 On Christmas Day, ...

Pray, wither sailed those ships all three,
 On Christmas Day, ...

O they sailed into Bethlehem,
 On Christmas Day, ...

And all the bells on earth shall ring,
 On Christmas Day, ...

And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas Day, ...

And all the souls on earth shall sing,
On Christmas Day, ...

Then let us all rejoice amain!
On Christmas Day, ...

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Choral Matins

Sung by the Gentlemen

Hymn 38 (t129)	The Maker of the sun and moon	
Responses		<i>F. Jackson</i>
Venite		
Psalm 8	Page 334	<i>Carleston</i>
First Lesson	Isaiah 41: 8-20	
Te Deum	Fauxbourdons	<i>Fairhurst</i>
Second Lesson	Colossians 1: 1-20	
Benedictus	Fauxbourdons	<i>Fairhurst</i>
Anthem	Joseph lieber, Joseph mein	<i>Walther</i>
Hymn 41 (t3i)	Where is this stupendous stranger?	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 39	Unto us a boy is born!	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Dieu parmi nous	<i>Messiaen</i>

Joseph lieber, Joseph mein

Johann Walther (1496-1570)

Joseph lieber, Joseph mein hilf mir wiegen mein Kindelein, Gott, der wird dein Löhner sein im Himmelreich, der Jungfrau Kind Maria.	“Joseph dearest, Joseph mine, help me cradle the Child Divine. God reward thee and all that’s thine in heaven”, so prays the Mother Mary.
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Eia, eia. Virgo Deum genuit, quem divina voluit clementia.	Eia, eia! The Virgin has given birth to God whom the divine mercy willed.
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Omnes nunc concinite, nato Regi psallite, voce pia dicite: sit gloria Christo nostro infantulo.	Now let all sing together, sing psalms to the new-born King, saying with devout voice, “Glory be to our Lord the Christ Child!”
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Hodie apparuit in Israel, quem prædixit Gabriel, est natus Rex.	This day hath appeared in Israel the One whom Gabriel foretold would be born to be King.
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3:30pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Gentlemen

Responses		<i>F. Jackson</i>
Office Hymn 19ii (omit*)	Come, thou Redeemer of the earth	
Psalm 113	Page 476	<i>Ross</i>
First Lesson	Numbers 6:22-26	
Magnificat	Service in E	<i>Macpherson</i>
Second Lesson	Luke 21: 25-36	
Nunc Dimittis	Service in E	<i>Macpherson</i>
Anthem	Audivi vocem de caelo	<i>Tallis</i>
Hymn 29	It came upon the midnight clear	
Voluntary (T Dilley)	In dulci jubilo BWV 729	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

Audivi vocem de caelo

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Audivi vocem de caelo venientem:	<i>I heard a voice coming from heaven:</i>
Oleum recondite in vasis vestris,	<i>Store up oil in your vessels,</i>
dum sponsus advenerit.	<i>Until the bridegroom cometh.</i>
Media nocte, clamor factus est.	<i>A cry goes up at midnight:</i>
Ecce sponsus venit.	<i>Behold, the bridegroom cometh</i>

CALENDAR

December 2017

Friday	1	Feria
Saturday	2	Feria
Sunday	3	Advent I
Monday	4	St. John of Damascus, † 749 St. Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, † 1099
Tuesday	5	Feria
Wednesday	6	St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, † c. 350
Thursday	7	St. Ambrose
Friday	8	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	9	Feria
Sunday	10	Advent II
Monday	11	St. Damascus I, † 384
Tuesday	12	St. Finnian, Abbot of Clonard, † c. 549
Wednesday	13	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, † c. 304
Thursday	14	St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, † 1591
Friday	15	Feria
Saturday	16	O Sapientia
Sunday	17	Advent III
Monday	18	O Radix Jesse
Tuesday	19	O Clavis David
Wednesday	20	O Oriens
Thursday	21	O Rex Gentium
Friday	22	O Emmanuel
Saturday	23	O Virgo Virginum
Sunday	24	Christmas Eve
Monday	25	Christmas Day
Tuesday	26	St. Stephen, the First Martyr, † c. 35
Wednesday	27	St. John the Evangelist, Apostle and Evangelist, first century
Thursday	28	The Holy Innocents
Friday	29	St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, † 1170
Saturday	30	Feria in Christmas Octave
Sunday	31	Christmas I

Sunday lunchtime music recitals take place in the Chapel Royal each week for the visitors to Hampton Court Palace. They start at 1pm and last 30 minutes.

3 December	NO RECITAL (Advent Sunday)
10 December	Richard Hills (organ)
17 December	NO RECITAL
24 December	NO RECITAL (Palace closed)
31 December	Rufus Frowde (organ)

Please be aware that the lunchtime music recitals are for Hampton Court Palace admission ticket holders and those who have attended the 11:00 service.

Unfortunately it is not possible to attend only the music recital without a palace ticket or HRP membership.

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