All Saints' Margaret Street Evensong & Benediction

Remembrance Sunday

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;

10th November, 2024, 6pm

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 46 (Prayer Book, p. 193)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 10.33-11.9

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

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 he hath sent empty away. rich 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.

> **Third Service** Philip Moore, b. 1943

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON St John 14.23-29

NUNC DIMITTIS

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.

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 ANTHEM *is by Ralph Vaughan Williams,* 1872-1958

After this it was noised abroad that Mr Valiant-for-Truth was taken with a summons, and had this for a token that the summons was true, 'That his pitcher was broken at the fountain.' When he understood it, he called for his friends, and told them of it. Then, said he, 'I am going to my Father's, and though with great difficulty I am got hither, yet now I do not repent me of all the trouble I have been at to arrive where I am. My sword, I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill, to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me, to be a witness for me, that I have fought his battles, who now will be my rewarder.'

When the day that he must go hence, was come, many accompanied him to the riverside, into which, as he went, he said, 'Death, where is thy sting?' And as he went down deeper, he said, 'Grave, where is thy victory?' So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side. **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

At the bell, all kneel.

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. James Sherwood, b. 1975

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

Christ our Lord you are mindful of all who need you and do great things for love of us. In trust we pray, saying **Show us your loving kindness.**

Lord, we know that the good things we have

received today have come as a gift from you: may we receive them with thankfulness and learn how to give.

Show us your loving kindness.

Saviour and light of all people, keep missionaries in your special care: may the light of your Spirit burn strongly in them. **Show us your loving kindness.**

Grant that the world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth; help us to carry out all you have called us to do. **Show us your loving kindness.**

You healed the sickness and pain of your brothers and sisters: bring healing and comfort to the spirit of all people. **Show us your loving kindness.**

Give rest to the faithful departed; and bring them to praise you in eternity. **Show us your loving kindness.**

John Bunyan, 1628-1688

At the hour of the evening sacrifice we gather to worship and praise you, Lord. Keep us from all anxiety and stir up in our hearts a deeper longing for you.

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.

James Sherwood, b. 1975

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.**

Benediction is given.

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 reposed, 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

Solemn Melody Sir Henry Walford Davies, 1869-1941





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