

All Saints Margaret Street

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022

SETTING OF THE MASS

Missa in Tempore Paschali

Philip Moore (b 1943)

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,
who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting
life:

we humbly beseech thee that,
as by thy grace preceding us
thou dost put into our minds good desires,
so by thy continual help
we may bring the same to good effect;
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 11.1-18

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to

make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.

Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;

Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;

Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;

Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

SECOND READING Revelation 21.1-6

A reading from the Revelation to St John the Divine

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I give you a new commandment:

love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 13.31-35*

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.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

The Revd Carol Barret Ford

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.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Phillips (1560-1628)

Surgens Jesus, Dominus noster stans in medio discipulorum suorum dixit: pax vobis. Alleluia. Gavisi sunt discipuli viso Domino, Alleluia.

The risen Jesus, our Lord, standing in the midst of his disciples, said: Peace be with you. Alleluia. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

John 20.19-20

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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. 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 483 *The Church of God a kingdom is*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

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

Exultemus from Psalm Sketches

Whitlock (1903-46)

*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**

Morley First Service

Surrexit Pastor bonus – Lassus

Benediction hymns – Bach

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 16th May

Feria

Missionaries

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 17th May

Feria

Vocations to Priesthood

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 18th May

Feria

Unity

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Thursday 19th May

St Dunstan

Archbishop of Canterbury

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Friday 20th May

St Bernadine of Sienna

SSF

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Saturday 21st May

Feria

Faithful Departed

12.00 noon Requiem Mass

6.15 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 22nd May

Easter 6

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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