

All Saints Margaret Street

Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

SETTING OF THE MASS *Mass for four voices* Byrd (1543-1623)

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

God our redeemer,
who hast delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of thy Son:
grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 16.9-15

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

SECOND READING Revelation 21.10, 21.22-end, 22.1-5

A reading from the Revelation to St John the Divine

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there

will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 14.23-29*

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.

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

The Vicar, Fr Peter Anthony

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

Byrd

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

Palestrina (1525-94)

Exsultate Deo adiutori nostro ; jubilate Deo Jacob. Sumite psalmum, et date tympanum ; psalterium jucundum cum cithara.

Buccinate in neomenia tuba, in insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.

Sing we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret : the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon : even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

Psalm 81.1-3

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 our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.
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 299 *My spirit longs for thee*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
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 *Praeludium in D*

Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

Harwood in A flat

Rise up, my love – Skempton

O Salutaris – Gibbons; *Tantum ergo* – Mozart

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 23rd May

Feria

Women's ministry

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 24th May

OL Help of Christians

Australian Christians

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 25th May

St Bede

Diocese of Durham

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Thursday 26th May

ASCENSION

Hope

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm High Mass

Friday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury

Province of Canterbury

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Saturday 28th May

of BVM

Devotion to Our Lady

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 29nd May

Easter 7

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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