

All Saints Margaret Street

Third Sunday of Lent

20th March 2022

SETTING OF THE MASS

Mass in the Phrygian Mode

Wood (1866-1926)

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

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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,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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 55.1-9

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63.1-9

O GOD, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee : in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in holiness : that I might behold thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise thee.

As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness:
when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.
Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon thee
when I was waking?
Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of
thy wings will I rejoice.
My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden me.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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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Repent, says the Lord,

for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

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

GOSPEL *Luke 13.1-9*

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 time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them – do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

The Vicar, Fr Peter Anthony

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

Wesley (1810-76)

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Psalm 51.11, 12, 17, 8

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

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings,
and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins,
may take care to forgive our neighbour.

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 294 *Just as I am, without one plea*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive the pledge
of things yet hidden in heaven
and are nourished while still on earth
with the Bread that comes from on high,
we humbly entreat you, O Lord,
that what is being brought about in us in mystery
may come to true completion.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

FINAL HYMN 368 *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

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

Short service – Weelkes

Miserere Mei – Byrd

Lent Appeal 2022

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

For more information, and to make a donation, visit asms.uk/Lent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 21st March

Feria

Our deanery

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 22nd March

Feria

Our churchwardens

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 23rd March

Feria

The sick

12.00 noon Mass

6.00 pm High Mass

Thursday 24th March

Feria

Our choir

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Friday 25th March

Annunciation

Expectant mothers

12.00 noon Mass

6.00 pm High Mass

Saturday 26th March

Feria

Politicians

12.00 noon Mass

Sunday 27th March

Lent 4

Parish and People

11.00 am High Mass

5.15 pm Mass

6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

You can contact the clergy through the Parish Office:

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