

# All Saints' Margaret Street

## High Mass

Advent Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024, 11am

### INTROIT

Ad te levavi

### 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*

Lord, have mercy

*Christe eleison*

Christ, have mercy

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord, have mercy

**Mass for five voices**

William Byrd, 1540-1623

### THE COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick

and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 25.1-9 is sung by the choir

1. Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.
2. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
3. Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.
4. Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
5. Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

7. Gracious and righteous is the Lord:  
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.  
8. Them that are meek shall he guide in  
judgement: and such as are gentle, them shall  
he learn his way.  
9. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and  
truth: unto such as keep his covenant, and his  
testimonies.

## THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in  
return for all the joy that we feel before our  
God because of you? Night and day we pray  
most earnestly that we may see you face to face  
and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.  
Now may our God and Father himself and our  
Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the  
Lord make you increase and abound in love  
for one another and for all, just as we abound  
in love for you. And may he so strengthen  
your hearts in holiness that you may be  
blameless before our God and Father at the  
coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy  
salvation.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL St Luke 21.25-36

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.**

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and  
the stars, and on the earth distress among  
nations confused by the roaring of the sea and  
the waves. People will faint from fear and  
foreboding of what is coming upon the world,  
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in  
a cloud” with power and great glory. Now  
when these things begin to take place, stand  
up and raise your heads, because your  
redemption is drawing near.’ Then he told  
them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the  
trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see  
for yourselves and know that summer is  
already near. So also, when you see these  
things taking place, you know that the  
kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this  
generation will not pass away until all things  
have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass  
away, but my words will not pass away. ‘Be  
on guard so that your hearts are not weighed  
down with dissipation and drunkenness and  
the worries of this life, and that day does not  
catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will  
come upon all who live on the face of the  
whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that  
you may have the strength to escape all these  
things that will take place, and to stand before  
the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

Fr Julian Browning

*The choir sing THE CREED, 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.**

## THE OFFERTORY

### MOTET

Vigilate! nescitis enim  
quando dominus domus veniat,  
sero, an media nocte,  
an galli cantu, an mane.  
Vigilate, ergo, ne cum venerit repente,  
inveniat vos dormientes.  
Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico: vigilat

*Watch ye therefore (for you know not when the  
lord of the house cometh,  
at even, or at midnight, or at the cock crowing, or  
in the morning):  
Watch therefore, lest coming on a sudden, he find  
you sleeping.  
And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch.*

St Mark 13.35-37

### Vigilate

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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.**

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord that the  
effectual power of these holy mysteries may in  
such wise cleanse us from all our iniquities;  
that we may in all purity attain unto him who  
is the Author of the same. 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 follows.*

## 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

Dominus dabit benignitatem

*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

**302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord our God, as we wait for the coming of thy Son our Lord, preserve us in watchfulness and faith, that when he shall appear, he may not find us asleep in sin but active to serve him and joyful to praise him; 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.**

## THE FINAL HYMN

**3 Come, thou long expected Jesus**

## 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

**Prélude, op. 29, no. 1**  
Gabriel Pierné, 1863-1937



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