

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 128 - Pr 4A, Year 2)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 105

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord / Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face evermore (Ps) O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; tell the peoples what things he hath done. Glory be... (Repeat Antiphon)

MONDAY (3) *Commemoration* (Green) 5:30 pm
Anskar, Missionary Bishop in Sweden, 865
2 Samuel 15.13-14,30 & 16.5-14; Ps 3;
Mark 5.1-20

TUESDAY (4) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
2 Samuel 18.9-14,24-19.3; Ps 86.1-6;
Mark 5.21-43

WEDNESDAY (5) *Memorial* (Red) 7:30 am
Martyrs of Japan, 1596
Introit: Ps 119.161-168; Colossians 1.24-29
Gradual: Ps 69.4-17; Mark 8.34-38

THURSDAY (6) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12; Ps 132.10-19; Mark 6.7-13

FRIDAY (7) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
Sirach 47.2-11; Ps 18.32-34,48-52; Mark 6.14-29

SATURDAY (8) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am
1 Kings 3.3-14; Ps 119.9-16; Mark 6.30-34

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Saint Thomas's Church

(Congregation Established 1874)

God, who hast made this day holy by the presentation of thy Son in the temple and by the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mercifully grant that we who delight to call her blessed, may rejoice for ever in our adoption into his heavenly family; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect of Candlemas

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple - Candlemas

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Plain Celebration: Prayer Book, pages 67-86

Propers: page 266; Introit: Psalm 48.1-12; Gradual: Psalm 48.13-15

SUNG EUCHARIST AT HALF-PAST NINE

Please see the Candlemas Booklet, and gather in the Narthex before the bell rings.

Music of the Mass: Communion Service in F, *Peter Aston*

Greeting and Gloria

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Revised Common Lectionary (See separate leaflet)

Homily: Fr Brinton

Creed

The Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Confession, Absolution, & the Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory: 189 'O SION, open wide thy gates'

BRISTOL

Eucharistic Prayer no. 3 (*or as announced*)

The Lord's Prayer, etc.

Communion Motet: 'Mother of God and Virgin'

Arvo Pärt

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, for thou hast borne the Saviour of the world.

Hymn 554 'Blest are the pure in heart'

FRANCONIA

Prayer after Communion, Blessing & Dismissal

MORNING PRAYER (MATTINS) AT HALF-PAST TEN

Prayer Book, pages 6-11, 266, Psalm 45; 1 Samuel 1.21-end & Hebrews 10.1-10

BLESSING OF CANDLES, PROCESSION, AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST AT ELEVEN O’CLOCK

Music of the Mass: Missa ‘Corde natus ex parentis,’ Healey Willan

Prelude: Mit fried un freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 616

J.S. Bach

Introit: ‘Lumen ad revelationem’

William Byrd

Hail! O Light immortal, O Light that lightenest the gentiles from on high and gladdenest thine own people Israel! (From the Tract for Candlemas)

Blessing of the Roper Cope

The service continues in the accompanying booklet

Motet: *Virga Jesse Floruit*

Anton Bruckner

The rod of Jesse hath blossomed: a virgin hath brought forth One Who was both God and man: God hath given back peace to man, reconciling the lowest with the highest to Himself. (From Liber Usualis: the Greater Alleluia of the Feast of the Annunciation)

Postlude: Fiat lux

Théodore Dubois

WELCOME TO SAINT THOMAS’S, all Visitors and Newcomers! Coffee and other refreshments are served in the Parish Hall immediately following both the 9:30 and 11:00 am liturgies. Please join us.

All those who have been baptized with water, in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing - please cross your arms over your chest. For courtesy, please remain in place at the rail until the person beside you has received his or her Communion. If you need assistance with Communion, please inform one the of sidespeople.

SOLEMN EVENSONG & DEVOTIONS AT SEVEN O’CLOCK

Prelude: Le Verbe

Olivier Messiaen

SERVICE OF LIGHT

JESUS CHRIST is the light of the world;
People. A light no darkness can extinguish.

Hymn 34 ‘O Gladsome Light’

The Thanksgiving is sung or said by the Deacon or Officiant

NUNC DIMITTIS

BLESSED ARE YOU, Lord our God, our eternal Father and David's king. You have made our gladness greater and increased our joy by sending to dwell among us the Wonderful Counsellor, the Prince of Peace. Born of Mary, proclaimed to the shepherds, and acknowledged to the ends of the earth, your unconquered Sun of righteousness destroys our darkness and establishes us in freedom. All glory in the highest be to you, through Christ, the Son of your favour, in the anointing love of his Spirit, this night and for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please extinguish your candles at the conclusion of this prayer

Psalms: 84 & 85 (*Prayer Book, pages 437-8*)

Tones I,2 & VII,7

First Lesson: Haggai 2.1-9

Magnificat (*page 21*)

St Peter’s Westminster, *Herbert Howells*

Second Lesson: Romans 12.1-5

Nunc Dimittis (*page 22*)

St Peter’s Westminster, *Herbert Howells*

Creed through Collects (*pages 22-24, 266*)

Anthem: ‘O sweet Jesu’

Richard Graves

Lord Jesu, thou art sweetness to my soul: I to myself am bitterness: Regard my fainting struggle toward the goal, Regard my manifold distress, O sweet Jesu. Thou art thyself my goal, O Lord, my King; Stretch forth thy hand to save my soul: What matters more or less of journeying? While I touch thee I touch my goal, O sweet Jesu. (Christina Rossetti)

Prayers and Thanksgivings. (*The General Thanksgiving, page 14, may be said*)

Hymn (Collection) 192 ‘The GOD whom earth, and sea, and sky’

S’ AMBROSE

DEVOTIONS

O Salutaris Hostia (Hymn 237, Part 2)

HEREFORD

Motet: ‘Be still, my soul’

Percy Whitlock

Be still, my soul, for God is near; The Great High Priest is with thee now; The Lord of Life Himself is here, Before whose face the angels bow. To make thy heart His lowly throne Thy Saviour God in love draws nigh. He gives Himself unto His own For whom He once came down to die. I come, O Lord, for Thou dost call To blend my pleading prayer with Thine: To give my self, my all And feed on Thee, and make Thee mine. Amen. (W.D. MacLagan)

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum (Hymn 234, Part 2)

GRAFTON

*V/ Thou gavest them Bread from heaven;
R/ Containing in itself all sweetness.*

Collect of Corpus Christi:

O God, who in a wonderful sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us so to reverence the holy mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever know within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 117—Laudate Dominum

Tone VI

Antiphon: Lët üs ad-öre Christ our Lord : in the most hö-ly Sac-ra-ment.

O präise the Lord, all ye **na**-tions : laud him, **all** yë peo-ples. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more to-**wards** us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for **ev-ër**. Praise the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son : and **to** thë Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be : world with-**out** end. A-men. (*Psalm 117*) [*repeat antiphon*]

*The Altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of almighty God:
Those at the High Altar in loving memory of James and Ethel Baskin, and John Atkinson,
by Betty Anne and family.
Those on the Lady Altar are in loving memory of James Blair and Alma Elizabeth Stephen,
by Earl and Elizabeth Barnsley and family.*