



The Second Sunday before Advent Sunday 19 November 2023

Choral Evensong

Howells - St John's
Ave Maria - Stopford

Responses *Smith*
Psalm 89.19-37

The Order for the service is on the cream card.

Office Hymn

TRURO 388 i



Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long amen.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

The Word of God

Psalmody 89.19-37 page **460** in the red BCPs
First reading I Kings 1.1-40
Second reading Revelation 1.4-18

Anthem

Ave Maria gratia plena.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus
et benedictus fructus
ventris tui Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus.
Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.*

Text St Luke 1:28 and 42b

Music by Robin Stopford

Final Hymn

GOPSAL 443



Rejoice! The Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing;
and triumph evermore:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

The Organ Voluntary

Sonata in G minor, Op. 35, II. Scherzo

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)