

# All Saints Margaret Street

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## MASS PROPERS

### Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday) 2020

#### SETTING OF THE MASS:

Communion Service in F

Darke (1888-1976)

*The mass setting is in Latin – English translations are provided.*

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#### ENTRANCE CHANT

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

O Lord, the God of my salvation : I have cried in the day and in the night, before you.

For my soul is filled with evils and my life has drawn nigh to hell.

But I, O Lord, have cried to you : and in the morning my prayer shall come before you.

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping  
those who have died for their country in war;  
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;  
and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

*Two minutes' silence is observed.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of thy love;  
and bring us all, with them, to thy eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **PENITENTIAL RITE**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against thee  
and against our neighbour,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life  
to the glory of thy name.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**KYRIE ELEISON** *is sung by the choir.*

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *is sung by the Choir:*

Glory be to God on high,

and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ:

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

## **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,

whose will is to restore all things

in thy beloved Son, the King of all:

govern the hearts and minds of those in authority

and bring the families of the nations,

divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,

to be subject to his just and gentle rule;

who liveth and reigneth with thee,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Wisdom 6.12-16**

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,

because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 63**

O GOD, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee : in  
a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in holiness : that I might behold  
thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips  
shall praise thee.

As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift  
up my hands in thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and  
fatness : when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon  
thee when I was waking?

Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the  
shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden  
me.

These also that seek the hurt of my soul : they shall go under  
the earth.

Let them fall upon the edge of the sword : that they may be a  
portion for foxes.

But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by  
him shall be commended : for the mouth of them that  
speak lies shall be stopped.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end**

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,  
about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as  
others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA**

Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

## **GOSPEL: *Matthew 25.1-13***

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us."

But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Fr Julian Browning*

## THE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## OFFERTORY MOTET

Stanford (1852-1924)

O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,  
Sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the lamb.

Pray, my brothers and sisters,  
that this, our sacrifice,  
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

## THE PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord God, look with favour on the sacrifice we offer,  
That the passion of thy Son,  
which we celebrate in these mysteries,  
may become the pattern of our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
**It is meet and right so to do.**

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS** *are sung by the choir*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

... O Father Almighty, world without end.  
**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The celebrant says the* **AGNUS DEI**.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

Behold the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that thou shouldst come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

**AGNUS DEI** *is sung by the choir.*

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

**COMMUNION HYMN: 329(ii)** *Jesu, Son of Mary*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion upon the anguish of the world  
and, by thy healing power,  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANGELUS** (*Memorial of the Incarnation*) is sung:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

**And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou  
among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at  
the hour of our death.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou  
among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at  
the hour of our death.**

And the Word was made flesh.

**And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.**

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

We beseech thee, O Lord,

pour thy grace into our hearts;

that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus

Christ, by the message of an angel,

so by his cross and passion

we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;

through the same Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**VOLUNTARY:** *Chorale Prelude on 'Dundee'* Parry (1848-1918)