

All Saints Margaret Street

Second Sunday of Advent 2020 **Evensong & Benediction, 3pm**

Please do take this leaflet away with you.

EVENSONG

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

PROPER PSALM: 40

I WAITED patiently for the Lord : and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth : even a
thanksgiving unto our God.

Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in
the Lord.

Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord :
and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go
about with lies.

O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which
thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which
are to us-ward : and yet there is no man that
ordereth them unto thee.

If I should declare them, and speak of them : they
should be more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not: but
mine ears hast thou opened.

Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not
required : then said I, Lo, I come,

In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I
should fulfil thy will, O my God : I am content to do
it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have declared thy righteousness in the great
congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord,
and that thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart : my
talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.

I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth : from
the great congregation.

Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy
loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.

For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins
have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to

look up : yea, they are more in number than the
hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.
O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me : make
haste, O Lord, to help me.
Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that
seek after my soul to destroy it : let them be driven
backward and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.
Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame: that
say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.
Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee :
and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The
Lord be praised.
As for me, I am poor and needy : but the Lord careth
for me.
Thou art my helper and redeemer : make no long
tarrying, O my God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *1 Kings 22.1-28*

OFFICE HYMN: *1 Creator of the stars of night*

MAGNIFICAT: *Chant*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Romans 15.4-13*

NUNC DIMITTIS: *Chant*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the Life everlasting.
Amen.

RESPONSES

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, raise up we pray thee thy power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are sore let and hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
thy bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord,
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE COLLECTS FOR EVENING PRAYER and THE CONCLUSION

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O SALUTARIS:

Tune: Verbum supernum

Blessed, praised and hallowed
**be Jesus Christ upon His Throne of Glory
and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. [3 times]**

Let us turn our eyes to the Lord of glory and enthrone
him on our praises:
Come, Lord Jesus.

Jesus, servant of God, you bring justice to the peoples:
Come, Lord Jesus.

You love your people with a faithful love:
Come, Lord Jesus.

You bring hope and joy to those who walk in the valley
and the shadow of death:
Come, Lord Jesus.

You have liberated us so that we might be free for ever:
Come, Lord Jesus.

You, O Christ, are our justice, our peace and our
redemption:
Come, Lord Jesus.

Silence

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have mercy on us. [3 times]

TANTUM ERGO

Tune: Pange Lingua

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.
Containing within itself all sweetness.

Let us pray.

O God, who in a wonderful sacrament
hast left unto us a memorial of thy Passion:
grant us, we beseech thee,
so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and
Blood, that we may evermore perceive within ourselves
the fruits of thy redemption;
who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy
Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

*The Celebrant blesses the people in silence with the Blessed
Sacrament.*

*The Celebrant leads the Divine Praises, repeated by the
congregation:*

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

**Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the
Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.**

*While the Blessed Sacrament is replaced in the tabernacle,
Psalm 117 is sung:*

**Let us adore, for ever, the most holy Sacrament.
O praise the Lord, all ye heathen : praise him, all ye
nations.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more
towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for
ever. Praise the Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy
Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.
Let us adore, for ever, the most holy Sacrament.**

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