

# All Saints Margaret Street

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## *Third Sunday of Advent 2020* **Evensong & Benediction, 3pm**

*Please do take this leaflet away with you.*

*This service is live streamed on [YouTube](#).*

### **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: 68.1-19**

LET God arise, and let his enemies be scattered let them also that hate him flee before him.

Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God : let them also be merry and joyful.

O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name : magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise him in his Name jah, and rejoice before him.

He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows : even God in his holy habitation.

He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity : but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.

O God, when thou wentest forth before the people : when thou wentest through the wilderness;

The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God : even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.

Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance : and refreshedst it when it was weary.

Thy congregation shall dwell therein : for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

The Lord gave the word : great was the company of the preachers.

Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited: and they of the household divided the spoil.

Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove : that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.

When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake : then were they as white as snow in Salmon.

As the hill of Basan, so is God's hill : even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.

Why hop ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the  
which it pleaseth him to dwell : yea, the Lord will  
abide in it for ever.

The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even  
thousands of angels : and the Lord is among them,  
as in the holy place of Sinai.

Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity  
captive, and received gifts for men : yea, even for  
thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell  
among them.

Praised be the Lord daily : even the God who helpeth  
us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Malachi 3.1-4; 4*

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

**MAGNIFICAT:** Chant

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Philippians 4.4-7*

**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 Jesus Christ,  
who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger  
to prepare thy way before thee:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom  
of the just,  
that at thy second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight;  
who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **THE COLLECTS FOR EVENING PRAYER and THE CONCLUSION**

## **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**O SALUTARIS:** Franck (1822-90)

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

Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer, saying:

**Lord, have mercy.**

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

That God may establish among the nation his sceptre of righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may seek him in the scriptures and recognise him in the breaking of the bread, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

That God may bind up the broken-hearted, restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

That with the glorious and ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist and all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights of the world, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**TANTUM ERGO**

Vierne (1870-1937)

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.**

## **VOLUNTARY**

**Prelude in G (Op 37)**

**Mendelssohn (1809-47)**