

# Saint George's Church

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*ADVENT SEASON - Rite 1*

*Please Return to Tract Table  
At The Back of the Church*

**PRELUDE** - [refer to insert]

**HYMN** - [refer to insert]

**INTROIT** – [refer to insert]

*stand*

*The Mass continues with the Kyrie's.*

*kneel*

**KYRIE** – Nicholson in C

6 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Lord, have mer - cy up  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,  
11 Christ have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,  
15 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*kneel*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

[The Collect of the Day can be found in the insert]

**THE LESSON** – [refer to insert]

*sit*

**PSALM** – [refer to insert]

**THE EPISTLE** – [refer to insert]

*sit*

**ALLELUIA** – [refer to insert]

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – [refer to insert]

*stand*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**THE SERMON**

*sit*

**THE NICENE CREED**, *BCP, pgs. 327-328*

*stand*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
*Amen.*

*[The Prayers of the People is not said with the Great Litany]*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, *Form III*

*kneel*

Leader: Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church

**People: that we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
Humbly serve thee;

**People: that thy Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially...

**People: that they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and  
Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of  
the world.

**People: that there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

**People: that our works may find favor in thy sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
especially...

**People: that they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the +departed eternal rest; especially...

**People: let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise thee for the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed George,  
and all thy saints who have entered unto joy;

**People: may we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.**



*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying;

**SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS - Nicholson in C**

*stand*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and  
 9 earth are full of Thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most  
 16 high. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the Name of the Lord Ho -  
 24 sa - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE CANON OF THE MASS**

*kneel*

*(The celebrant continues, concluding with....)*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP, pg. 336**

*kneel*

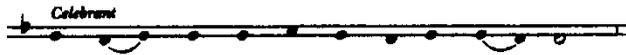
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

**THE FRACTION**

*kneel*

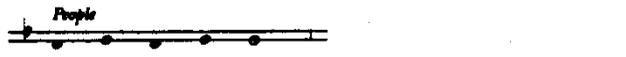
## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*



The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

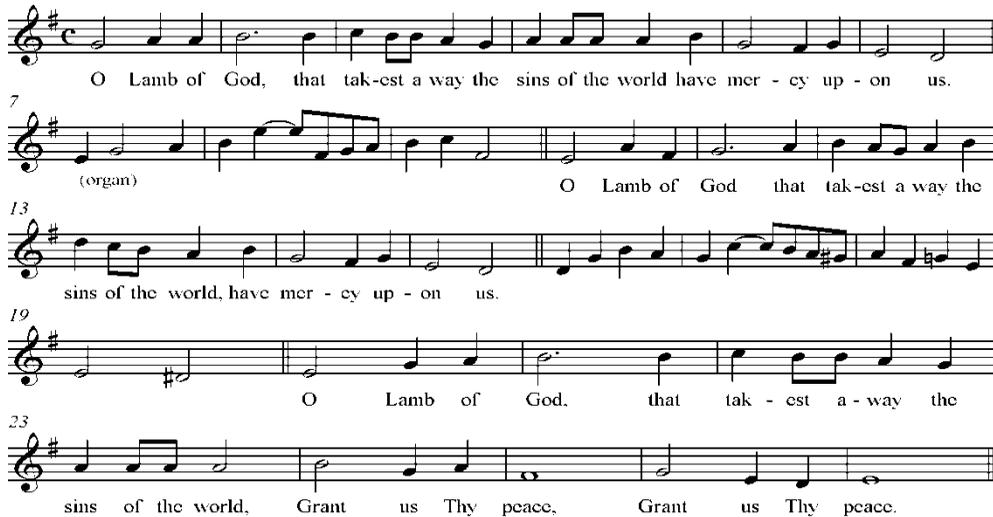
*People*



And with thy spi - rit.

*A period of silence is kept.*

## AGNUS DEI - Nicholson in C



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a way the sins of the world have mer - cy up - on us.

7  
(organ) O Lamb of God that tak-est a way the

13  
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

19  
O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the

23  
sins of the world, Grant us Thy peace, Grant us Thy peace.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## THE INVITATION, BCP, pg. 338

*kneel*

*Celebrant:* Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who taketh away the sins of the world.

**People:** Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*(All Baptized Christians, are invited to come forward to receive at the altar rail.)*

## THE COMMUNION

**COMMUNION VERSE** - [*refer to insert*]

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**, *BCP*, pg. 339

*kneel*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**THE BLESSING**, *BCP* pg. 339

*kneel*

**THE DISMISSAL**, *BCP* pg. 339

*Celebrant:* The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** – *at the procession* [*refer to insert*]

*stand*

**POSTLUDE** - [*refer to insert*]



*This Advent and Christmas, let us rejoice in the presence of the Light of our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives, and let us share that Light with all whom we meet!*