

All Saints Margaret Street

Fourth 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: 113

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

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 God our redeemer,
who didst prepare the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of thy Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he shall come again to be our judge;
who liveth and reigneth with thee
in the unity of 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:

French chant

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

O Wisdom, Breath of the Most High,
pervading and permeating all creation:
Come and make us friends of God.

O Lord of lords and Leader of the house of Israel,
who appeared to Moses in the burning bush,
and gave him your law on Sinai:

Come and save us with outstretched arm.

O Root of Jesse, standing as a signal to the nations,
before whom all kings are mute,
to whom the nations will do homage:

Come and save us, delay no longer.

O Key of David and Ruler of the House of Israel,
when you open nobody can close,
when you close nobody can open:

**Come and proclaim liberty to captives
and set the down-trodden free.**

O radiant Dawn, Splendour of eternal light and Sun of
justice:

**Come and give light to those who live in darkness
and the shadow of death.**

O King of the nations, the Ruler they long for,
the Cornerstone binding all together:

**Come and save the people you fashioned from
the dust of the earth.**

O Emmanuel, our King and our Lawgiver,
the Anointed of the nations and their Saviour:

Come and save us, O Lord our God.

The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!

Amen! 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.

VOLUNTARY

Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733

Bach (1685-1750)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday 24 December *Christmas Eve*

SUNG MASS at 6pm

Preacher: Fr Julian Browning

Jugendmesse - Haydn

O magnum mysterium - Victoria

Friday 25 December *Christmas Day*

SUNG MASS at 11am

Preacher: Fr Michael Bowie

Missa Brevis in D K194 - Mozart

The blessed son of God – Vaughan Williams