

S. Clement's Church

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Sundays

Matins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 11.00

Solemn Evensong & Benediction 4.00

Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10; Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun 10 – 10.45 & by appointment

Sunday Within the Octave of the Nativity

Of the Octave of the Nativity

30 December 2007

High Mass 11

ORGAN – Prelude on 'Orientis Partibus'

Thomas Matthews

ASPERGES

INTROIT - *Dum medium*

WHILE all things were in quiet silence, and that night was in the midst of her swift course, thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. *Psalm 93*. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

= Glory be... While all things...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa 'Cantabo Domino'

Ludovico Viadana

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECTS

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, direct us in all our doings according to thy good pleasure: that we, serving thee in the name of thy well-beloved Son, may worthily abound in good works: Who liveth and reigneth with thee. *Amen*.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we, who through our ancient bondage are held beneath the yoke of sin; may by the new Birth of thy only-begotten Son in the flesh obtain deliverance. Through. *Amen*.

EPISTLE

Galatians 4.1

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Galatians.

BRETHREN: So long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors, until the time appointed of the father: even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to

redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son: and if a son, then an heir through God.

GRADUAL - *Speciosus forma*

Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips. = My heart is inditing of a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made unto the King: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

ALLELUIA - *Dominus regnavit*

Alleluia, alleluia. = The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. Luke 2.33

AT that time: Joseph and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, marveled at those things which were spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his Mother: Behold this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel: and for a sign which shall be spoken against: yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years: which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she, coming in that instant, gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their own city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL. NO. 32 – O little town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

SERMON

The Rector

NICENE CREED

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

OFFERTORY - *Deus firmavit*

God hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved: ever since the world began, hath thy seat, O God, been prepared, thou art from everlasting.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 33 – Of the Father's heart

Divinum mysterium

PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS

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OUR FATHER [+ But deliver us from evil.]

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION - *Tolle puerum*

Take the young Child and his Mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 37 – The great God of heaven

A virgin unspotted

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

GRANT, O Lord, that by the operation of these thy mysteries we may be cleansed from all our sins, and obtain that which we have asked according to thy will. Through *Amen*.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that like as thy Son, born this day the Saviour of the world, is the author of our heavenly birth; so he may likewise bestow on us the gift of everlasting life: Who liveth and reigneth. *Amen*.

DISMISSAL

= Ite, Missa est.

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BLESSING

THE LAST GOSPEL

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TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

Plainsong with organ versets after Jean Langlais

= Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Ghost.

+ Let us praise and highly exalt him for ever.

= Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

+ And worthy to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted for ever.

= O Lord, hear my prayer.

+ And let my cry come unto thee.

= The Lord be with you.

+ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, whose mercies are without number, and the treasure of whose goodness is infinite: we render thanks to thy most gracious majesty for the gifts thou hast bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching thy mercy; that as thou dost grant the prayers of them that call upon thee, so thou wouldest not forsake them, but rather dispose their way towards the attainment of thy heavenly reward. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ORGAN – Carillon on ‘Orientis Partibus’

Arthur Wills

Anniversaries

31 December	Margaret Louise Benjamin, Benefactress, RIP
1 January	Alice Richardson Miller, Benefactress, RIP
3 January	Warren Bradway, Birth
4 January	Lyn Wright, Benefactress, RIP
5 January	Roland Holroyd, Benefactor, RIP

Parish Notes

We welcome our visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us to-day. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please join us for refreshments after the High Mass.

The Rosary is recited at 10.30 a.m. on Sundays and **Solemn Vespers & Benediction** offered at 4.00 p.m.

To assist in an orderly distribution of Holy Communion at the High Mass please permit the ushers to kneel at the rail first, followed by the remainder of the congregation.

Copies of the January *Newsletter* are available in a mailing in the Narthex—please take yours along home to-day.

Christmas Flower offerings have also been received in Memory of Everett Henderson from Richard Henderson.

Ordo Kalendars for 2008 are available in 2 editions from the Bookshop: full colour photographs @ \$15.00 (add 3.00 if mailed) and a simple tear-off sheet edition @ 3.00.

Tuesday, 1st January 2008: Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. High Mass, 11.00 a.m.

Saturday, 5th January: Vigil of the Epiphany. Low Mass with Blessing of Epiphany Water, 10.00 a.m.

Next Sunday, 6th January: The Epiphany of Our Lord. Regular Sunday schedule with Procession (with Blessing of Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh and Chalk) and High Mass at 11.00 a.m.