

All Saints Margaret Street

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8th May 2022

SETTING OF THE MASS

Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera

Lassus (1532-94)

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

*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.

Dear brothers and sister, filled with Easter joy, let us prepare our hearts for the celebration of this Mass by reminding ourselves of the new life we received through the waters of baptism, and Christ's triumph over death and sin.

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:

I beheld water, which proceeded out of the temple, on the right side thereof, Alleluya: and all they to whom that water came were healed every one: and they say, Alleluya, Alleluya.

O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth forever.

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.

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

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 9.36-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING Revelation 7.9-17

A reading from the Revelation to St John the Divine

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the

Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 10.22-30*

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.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

OFFERTORY MOTET

L'Heritier (1480-c.1552)

Surrexit pastor bonus qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis, alleluia, et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia, et enim pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Alleluia.

The good shepherd has arisen, who laid down his life for his sheep, alleluia, and for his flock deigned to die, alleluia, and for our Passover was sacrificed for us: Christ. 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

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
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



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 282 *Faithful Shepherd, feed me*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and 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.**

Retiring collection: please make donations in the collection plate or tap your debit or credit card on the machine.

The bar will be open for one hour after Mass.

Later today:

Evensong and Benediction at 6pm

Watson in E

We praise thee, O Father – Gibbons

Benediction hymns – Anna Semples

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 15th May - 5th Sunday of Easter

Guest Preacher at the 11.00 am High Mass: The Revd Carol Barret Ford, Vicar, St Martin's, Gospel Oak.

Thursday 26th May - Ascension Day

6.15 pm - High Mass

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

Thursday 16th June - Corpus Christi

6.15 pm - High Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and Solemn Benediction

22nd-25th July - Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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

Sunday 14th August - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Guest Preacher at the 6.00 pm Evensong and Solemn Benediction: The Revd Graeme Rowlands, Vicar, St Silas', Kentish Town.

Sunday 4th September - Trinity 12

Guest Preacher at the 11.00 am High Mass: The Revd Dr Barry Orford

Thursday 20th October - Autumn Study Day "Seeing God: Theologies of the Transfiguration"

Tuesday 1st November - All Saints' Day

Guest Preacher at the 6.15 pm High Mass: The Bishop of Fulham

Sunday 6th November - All Saints' Festival Sunday

Guest Preacher at the 11.00 am High Mass: The Revd Nigel Palmer, Assistant Priest, St Michael's Croydon

Friday 6th January 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

Guest Preacher at the 6.15 pm High Mass: The Revd James Hill, Vicar, St Benet Fink, Tottenham.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 9th May

Feria

Our Bishops

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 10th May

Feria

Preachers

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 11th May

Feria

Evangelists

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Thursday 12th May

St Pancras

St Pancras parishes in Camden deanery

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Friday 13th May

OL of Fatima

Pilgrims

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Saturday 14th May

of BVM (Walsingham Devotion)

Shrine of OLW

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 15th May

Easter 5

Parish and People

11.00 am High Mass

5.15 pm Mass

6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

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