

# All Saints Margaret Street

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## MASS PROPERS

### Baptism of the Lord

#### SETTING OF THE MASS

*Missa O magnum mysterium*

Victoria (1548-1611)

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*The choir enters; the organ plays. Please stand when **the bell rings**.*

*The choir sings the entrance chant.*

#### 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**

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus

didst reveal him to be thy Son,

anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit,

may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children;

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:** Isaiah 43.1-7

A reading from the book of Isaiah

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 29**

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **SECOND READING Acts 8.14-17**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.

He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** *Luke 3.15-17, 21-22*

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Fr Michael Bowie

**THE CREED** *for text, see p562 in the hymnal*

Victoria

**THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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

Marenzio (1553-99)

Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus:  
Hodie stella Magos duxit ad praeseptum:  
Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias:  
Hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit,  
ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.

*We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles:  
Today a star led the Magi to the manger;  
Today wine was made from water at the wedding;  
Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John,  
so that He might save us, Alleluia.*

Pray, my brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
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

Accept, O Lord, the offerings  
we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son,  
so that the oblation of your faithful  
may be transformed into the sacrifice of him  
who willed in his compassion  
to wash away the sins of the world.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**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



As our Saviour Christ has com-mand-ed and taught us, we are bold to say:  
Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy Name, thy king-dom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dail-y bread,  
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a- gainst us.  
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e-vil.  
For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry; for e-ver and e-ver. A-men.

*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.

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.**

*The choir sings the communion antiphon.*

*Please use either of the **two** communion stations.  
Gluten-free hosts are available at the Lady Altar station.*

**COMMUNION HYMN 294** *Just as I am, without one plea*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished with these sacred gifts,  
we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord,  
that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son,  
we may be your children in name and in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

**FINAL HYMN 58** *The sinless one to Jordan came*

**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. Amen.**

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. Amen.**

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. Amen.**

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** *Toccata in F, BuxWV 157*      Buxtehude (1637-1707)

*The bar will be open for one hour after Mass.*

