



St Paul's Anglican Church Burwood

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27 September 2020

9:30am Choral Eucharist

MUSIC DETAILS:

Mass Setting: *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* (Healey Willan, 1880-1968)

Motet: *O sacrum convivium* (Tomás Luis da Victoria, c.1535-1611)

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NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 4 October - St Francis of Assisi

Mass Setting: Christ Church Service (Philip Mathias, b. 1954)

Motet: *Pleasure it is* (Cecil Cope, 1930-2003)

Please stand as the bell is rung.

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest says the opening sentence after which the following is recited together:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ Jesus said: ‘This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

Kyrie eleison

Sung by the cantors.

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria

Sung by the cantors.

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace goodwill 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, Jesu 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.

Collect

The priest says the collect of the day.

Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have the mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory.

Amen.

Please sit for the first reading.

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 78: 1-4, 11-16

Chant: Tonus Peregrinus: David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Sung by the cantors.

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.
- 3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.
- 11 For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.
- 12 He divided the sea and let them pass through:
he made the waters stand up in a heap.
- 13 In the daytime he led them with a cloud:
and all night long with the light of fire.
- 14 He cleft rocks in the wilderness:
and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.
- 15 He brought streams out of the rock:
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.
- 16 But for all this they sinned yet more against him:
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.

Second Reading: Philippians 2

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

LUTHER'S HYMN (Nun Freut Euch) 87 87 887

Latin form of melody
in Geistliche Lieder (1533)

Please stand as the cantors sing the gradual hymn.

The congregation cannot join in singing at this time but may hum if wearing a mask.

1. Lo, in the wilderness a voice
'Make straight the way' is crying:
When men are turning from the light,
And hope and love seem dying,
The prophet comes to make us clean:
'There standeth one you have not seen,
Whose voice you are denying.'
2. God give us grace to hearken now
To those who come to warn us,
Give sight and strength, that we may kill
The vices that have torn us,
Lest love professed should disappear
In creeds of hate, contempt, and fear,
That cruch and overturn us.
3. When from the vineyard cruel men
Cast out the heavenly powers
And Christendom denies its Lord,
The world in ruin cowers.
Now come, O God, in thy great might!
Unchanged, unchanging is thy right,
Unswayed thy justice towers.

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, *or* For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful.

One of the following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy. *or* Father, hear our prayer.

Hear our prayer.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the end of the prayers, the following is recited:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A selection of Scripture sentences may be used, concluding with the Prayer of Approach:

**We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The priest introduces the confession with words appropriate to the season.

Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest pronounces the Absolution.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The greeting of peace is exchanged through a bow towards those seated around you.

Offertory Hymn

Please remain seated as the cantors sing selected verses of the offertory hymn.

The congregation cannot join in singing at this time but may hum if wearing a mask.

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William Croft (1678-1727)

- 1 O praise our great and glorious Lord,
And call upon his name,
To strains of joy tune every chord,
His mighty acts proclaim:
Tell how he freed his chosen race
From Pharaoh's heavy hand,
And led them by his sovereign grace
To seek the promised land.

- 2 He gave the shadowing cloud by day,
The moving fire by night,
To guide his people on their way,
And make their darkness light:
To us, the light of Christ our Lord
Illumines all our ways;
He leads us by his gospel word,
And turns our sighs to praise.

- 3 We too have manna from on high,
The bread that came from heaven,
And he who brought salvation nigh
Has living water given:
A rock is ours, from whence the spring
In rich abundance flows,
And Christ that rock, our priest and king,
Both life and health bestows.
- 4 Come, let us prize this heavenly food,
And trust our heavenly guide,
So shall we find death's fearful flood
Serene as Jordan's tide;
So safely reach th' eternal shore
No more by ills opprest;
Where saints their Lord and God adore,
And in his glory, rest.

Editors, based upon verses by
Harriet Auber (1773-1862)

The Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Sung by the cantors.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

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

...Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power,
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever,
Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Sung by the cantors.

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.

Communion

The priest will distribute communion to you in your pew.

Communion Motet

O sacrum convivium

Tomás Luis da Victoria (c.1535-1611)

*O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia!*

O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia!

Attrib. St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Post-Communion Prayer

The priest says the post-communion prayer at the end of which all recite:

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

The priest says the blessing which concludes with:

...and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

Please stand as the cantors sing selected verses of the final hymn.

The congregation cannot join in singing at this time but may hum if wearing a mask.

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William Gardiner in *Sacred Melodies* 1815

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
 Good news for men in all the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
 We sing his glory, tell his worth.
2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
 Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
 The Word made flesh, a light for all.
3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
 Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross:
 For all he loved, his life he gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
 Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
 That we might share his victory.
5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
 By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
 To live for him, the Lamb who died.
6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
 Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
 We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Burns (b. 1938)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux (Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, 1676-1749)

Music @ St Paul's

St Paul's Choir Calendar

October 2020

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER – ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9:30am Choral Eucharist

Christ Church Service (Philip Mathias, b. 1954)

Pleasure it is (Cecil Cope, 1930-2003)

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30am Choral Eucharist

A German Mass (Franz Schubert, 1797-1828)

Ave verum corpus (Gabriel Fauré, 1845-1924)

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER – FEAST OF ST LUKE, EVANGELIST & MARTYR

9:30am Choral Eucharist

Missa fons bonitatis (Gregorian chant)

Praise, O Praise (Martin How, b. 1931)

5:00pm Choral Evensong

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in A minor (William Harris, 1883-1973)

My eyes for beauty pine (Herbert Howells, 1892-1983)

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30am Choral Eucharist

Communion Service in the Phrygian Mode (Charles Wood, 1866-1926)

Love divine, all loves excelling (Sydney Nicholson, 1875-1947)

Mr David Russell

Rev Michael Deasey OAM FRSCM

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