

All Saints' Margaret Street

High Mass

Feast of Christ the King

24th November, 2024, 11am

ENTRANCE HYMN

352 Crown him with many crowns

THE INTROIT

Dignus est Agnus

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 Brevis

Neil Cox, b. 1955

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

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass

away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 93 *is sung by the choir*

1. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2. He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

3. Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

4. The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL St John 18.33-37

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Vicar

All 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

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and stand with fear and trembling,
and lift itself above all earthly thought.
For the King of kings and Lord of lords,
Christ our God, cometh forth to be our
oblation, and to be given for food to the
faithful.

Before Him come the choirs of angels,
with every principality and power;
the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged
Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout
exultingly the hymn: Alleluia.

Syriac, 3rd century
Cherubikon of the Liturgy of St James
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Sir Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946

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.**

We offer unto thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of our
reconciliation: humbly beseeching thee that he
whom we offer unto thee, may himself bestow
on all the nations the gifts of unity and peace,
even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth
and reigneth, world without end. **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

Sedebit Dominus Rex

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

296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; 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

332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

(omit starred verses)

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

Allegro giocoso from Sonata in E-flat

Sir Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946



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