

# All Saints' Margaret Street

## Evensong & Benediction

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8th September, 2024, 6pm

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...  
**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...  
**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.**

*To the collect, all reply: Amen.*

### **EVENSONG, according to the 1662 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

All sing **THE PRECES**

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
**And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Ghost;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.  
**The Lord's Name be praised.**

**PSALMODY** 119.41-56 (*Prayer Book, p. 282*)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 14.5-31

**OFFICE HYMN** O blest Creator of the light



O blest Creator of the light,  
**Who makest day with radiance bright,  
And o'er the forming world didst call  
The light from chaos first of all;**  
Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
The morn and eve, and named them Day:  
Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
Regard thy people's prayers and tears:  
**Lest, sunk in sin and whelm'd with strife,  
They lose the gift of endless life;  
While, thinking but the thoughts of time,  
They weave them chains of guilt and crime.**

But grant them grace that they may strain  
The heavenly gate and prize to gain:  
Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.

**O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,  
Who with the Spirit and with thee  
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.**

**MAGNIFICAT** *is sung by the choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit  
hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath  
regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth : all generations  
shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty  
hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*(The Canticles are sung to the Short Service by Richard Ayleward, 1626-1669)*

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6.1-18

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *is sung by the choir*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation; Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

## *All sing* THE RESPONSES & COLLECTS

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King.

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

God, who of thy generous mercy didst send the Holy Spirit upon thy Church in the burning fire of thy love: grant that thy people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, ever abiding in thee, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness;

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The choir sings* **THE ANTHEM** *Christe, qui lux es et dies – William Byrd, 1540-1623*

Christ, who art the light and day,  
You drive away the darkness of night,  
You are called the light of light,  
For you proclaim the blessed light.

We beseech you, Holy Lord,  
Protect us this night.

Let us take our rest in you;  
Grant us a tranquil night.

Let our sleep be free from care;  
Let not the enemy snatch us away,  
Nor flesh conspire within him,  
And make us guilty in your sight.

Though our eyes be filled with sleep,  
Keep our hearts forever awake to you.  
May your right hand protect  
Your willing servants.

You who are our shield, behold;  
Restrain those that lie in wait.  
And guide your servants whom  
You have ransomed with your blood.

Remember us, O Lord,  
Who bear the burden of this mortal form;  
You who are the defender of the soul,  
Be near us, O Lord.

Glory be to God the Father,  
And to his only Son,  
With the Spirit, Comforter,  
Both now and evermore. Amen.

*(Compline hymn; attributed to St Ambrose)*

## **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**O SALUTARIS HOSTIA** *is sung by the choir*

O saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below;  
Our foes press hard on every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

*(Setting: Orlande de Lassus, 1532-94)*

**Blessed, praised and hallowed be Jesus Christ upon His Throne of Glory and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

*[Three times]*

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord Jesus, we thank you for calling us into your kingdom of love; help us to live lives pleasing to you, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in our knowledge of your heavenly Father. Hear us as we pray in your name:

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Quicken the yearning for holiness in the heart of your Church and in the daily life of the faithful:

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Confound complacency and self-righteousness within us, that what is divided may become one in you.

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Refresh our awareness of the earth's fruitfulness and the shared humanity of all peoples, that we may live in the world as you intend.

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Strengthen our willingness to generosity in sacrifice, that the poor and sick may find hope.

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Break the hold of ignorance and falsehood, that life in its fulness may abound for all.

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Heal our wounds and care for us when we fail, that we may inherit eternal life.

**Lord, keep us in your love.**

Lord, grant that, where the tasks of this day are incomplete and its hopes unfulfilled, you will be with us to help us overcome our weakness and fulfil our yearning for your peace.

*Silence is kept.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

**Have mercy on us.** [*Three times*]

**TANTUM ERGO** *is sung by the choir*

Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith, our outward sense befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour, might, and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who from both with both is One.  
Amen.

(*Setting: Claudio Monteverdi, 1567-1643*)

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.  
**Containing within itself all sweetness.**

Let us pray: O God, who in a wonderful sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy Passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may evermore perceive within ourselves the fruits of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.  
**Amen.**



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*The Celebrant blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.*

*All repeat the Divine Praises after the Celebrant:*

**Blessed be God.**

**Blessed be his holy Name.**

**Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
true God and true Man.**

**Blessed be the Name of Jesus.**

**Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.**

**Blessed be his most Precious Blood.**

**Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy  
Sacrament of the Altar.**

**Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**Blessed be the great Mother of God,  
Mary most holy.**

**Blessed be her holy and Immaculate  
Conception.**

**Blessed be her glorious Assumption.**

**Blessed be the name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother.**

**Blessed be Saint Joseph,  
her spouse most chaste.**

**Blessed be God in his angels and  
in his saints.**

*While the Blessed Sacrament is replaced in the tabernacle, all sing Psalm 117:*

Let us adore, for ever, **the most holy Sacrament.**

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen : **praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.**

Let us adore, for ever, **the most holy Sacrament.**

## **VOLUNTARY**

Psalm 24 - *Anthoni van Noordt, 1619-75*

### **Parish Bar**

Our parish bar is open after this service.  
To find it, head downstairs through the door opposite the church entrance.

