

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION | 6pm, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

§ *All stand when the bell rings.*

ANGELUS *St Luke 1.28; 38; 42*

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...*

And the Word was made flesh. **And dwelt among us.** *Hail Mary...*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour forth 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, may we be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**EVENSONG**

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.**

§ *All sit when the choir sits.*

## PSALMODY 56

*Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me: he is daily fighting, and troubling me. Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest. Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid: yet put I my trust in thee. I will praise God, because of his word: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me. They daily mistake my words: all that they imagine is to do me evil. They hold all together, and keep themselves close: and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul. Shall they escape for their wickedness: thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down. Thou tellest my flittings; put my tears into thy bottle: are not these things noted in thy book? Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight: this I know; for God is on my side. In God's word I will rejoice: in the Lord's word will I comfort me. Yea, in God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows: unto thee will I give thanks. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling: that I may walk before God in the light of the living. 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.*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Ezekiel 34.11-16*

And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the Lord said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron. So David went up thither, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmelite. And his men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household: and they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, That the men of Jabeshgilead were they that buried Saul. And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabeshgilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the Lord, that ye have shewed this kindness unto your lord, even unto Saul, and have buried him. And now the Lord shew kindness and truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing. Therefore now let your hands be strengthened, and be ye valiant: for your master Saul is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.

But Abner the son of Ner, captain of Saul's host, took Ishbosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim; And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel. Ishbosheth Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David. And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

§ *All stand.*

## OFFICE HYMN



*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.**

**CANTICLES | EVENING SERVICE IN B**

**Herbert Howells, 1892-1983**

*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...*

§ *All sit.*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *St Luke 18.31-19.10***

Then Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging: And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God. And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycomore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

§ *All stand.*

*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...*

#### 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.**

## RESPONSES & COLLECTS

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** Let us pray.

§ *All kneel.*

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.**

GRANT, O LORD, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen.**

§ *All sit.*

## ANTHEM | O LORDE, THE MAKER OF AL THING

John Joubert, 1927-2019

*O Lorde, the maker of al thing, we pray Thee nowe in this evening  
Us to defende through Thy mercy, from al deceite of our our enemy.*

*Let neither us deluded be, good Lorde, with dreame or phantasy;  
Our hearts waking in thee thou kepe that we in sinne fal not on slepe.*

*O Father, throughe thy blessed Son, grant us this oure petition,  
To whom, with the Holy Ghost alwaies, in heaven and yearth be laude and praise.*

Attributed to King Henry VIII, 1491-1547

## BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

§ *All kneel when the bell rings.*

### O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

William Lloyd Webber, 1914-1982

*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.*

**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, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: **Have mercy on us. [Three times]**

## TANTUM ERGO

Louis Vierne, 1870-1937

*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.*

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

**Containing within itself all sweetness.**

*§ Benediction is given. All then repeat the Divine Praises:*

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 Paraclete; 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.

*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...**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | **FOLK TUNE**

Percy Whitlock, 1903-1946



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