

All Saints' Margaret Street

High Mass

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

2nd July, 2023, 11am

The Mass is sung today to the Missa Brevis by Lennox Berkeley (1903-89)

The choir sings **THE INTROIT:**
Omnes gentes, plaudite manibus

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, Jesus 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

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the

word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

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

PSALM 89.1-4, 16-19 *is sung by the choir*

1. My song shall be always of the loving kindness of the Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2. For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

3. I have made a covenant with my chosen : I have sworn unto David my servant;

4. Thy seed will I stablish for ever : and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

16. Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee : they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17. Their delight shall be daily in thy Name : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18. For thou art the glory of their strength : and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19. For the Lord is our defence : the Holy One of Israel is our King.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 6.12-13

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Thou, O God, art set in the throne that judgest right: be thou the refuge of the oppressed in due time of trouble.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10.40-42

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Fr. Alan Rimmer

All sing **THE CREED**

Text and music are found on p.562 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

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

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

The choir sings **THE MOTET:**

Edward Elgar (1857-1934), Ave verum

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: you who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O wise, O merciful, O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.

(Latin Eucharistic hymn)

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.

Regard, O Lord, we pray thee, the prayers and oblations of thy Church: and grant that they may ever be profitable for the salvation and sanctification of us thy faithful people; through 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:**

Benedic, anima mea, Domino

Holy Communion is received at either of the two 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:**
456 Teach me, my God and King

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Everlasting God, comforter to the afflicted and healer to the broken, who hast nourished us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of thy Son 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:**
**476 Ye servants of God, your master
proclaim**

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.**

VOLUNTARY: J.S. Bach (1685-1750), Allein
Gott in der Höh sei' Ehr BWV 663

*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 at 12.30 for one hour, for
members and their guests. New members are
welcome.*