

# All Saints' Margaret Street

## High Mass

Second Sunday before Advent

17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, 11am

### THE INTROIT

Dicit Dominus

### THE INTRODUCTION

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.**

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

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

**Missa Qual dona**

Orlando de Lassus, c. 1532-1594

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure, that when he shall appear again with power and great glory we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Spirit, he liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING

Daniel 12.1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 16** *is sung by the choir*

1. Preserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.
2. O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord: Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.
3. All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth: and upon such as excel in virtue.
4. But they that run after another god: shall have great trouble.
5. Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer: neither make mention of their names within my lips.
6. The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou shalt maintain my lot.
7. The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.
8. I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my reins also chasten me in the night-season.
9. I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
10. Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
11. For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
12. Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

**THE EPISTLE**

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with

our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** St Mark 13.1-8

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### THE SERMON

Fr Alan Rimmer

**THE CREED** is sung by the choir. Words are found on p. 562 of the hymnal.

### 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.**

### OFFERTORY

**THE MOTET** by William Byrd, 1540-1623  
Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine: et tu das illis escam in tempore opportuno.  
Aperis tu manum tuam: et implem omne animal benedictione. Alleluia.

Caro mea vere est cibus: et sanguis meus vere est potus: qui manducat meam carnem, et bibit meum sanguinem, in me manet, et ego in eo. Alleluia.

*The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Alleluia.*

*For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.*

*He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. Alleluia.*

Psalm 144.15-16; St John 6.56-57

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.**

Accept, O Lord, we pray thee, this sacrifice which we offer unto thee for the propitiation of our sins: that we, who have gone astray by reason of our frailty, may be pardoned by thy mercy and guided by thy power; 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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The Eucharistic prayer continues*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic prayer 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

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.

*During the Agnus Dei the celebrant shows the consecrated Host to the people, saying*

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 COMMUNION CHANT

Mihi autem adhoerere Deo

*Holy Communion is given at two stations: at the High Altar; and the Lady Altar, which involves no steps, and where gluten-free Hosts are available.*

## THE COMMUNION HYMN

295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, who in this holy sacrament dost give substance to our hope, bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*To which all respond: Amen.*

## THE DISMISSAL

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

## THE FINAL HYMN

477 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

## 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.**

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

Litanies

Jehan Alain, 1911-1940



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## Parish Bar

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