

# All Saints Margaret Street

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## MASS PROPERS

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### SETTING OF THE MASS

*Missa Rorate Caeli*

Haydn (1732-1809)

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

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

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#### ENTRANCE CHANT

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard, alleluia;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For you were slain; and have redeemed us to God, in your  
blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power and  
divinity and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and  
blessing.

And the four and twenty ancients fell down on their faces and  
adored him who lives for ever and ever.

#### 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.**

## **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.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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**

God our redeemer,

who hast delivered us from the power of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of thy Son:

grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life,

so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal  
joy;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,

who liveth and reigneth with thee,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10.44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 98**

O SING unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done  
marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he  
gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he  
openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of  
Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the  
salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing,  
rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm  
of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful  
before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round  
world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful  
together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.  
With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people  
with equity.

## **SECOND READING 1 John 5.1-6**

A reading from the first letter of St John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA**

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

**GOSPEL: *John 15.9-17***

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

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

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Fr Michael Bowie

## 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. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## OFFERTORY MOTET

Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Cantate Domino canticum novum,

Cantate et benedicite nomini ejus: quia mirabilia fecit.

Cantate et exultate et psallite in cythara et voce psalmi: quia mirabilia fecit.

*Sing to the Lord a new song,*

*Sing and give praise to his name: for he has done marvellous deeds.*

*Sing and exult and praise, in songs with the harp and the voice: for he has done marvellous deeds.*

From Psalms 98 and 96

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

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,

together with the sacrificial offerings,

so that, purified by your graciousness,

we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.

Through 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.

*Please kneel*

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

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

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.

*During the Agnus Dei, the priest says:*

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.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

*113 Love's redeeming work is done*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ doth give the water of eternal life:  
may we ever thirst for thee,  
the spring of life and fountain of goodness,  
through him who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

## REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia.  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.  
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia.  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

O God,  
who by the Resurrection of thy Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
hast given joy unto the world:  
grant we beseech thee that by the help of his Mother,  
the Virgin Mary,  
we may obtain the joys of life eternal,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## VOLUNTARY

*Marche de Procession*

Guilmant (1837-1911)

