

CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

DIOCÈSE DE MONTRÉAL † DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

Second Sunday after Christmas

3 January 2010

CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer, Common Praise

The Cathedral Singers

Officiant: The Revd Dr Elizabeth Rowlinson

This service is being **broadcast live** on Radio Ville Marie (Fm 91.3). The microphones in the Cathedral will be live and on air from 4 pm to 5 pm, and we therefore ask you to **remain in your seats** until the officiant leaves the Chancel.

Prelude: Greensleeves R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Introit: O beatum et sacrosanctum diem Peter Philips (1561-1628)

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Preces and Responses Plainsong

Psalm: 145, page 516 (Tone 7.5)

First Lesson: Sirach 3: 3 - 9, 14 - 17

Office Hymn: 131 (Hermitage)

Magnificat: fauxbourdons including Christmas themes* Anon. 16th cent.

Second Lesson: John 6: 41 - 47

Nunc Dimittis: Tone 1.4

Apostles' Creed

Responses, Lord's Prayer, Collects

Anthem: O magnum mysterium Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Prayers and Thanksgivings

Hymn: 137 (Greensleeves)

Blessing and Final Responses

Postlude: Greensleeves Richard Purvis (1913-94)

* *The melodies quoted are: In dulci jubilo; Maria, reine Magd; Resonet in laudibus; Joseph, lieber Joseph mein; Ein Kindelein so lebelich.*

Texts of choir pieces:

O beatum et sacrosanctum diem: O blessed and holy day in which our Lord deigned to be born of the virgin Mary for us. Let the whole earth rejoice, and sing with the sound of trumpets, zithers, psalteries and organs. Let us rejoice with the multitude of angels, singing their song: Noë. (Christmas antiphon)

O magnum mysterium: O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that the animals should see the Lord born and lying in a manger. They saw the new-born, and the chorus of angels praising God. Alleluia. (Christmas Responsory)

Translation of the Reading in French

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. (John 6:41-47 NRSV)