

All Saints Margaret Street

Easter Day

17th April 2022

SETTING OF THE MASS

Messe Solonelle

Vierne (1870-1937)

This service 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 sisters, 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

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son
hast overcome the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to thee in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 10.34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150

O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

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

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EASTER ALLELUIAS

Please stand

Alleluia, alleluia, **alleluia.**

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

The same stone which the builders refused : is become the headstone in the corner.

This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 20.1-18*

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.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their

homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

The Rt Revd Rowan Williams

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.

Alleluia. The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And with thy spirit. Alleluia!

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

OFFERTORY MOTET *Easter Hymn*

Mascagni (1863-1945)

Regina coeli laetare, alleluia!

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!

Inneggiamo, il Signor non e morto,

Ei fulgente ha dischiuso l'avel,

Inneggiamo al Signore risorto,

Oggi asceto alla gloria del ciel!

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluya!

He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluya!

As he promised has arisen, alleluya!

O rejoice that the Lord has arisen,

He has conquered the power of the grave,

He has broken the gates of the prison,

He has risen in glory to save.

Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti & Guido Menasci

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

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice
by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
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 122 *Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, 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, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia, 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 E minor BuxWV 152

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

St Paul's service - Howells

My beloved spake - Hadley

Te Deum in B flat - Stanford

Tantum ergo - Henschel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 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.

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

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”

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 18th April

Easter Monday

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 19th April

Easter Tuesday

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 20th April

Easter Wednesday

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Thursday 21st April

Easter Thursday

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Friday 22nd April

Easter Friday

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Mass

Saturday 23rd April

Easter Saturday

Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

12.00 noon Mass

6.15 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 24th April

Easter 2

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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