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ST GEORGE'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Madrid

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Welcome to St George's

A spiritual home in the heart of Madrid

December 15th 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

08:30 Holy Communion *(said)*

10:00 Family Eucharist
(and Sunday School/Godly Play)

11:30 Sung Eucharist

**18:30 Festival of Nine Lessons
and Carols**

Please stay and join us for refreshments
after any of this morning's services

Evening Prayer *(BCP, traditional language)*
is said in church on **Wednesday** at **19:30**

New to St George's?

Do introduce yourself to one of
the ministry team after any of today's services.

We're delighted you've found us
and we'd love to keep in touch.

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Readings at this morning's services

Zephaniah 3: 14-end

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The Lord has taken away
the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.
The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.
I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.
I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord.

Canticle: Isaiah 12: 2-6

Refrain (sung first by the choir then repeated by all):

**I will trust and will not be afraid; for the
Lord God is my strength and my might.**



Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of
salvation. And you will say on that day:
Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Philippians 4: 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,
Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to
everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about
anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3: 7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be
baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who
warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear
fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to
yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor";
for I tell you, God is able from these stones to
raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is
lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore
that does not bear good fruit is cut down and
thrown into the fire.'

And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we
do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two
coats must share with anyone who has none; and
whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-
collectors came to be baptized, and they asked
him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to
them, 'Collect no more than the amount
prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And
we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not
extort money from anyone by threats or false
accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all
were questioning in their hearts concerning John,
whether he might be the Messiah, John answered
all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but
one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am
not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He
will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His
winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his
threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his
granary; but the chaff he will burn with
unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed
the good news to the people.