Saint Thomas's Church

Trinity VI Sunday, July 24, 2022

High Mass at 11 o'clock



Lord's Prayer from the Albani Psalter, 12th century Cathedral Library of the Cathedral of St. Godehard

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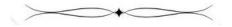
Welcome!

On behalf of everyone who claims St. Thomas's as their spiritual home, we are happy you are with us, whether in person or via our livestream. If you are a visitor or newcomer, or even a longtime parishioner, but find it awkward or difficult to stand or kneel at the places indicated, remaining seated is perfectly acceptable. Please assume the posture most conducive to prayer throughout this service, or simply observe.

St. Thomas's has many peculiar ways that we cherish and are happy to share. If there seems to be no rhyme or reason for something, there might not be! But feel free to ask anyone after the service; it usually makes for entertaining conversation.

You are not obliged to engage any of us in conversation, though you should know that pretty much everyone here is happy to do so when we gather. You can always slip away without any judgement. We seem to have a lot of introverts here, so we understand the energy it takes to put yourself out there. Even if you're a raging extrovert, the experience of church can be disorienting. Relax and be yourself. Believe it or not, whether from near or far, God has led you here today. We want to honour what God is up to in your life, and we are here for you as you (re-) discover the joy and the challenge of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Nathan Humphrey, Rector



The Altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God: Those at the High Altar in memory of Marjorie Linton;

and

Those on the Lady Altar in loving memory of William Imrie Kennedy and Constance Stewart Kennedy, by their daughter, Patricia.

Celebrant: Fr. Bartley **Homilist & Deacon:** Fr. Shire

Reader: James Meade

Organist & Director of Music: Matthew Whitfield

MUSIC OF THE MASS – Mass in the Ionian Mode, *Charles Wood*

Throughout this booklet, the People match the pitch of the Minister on the underlined syllable.

PRELUDE: Metamorphosis II, *Philip Glass*

The People stand as the choir enters the church during the prelude, sitting when the Choir sits.

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the entrance of the Sacred Ministers.

INTROIT: Psalm 68.1-6



- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: / let them also that hate him flee before him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away; / and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
- But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God: / let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name: / magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.
- 5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows: / even God in his holy habitation.
- 6 He is the God that giveth the desolate a home to dwell in, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity; / but the rebellious dwell in scarceness.

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 God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: / let them also that hate him flee before him.

The People kneel.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Choir alone sings the Kyrie.

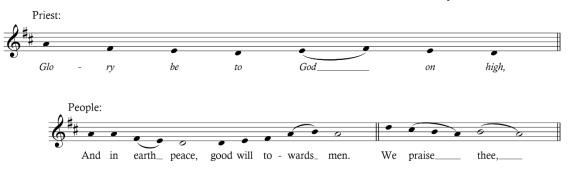
KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christe Eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us. Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The People stand. The People and Choir sing the Gloria.

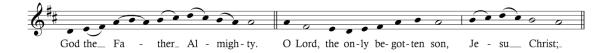
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Missa de Angelis Harmonized by Walter MacNutt





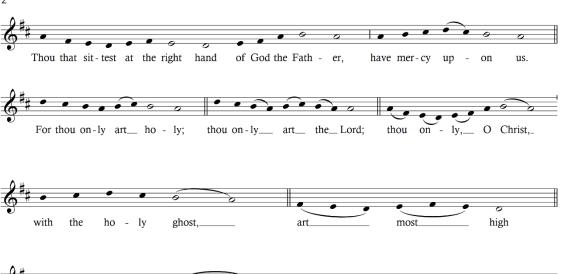












The People remain standing for the Collect.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen.**

The People sit.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18.20-32

The First Lesson is written in the eighteenth chapter of the book of Genesis beginning at the twentieth verse.

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who

am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM 85

Benedixisti, Domine



- 1 Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: / thou hast restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, / and covered all their sin.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, / and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
- 4 Turn us, O God our Saviour, / and let thine anger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? / and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, / that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- 7 O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, / and grant us thy salvation.
- 8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say: / for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, / and unto them that turn their heart to him.
- 9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, / that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together: / righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth springeth out of the earth; / and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the Lord shall give what is good; / and our land shall yield her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, / and shall direct his going in the way.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 2.6-19

The Epistle is written in the second chapter of St Paul's Epistle to the Colossians, beginning at the sixth verse.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come. but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The word of <u>the</u> Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The People stand. The Choir sings the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Alleluia. When we cry, "Abba, Father!" it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 11.1-13

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the eleventh chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the first <u>verse</u>.

Glory be to thee O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him

whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The People sit at the invitation of the Preacher.

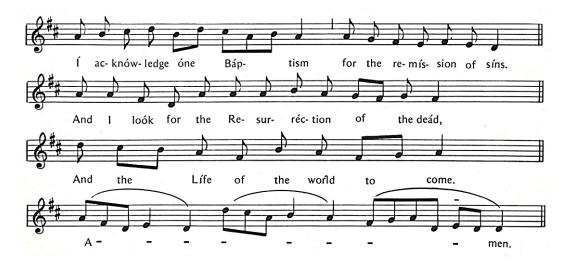
SERMON

The People stand to sing the Creed. All who are able to kneel, please do so at "And was incarnate".

