

St. Barnabas Church

A Roman Catholic, Anglican Use Community
of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter



CHORAL EVENSONG

and

BENEDICTION

of the

BLESSED SACRAMENT

for

THE FEAST OF SAINT GEORGE



TWENTY-SECOND of APRIL, A.D. 2018

5:30 in the evening

❖ St. George, Patron of England ❖

Organ prelude Sonata No. 2, II: *Allegro maestoso e vivace*

Mendelssohn

The Preces *sung by the Officiant and Choir; stand*

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Officiant: ✠ O Lord, open thou our lips. *Choir:* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant: ✠ O God, make speed to save us. *Choir:* O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise ye the Lord. *Choir:* The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm [148] *Laudate Dominum* *sung by the Choir; sit*

Walmisley in A

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

4. Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7. Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;

8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9. Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;

10. Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;

11. Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;

12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him. Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Psalm [150] *Laudate Dominum*

Stanford in C

O PRAISE God, in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

2. Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

4. Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord. Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

First Lesson

MY enemies compassed me on every side, and there was no man to help me: I looked for the succour of men, but there was none. Then thought I upon thy mercy, O Lord, and upon thy acts of old, how thou deliverest such as wait for thee, and savest them out of the hands of the enemies. Then lifted I up my supplications from the earth, and prayed for deliverance from death. I called upon the Lord,

Ecclesiasticus li. 7-12

the Father of my Lord, that he would not leave me in the days of my trouble, and in the time of the proud, when there was no help. I will praise thy name continually, and will sing praises with thanksgiving; and so my prayer was heard: For thou savedst me from destruction, and deliveredst me from the evil time: therefore will I give thanks, and praise thee, and bless thy name, O Lord.

Office Hymn "O God, thy soldiers' great reward" *sung by all, standing*

Deus tuorum militum



1. O God, Thy soldiers' great reward,
Their portion, crown, and faithful Lord,
From all transgressions set us free
Who sing Thy martyr's victory.

2. By wisdom taught he learned to know
The vanity of all below,
The fleeting joys of earth disdained,
And everlasting glory gained.

3. Right manfully his cross he bore,
And ran his race of torments sore;
For Thee he poured his life away,
With Thee he lives in endless day.

4. We therefore pray Thee, Lord of love,
Regard us from Thy throne above;
On this Thy martyr's triumph day
Wash every stain of sin away.

5. All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Magnificat *sung by the Choir; stand*

John Holmes (d. 1629)

✠ MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth : all generations [bow] 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 showed 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 to the Father, &c.
 As it was in the beginning, &c.

Second Lesson *sit*

St. Luke xxi. 10-19

JESUS said unto his disciples, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. But there shall not an hair of your head perish. In your patience possess ye your souls.

Nunc dimittis *sung by the Choir; stand*

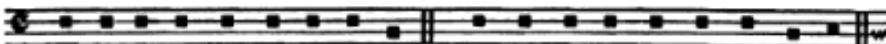
Holmes

✠ 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 be to the Father, &c.
 As it was in the beginning, &c.

Apostles Creed *sung by all on one note, standing*

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 Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins:



✠ The Re-sur-rec-tion of the Bo-dy. ✠ And the life ev - er - last-ing. A-men.

Lord's Prayer and Suffrages *kneel*

Officiant: The Lord be with you. *Choir:* And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant: Our Father,

All: Who art in heaven... But deliver us from evil.

Choir: Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. *Choir:* And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, save the state. *Choir:* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness. *Choir:* And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant: O Lord, save thy people. *Choir:* And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us. *Choir:* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of Saint George

O GOD of hosts, who didst so kindle the flame of love in the heart of thy servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: grant us the same power of faith and love; that we, who rejoice in

his triumphs, may come to share with him the fulness of the Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

ALmighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion; that they may forsake those things that

are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Peace

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; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Collect for Aid against all Perils

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.*

Anthem "O how amiable" *sit*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Prayer for the Queen's Majesty

O LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee thy favour to behold the most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to

thy will, and walk in thy ways. Endue her plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for all Conditions of Men; kneel

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in

the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Prayer General Thanksgiving: *said by all*

ALmighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee,

give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful: and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Grace and Closing Versicles *stand*

✠ THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you. ℞. *And with thy spirit.*

Ÿ. 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.

Marian Antiphon *Regina caeli; sung by all*

plainsong

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R Egí-na cae-li * lae-tá-re, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem
 me-ru- isti portá-re, alle-lú-ia : Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
 alle-lú-ia : O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

Ÿ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. ℞. *For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.*

Ÿ. Let us pray.

O GOD, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the

Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ May the divine assistance remain with us always. Amen.

Hymn “And did those feet, in ancient time”

Jerusalem

1. And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England’s mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England’s pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?

2. Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England’s green and pleasant land.

❖ **BENEDICTION** *of the* **BLESSED SACRAMENT** ❖

Hymn 209 “O Saving Victim” *kneel*

Martyr Dei

Hymn 200 “Therefore we before him bending”

Tantum ergo

Ÿ. Thou gavest them Bread from heaven. R̄. *Containing within Itself all sweetness.*

O GOD, who in a wonderful Sacrament
hast left unto us a memorial of thy
Passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to
venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body
and Blood, that we may ever perceive within

ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who
livest and reignest with the Father, in the
unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world
without end. *Amen.*

Benediction

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 most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection,
at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world,
even to the end of time. Amen

Antiphon and Psalm 117 *Laudate Dominum*

plainsong

Antiphon. Let us adore forever the Most Holy Sacrament.

O PRAISE the Lord, all ye heathen : praise him, all ye nations.

2. 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, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Antiphon. Let us adore forever the Most Holy Sacrament.

Hymn "I vow to thee, my country" *stand*

Thaxted

1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2. And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Following the service, there will be a traditional English tea downstairs in the undercroft during which a toast will be offered to the health of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, on her 92nd birthday and the Royal Anthem sung. All are welcome.

❖ THE ROYAL ANTHEM ❖

1. God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

2. O Lord our God, arise
Scatter our enemies,
And make them fall;
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks;
On thee our hopes we fix:
God save us all.

3. Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

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SUNDAYS

- ✠ Low Mass *at 8:30 am*
- ✠ Adult Education and
Sunday School *at 9:30 am*
- ✠ Confessions *at 10:00 am*
and by appointment
- ✠ High Mass *at 10:30 am*
(child care available)
Evensong *at 5:30 pm*
Holy days as announced

WEEKDAYS

- ✠ MONDAY *through* FRIDAY
Low Mass *at 8:45 am*
THURSDAY
Confessions *at 5:00 pm*
Low Mass *at 5:30 pm*
- ✠ SATURDAY
Low Mass *at 10:00 am*
Followed by Confessions