

Evensong for 2nd Sunday in Advent Dec 6,2009

*Hymns from Common Praise.
(Large print editions available)*

Opening Hymn	31 Lo, he comes
Psalm	75
Hymn	26 Hark, a thrilling voice
Canticles	Walmisley in D minor
Anthem	How beautiful upon the mountains – Stainer
Offertory Hymn	28 Hark, what a sound
Closing Hymn	591 the kingdom of God

Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814 - 1856) was organist of Croydon Parish Church in 1830 before becoming organist at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1833, and there he soon became prominent by his anthems and other compositions. He was simultaneously organist for the Choir of St John's College, Cambridge. He not only took the degrees of Mus.Bac. and Mus.Doc., but also graduated at Jesus College as BA and MA.

In 1836 Walmisley was made professor of music. His Cathedral Music was edited after his death by his father.

Anthem words

John Stainer (1840-1901)

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace;
that bringeth good tidings of good,
that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Isaiah 52:7, from 'Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion'

Psalm 75

Unto thee O God do | we give | thanks :
yea unto | thee do | we give | thanks.
2 Thy Name also| is so | nigh :

and that do thy | wondrous | works de-| clare.

3 When I receive the | congre | gation :
I shall judge ac | cording | unto | right.
4 The earth is weak and all the in | habiters • there | of :
I bear | up the | pillars | of it.

5 I said unto the fools Deal | not so | madly :
and to the ungodly | Set not | up your | horn.

6 Set not up your | horn on | high :
And | speak not | with a • stiff | neck

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east nor | from the
| west:

Nor | yet | from the | south.

8 And why ?| God is • the | Judge :
he putteth down one and | setteth | up an | other.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup and the | wine is | red :
it is full mixed and he | poureth | out of • the | same.

10 As for the | dregs there | of :
all the ungodly of the earth shall | drink them • and | suck them |
out.

11 But I will talk of the | God of | Jacob :
And | praise| him for | ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also | will I | break :
and the horns of the | righteous • shall | be ex | alted.

Glory | be • to the | Father;
and to the Son,
| and • to the | Holy | Ghost:
As it was in the be | ginning • is | now:
And ever shall be, | world with •out | end A | men.