



The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 22 January 2023

Choral Evensong

Purcell in G minor
Look up sweet babe - Berkley

Responses Ebdon
Psalm 33

The Order for Evening prayers starts on page 56 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.



Office Hymn

AURELIA 167

Blest be the God and Father
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
for hope to sinners given
through his unfailing word;
the promise of redemption
eternally is sealed,
and Christ in deathless glory
by broken tomb revealed.

Here let the bread be broken
of fellowship and peace,
and in our blest communion
the anxious find release.
Our life of common sharing
foretells the life to come,
where truth and justice flower
in heav'n's eternal home.

Michael Forster (born 1946)

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Although we have not seen it,
his promise we believe;
what minds can never capture
our hearts by faith receive.
Our spirits thirst with longing,
like infants at the breast,
to see the Saviour's glory,
and in his presence rest.

The Word of God

Psalmody	33	<i>page 450</i>
First reading	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11	
Second reading	1 Peter 1.3-12	

Anthem

Look up sweet Babe, look up and see
for love of thee, tho' far from home,
the East is come to seek herself in thy sweet eyes.

To thee thou day of night, thou East of West,
lo we at last have found the way,
to thee, the world's great universal East,
the general and indiff'rent day.

Text Richard Crashaw (1613-49)

Music Lennox Berkeley (1903-89)

Final Hymn

HIGHWOOD 320 I



'Glory to God!' all heaven with joy is ringing;
angels proclaim the gospel of Christ's birth -
'Glory to God!', and still their song is bringing
good news of God incarnate here on earth.

Lowly in wonder shepherds kneel before him,
no gift to bring save love of heart and mind.
Come like those shepherds, sing his praise, adore him,
a babe so weak, yet saving humankind.

Humble, yet regal, magi kneel before him,
gold, incense, myrrh, their gifts to Christ they bring.
Come like those Magi, sing his praise, adore him,
a babe so poor and modest, yet a King.

Though now no crib or cradle is concealing
Jesus our Lord in that far-distant shrine,
Christ at each eucharist is still revealing
his very self in forms of bread and wine.

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The Organ Voluntary

Fantasia in E Flat

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)