

Caversham Heights - Sunday 10 December 2017 - Advent 2B
Order of morning service with Holy Communion

Advent candles

StF 180 - O come, O come, Immanuel

Prayer

Reading Isaiah 40: 1-11

Gospel reading Mark 1: 1-8

StF 182 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Sermon - Are we going God's way?

Where have you seen God at work this week?

StF183 - Praise to the God who clears the way

Prayers of intercession – MWB 121-2

Prayer of humble access - MWB 123

The Peace - MWB 123

StF 586 - Here is bread, here is wine

Offering received

Holy Communion MWB 124-128

Hymn - We do not look for angel choirs (Tune: Repton StF 495)

Blessing (MWB 128)

We do not look for angel choirs
or visions in the sky,
but simply pray that peace on earth
comes nearer through the Christ child's birth
in Bethlehem for us,
in Bethlehem for us.

We do not look for frankincense
or wise ones at our door,
but simply ask our prayers be heard
and that our restless hearts be stirred
by Jesus' newborn cry,
by Jesus' newborn cry.

We will not rest until we know
that God makes all things new;
until our search for answered prayer
transforms the lives of all who dare
to put their trust in you,
to put their trust in you.

But still you send us songs of peace
and wisdom whispers near.
You call us to the way of Christ,
that in our living hope will rise
from Bethlehem to here,
from Bethlehem to here.

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Metre: 86.88.6 (extended)
Recommended tune: "Repton" (StF 495).