

# Evensong & Sermon

## The Second Sunday Before Advent

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev'd Grant Walton  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 6.30pm

*A very warm welcome to St Mary's in the Lace Market this evening.*

- RESPONSES:** Leighton  
**CANTICLES:** Blair in b  
**PSALM:** 89.20-30  
**HYMNS:** 331 vv.1-5, 224, 209  
**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Revelation 1.4-18  
**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Luke 9.1-6  
**ANTHEM:** *My soul, there is a country* Parry

My soul, there is a country  
Far beyond the stars,  
Where stands a winged sentry  
All skilful in the wars:

There, above noise and danger  
Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles  
And One, born in a manger  
Commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious friend  
And, O my soul, awake!  
Did in pure love descend  
To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,  
There grows the flow'r of Peace,  
The Rose that cannot wither,  
Thy fortress and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges,  
For none can thee secure  
But One who never changes,  
Thy God, thy life, thy cure.



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