

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION | 6pm, 4th October, 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 | 136 | CONFITEMINI

*O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.
O give thanks unto the God of all gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. O thank the
Lord of all lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who only doeth great wonders: for
his mercy endureth for ever. Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens: for his
mercy endureth for ever. Who laid out the earth above the waters: for his mercy
endureth for ever. Who hath made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever;
The sun to rule the day: for his mercy endureth for ever; The moon and the stars to
govern the night: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who smote Egypt with their first-
born: for his mercy endureth for ever; And brought out Israel from among them: for
his mercy endureth for ever; With a mighty hand, and stretched out arm: for his
mercy endureth for ever. Who divided the Red sea in two parts: for his mercy endureth
for ever; And made Israel to go through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for
ever. But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea: for his mercy
endureth for ever. Who led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth
for ever. Who smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever; Yea, and slew mighty
kings: for his mercy endureth for ever; Sehon king of the Amorites: for his mercy
endureth for ever; And Og the king of Basan: for his mercy endureth for ever; And
gave away their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever; Even for an
heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who remembered us
when we were in trouble: for his mercy endureth for ever; And hath delivered us from
our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who giveth food to all flesh: for his
mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy
endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for
ever. Glory be...*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Proverbs 2.1-11

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.
Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea,
every good path. When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is
pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall
keep thee.

OFFICE HYMN

§ *All stand.*



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.**

Latin, c.8th century

Tr Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | 1 John 2.1-17

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning. Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth. He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

§ *All stand.*

NUNC DIMITTIS IN E | Luke 2.29-32

William Lloyd Webber, 1914-1982

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...*

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.

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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 | **MOST GLORIOUS LORD OF LYFE!**

William Lloyd Webber, 1914-1982

*Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin,
May live for ever in felicity.
And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again:
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear love, like as we ought,
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.*

Edmund Spenser, 1552-1599

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

§ *All kneel.*

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 | William Lloyd Webber, 1914-1982

*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, for ever, the most holy Sacrament.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | TRIO
William Lloyd Webber, 1914-1982



*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street, especially if you are visiting.
Please join us for a drinks reception after the service, at which Lord Lloyd-Webber of
Sydmonton, William's son, will give an address. You can give via the card readers at the
back of the church, or using this QR code. Thank you.*