

# All Saints' Margaret Street High Mass

## The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, 12.00pm*

*The Mass is sung today to the Jugendmesse by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

*All sing* **THE ANGELUS:**

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 choir sings* **THE INTROIT:**  
Dominus ingrediens mundum

### **THE INTRODUCTION & GREETING**

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.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have  
sinned against thee and against our  
neighbour, in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault. We are  
heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For  
the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for  
us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that  
we may serve thee in newness of life to the  
glory of thy name. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly  
repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and  
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and  
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in  
life eternal; through Jesus 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

**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.

### THE COLLECT

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 FIRST READING: Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. Take counsel together, but it shall be brought to naught; speak a word, but it will not stand, for God is with us.

This is the word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 40.6-13 *is sung by the choir*

6. O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward : and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them : they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldest not : but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required : then said I, Lo, I come,

10 In the volume of the book it is written of

me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God : I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11. I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart : my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13. I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth : from the great congregation.

### THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 10.4-10

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).' When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

This is the word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The rod of Jesse hath blossomed; a Virgin hath begotten God and man: God hath restored peace, reconciling in himself the lowest with the highest.

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1.26-38

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.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Fr. Christopher Trundle, Vicar of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell

**THE CREED** *is sung by the choir*

*The text may be found on p562 of the hymnal*

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The response is:*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*The prayer concludes:*

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

God will speak peace to his people, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

## THE OFFERTORY

*Please note that a collection is raised at the end of the service, rather than at this point.*

*The choir sings* **THE MOTET:**  
Francisco Guerrero (1528-99),  
Ave, Virgo sanctissima

Hail, Holy Virgin, most blessed Mother of God, bright star of the sea. Hail, ever glorious, precious pearl, lovely as the lily, beautiful and perfumed as the rose.

*(Marian anthem)*

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.**

We beseech thee, O Lord, establish in our hearts the mysteries of the true religion: that, as we do believe thy Son, conceived of a Virgin, to be very God and very Man; so by the power of his Resurrection, we may be found worthy to attain to everlasting felicity; through the same Jesus 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.**

*The preface continues.*

**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.

*The canon continues.*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again**

*The canon concludes:* O Father Almighty,  
world without end. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**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 CHANT:**  
Ecce, virgo concipiet

*Please use either of the two Communion stations. Gluten-free hosts are available at the Lady Altar station. Those with mobility issues are advised to use the Lady Altar station.*

*All sing* **THE COMMUNION HYMN:**  
**184 Shall we not love thee, Mother dear**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we give thee thanks that in this sacrament of our redemption thou dost visit us with thy Holy Spirit and dost overshadow us by thy power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*To which all respond:* **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*All sing* **THE FINAL HYMN:**

**181 The Lord whom earth and sea and sky**

**VOLUNTARY:** J.S. Bach (1685-1750),  
Schmücke dich o liebe Seele, BWV 654

*A retiring collection is raised. Please make donations in the collection plate or tap your debit or credit card on the machine.*

*The bar will open for one hour after Mass, for members and their guests.*