

All Saints Margaret Street

Second Sunday of Lent

13th March 2022

SETTING OF THE MASS *Missa Quarti toni* Victoria (1548-1611)

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*The choir enters. 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.

Dear brothers and sisters,
let us prepare our hearts for the celebration of this Mass
by reminding ourselves of the forgiveness we received
through the waters of baptism,
and our need of God's healing and mercy.

God our Father,
thy gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth;
in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins
and the gift of life eternal.

Sanctify this water, we pray.

Renew the living spring of your life within us,
that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health,
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The people are sprinkled whilst the choir sings the antiphon:

Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Have mercy upon me, O God: after thy great goodness.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from
your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to
new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *is sung by the choir.*

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT

Almighty God,

who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth,
to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness:
grant unto all them that are admitted

into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may eschew those things

that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

A reading from the book Genesis

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear :
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me
to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart
be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I
put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in
the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up
upon a rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round
about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great
gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy
upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will
I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in
displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O
God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me
up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because
of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are
false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the
goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort
thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

SECOND READING Philippians 3.17-4.1

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

GOSPEL *Luke 13.31-end*

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.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be

on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." ' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

Fr Julian Browning

THE CREED *p562 in the hymnal*

Merbecke

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

Lobo (1555-1617)

Versa est in luctum cithara mea, et organum meum in vocem flentium. Parce mihi Domine, nihil enim sunt dies mei.

My harp is turned to grieving and my flute to the voice of those who weep. Spare me, O Lord, for my days are as nothing.

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

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse us of our faults
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.
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

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**O Saviour of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us,
save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

... 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 59(ii) *Now is the healing time decreed*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries,
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,
for allowing us while still on earth
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

FINAL HYMN 63 *All ye who seek a comfort sure*

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.

The bar will be open for one hour after Mass.

Later today:

Evensong and Benediction at 6pm

Fauxbordon Canticles – Morley

Ne irascaris, Domine – Byrd

Lent Appeal 2022

Donations this year will be divided between: **American Church Soup Kitchen; Bishop of London's Lent Appeal;** and **USPG.**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15th March 2022 - 7.00 pm

Online Zoom Theology: "Looking East in Winter" by Rowan Williams.

Friday 25th March - 6.00 pm

High Mass for the Annunciation

Sunday 27th March 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Guest Preacher at the 11.00 am High Mass: the Revd Tom Sander,
Rector of St Giles-in-the-Fields

Sunday 3rd April 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Guest Preacher at the 11.00 am High Mass: Sister Gemma Simmonds,
Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge.

Friday 8th April 2022 - 7.00 pm

Lent Lecture given by the Revd Dr Dominic Keech: Augustine and the
formation of the Western Mind.

Sunday 10th April - Sunday 17th April: Holy Week 2022

Holy Week Preacher: The Most Revd and Rt Hon Rowan Williams.

Sunday 1st May 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Guest Preacher at the 11.00 am High Mass: The Revd Steve Rice,
Rector, St Timothy's, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA.

Monday 2nd May - National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 5th June - 3.30pm: Organ recital - Jeremiah Stephenson

22nd-25th July - Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 14th August - 3.30pm: Organ recital - William Forrest

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 14th March

Feria

Our parish's young people

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 15th March

Feria

Parents and carers

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 16th March

Feria

Our housebound parishioners

12.00 noon Mass

6.00 pm High Mass

Thursday 17th March

St Patrick

The Irish Church

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Friday 18th March

St Cyril of Jerusalem

Christians in the Holy Land

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Saturday 19th March

St Joseph

All fathers

12.00 noon Mass

Sunday 20th March

Lent 3

Parish and People

11.00 am High Mass

5.15 pm Mass

6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

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