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OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

The People remain standing for the hymn.

OFFERTORY HYMN 375 – Ye holy angels bright

- 1 Ye holy angels bright,
 Who wait at God's right hand
 Or through the realms of light
 Fly at your Lord's command,
 Assist our song,
 Or else the theme
 Too high doth seem
 For mortal tongue.
- Ye blessèd souls at rest, Who ran this earthly race, And now, from sin released, Behold your Saviour's face, His praises sound, As in his sight With sweet delight Ye do abound.
- 3 Ye saints, who toil below, Adore your heavenly King, And onward as ye go Some joyful anthem sing; Take what he gives, And praise him still, Through good and ill, Who ever lives!

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, Triumph in God above, And with a well-turned heart Sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy days Till life shall end, Whate'er he send, Be filled with praise!

DARWALL Rev. J. Darwall, 1770 Rev. Richard Baxter, 1681

The People remain standing as the thurifer approaches for the censing.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. **Amen.**

The People kneel.

INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant	Dear friends in Christ, let us pray for the church and for the world.
for	I bid your prayers for the church universal throughout the world; for Andrew our bishop, according to the Anglican cycle of prayer, for according to the Diocesan prayer for all who serve and minister to God's people. (Silence.)

Lord, in thy mercy,

We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

I bid your prayers for the Queen and for all in authority in our country, province, and city. May God guide us in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour one another and serve the common good. (Silence.)

Lord, in thy mercy

We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

I bid your prayers for God's blessings upon all people, and we give thanks to God for the people,
neighbours, and friends of this parish, and especially for all those present with us in person or via
livestream; our newcomers and visitors this morning, both near and far; and for all other thanksgivings
we now name, silently or aloud [We give thanks especially for] May God's abiding
presence be with us always, that we may be a blessing to all people. (Silence.)

Lord, in thy mercy,

We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

I bid your prayers for all those in need, for the sick, and all those suffering in mind, body, or estate due to the ongoing pandemic; for victims of warfare and violence; for elders in isolation, for prisoners, for refugees and migrants, for the oppressed, for those who mourn, and for all others for whom our prayers are asked May God grant that they will be comforted by the ever-present
love of our Lord. (Silence.)
Lord, in thy mercy,
We beseech thee, hear our prayer.
I bid your prayers for the souls of the departed, especially who have died in recent days, and on their year's mind for, that they may share with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas, and all the saints in God's eternal kingdom. May God grant that their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, may rest in peace and rise in glory. (Silence.)
Lord, in thy mercy, We beseech thee, hear our prayer.
Celebrant: Hear our prayers O God, that we may love thee with our whole being and willingly share the

Invitation, Confession, & Absolution

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

burdens of our neighbours. This we pray through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant alone stands to impart the Absolution.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The People remain kneeling.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER





It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying: *The Choir alone sings:*

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.

The Celebrant continues,

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most

humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee,



THE LORD'S PRAYER



FRACTION & PEACE

The consecrated Bread is broken.



HOLY COMMUNION

All who intend to receive Holy Communion pray together:

We do not presume

to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Choir alone sings:

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

All baptized Christians are warmly invited to receive Communion as directed by the Sidespeople. Please receive the host (bread) on the right palm of the hand (supported underneath by the left palm). To receive the cup, gently guide with your hand the base of the chalice. Please refrain from intinction (dipping the host into the cup), as diocesan policy does not allow us to do so.

If you have not been baptized or are not receiving communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the shape of an X to receive a blessing. If you are not receiving from the cup, please pause to reverence it with a bow before returning to your pew.

If you wish to inquire about baptism for yourself or your child, we would love to speak with you!

COMMUNION DEVOTIONS

An Act of Spiritual Communion, which may be prayed silently by those not receiving:

My Jesus, I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

The following devotion may be prayed silently by communicants and non-communicants.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesu, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to thee,
That with thy saints I may praise thee,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Мотет

'Nôtre Père,' Maurice Duruflé

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

The People may sit or kneel for the hymn.

COMMUNION HYMN 544 – Dear Lord and Father of mankind

- Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways!
 Re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
 In purer lives thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard Beside the Syrian sea The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with thee The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love!

- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease: Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

REPTON C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888 J.G. Whittier, 1872

The People kneel.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The People stand.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING HYMN 382 – As pants the hart for cooling streams

- 1 As pants the hart for cooling streams When heated in the chase, So longs my soul, O God, for thee, And thy refreshing grace.
- 2 For thee, my God, the living God,My thirsty soul doth pine:O when shall I behold thy face,Thou Majesty divine?
- Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still, and thou shalt sing The praise of him who is thy God, Thy health's eternal spring.
- 4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

MARTYRDOM Hugh Wilson, 1825 Tate and Brady, 1696

POSTLUDE: Metamorphosis IV, Philip Glass

The People may be seated for the Postlude. Please maintain an atmosphere of reverent silence in the church during and after the Postlude.