

Saint Thomas's Church

The Patronal Festival

Sunday, July 4, 2021

on Zoom

Coffee Hour from 3:00 to 4:00

Evensong at 4:00 pm



Thomas Touches Christ's Side
Béla Iványi-Grünwald, 20th cent.
Hungarian National Gallery

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The Altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of almighty God:

*They were given in loving memory of Peggy and Gilbert Lewis,
and of Patricia Gilpin-Brown, by their family;*

In fond memory of Alan Powell, by Lynn McDonald;

In loving memory of my brother Ron Willems, from Gloria and Don Wiebe.

and

In loving memory of John Bulicz, donated by Robin Kingsburgh and Justin & Adam Bulicz.

Officiant: Fr Shire
Cantors: Elizabeth Anderson & Jordan Baldwin

PRELUDE: Carillon de Westminster, *Louis Vierne*

HYMN 187 – How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shone

- 1 How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shone
On doubting souls, whose wills were true!
Thou Christ of Cephas and of John,
Thou art the Christ of Thomas too.
- 2 He loved thee well, and calmly said,
'Come, let us go, and die with him' :
Yet, when thine Easter-news was spread,
'Mid all its light his eyes were dim.
- 3 His brethren's word he would not take,
But craved to touch those hands of thine:
The bruised reed thou didst not break;
He saw, and hailed his Lord Divine.
- 4 He saw thee risen: at once he rose
To full belief's unclouded height :
And still through his confession flows
To Christian souls thy life and light.
- 5 O Saviour, make thy presence known
To all who doubt thy Word and thee;
And teach them in that Word alone
To find the truth that sets them free.
- 6 And we who know how true thou art,
And thee as God and Lord adore,
Give us, we pray, a loyal heart,
To trust and love thee more and more.

V / O Lord, open thou our lips;
R / *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

V / O God, make speed to save us;
R / *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

V / Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
R / *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

V / Praise ye the Lord;
R / *The Lord's Name be praised.*

PSALM 17, *Tone II, 1*

- 1 Hear the right, O LORD, consider my complaint, /
and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
- 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; /
and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is right.
- 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season;
thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me; /
for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.
- 4 As for the works of men, by the word of thy lips /
I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.
- 5 My steps have held fast to thy paths, / and my feet have not slipped.
- 6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: /
incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.
- 7 Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them
that put their trust in thee, / from such as resist thy right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of an eye; /
hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
- 9 From the ungodly that trouble me, /
even mine enemies that compass me round about to take away my soul.
- 10 They close their heart to pity, / and their mouth speaketh proud things.
- 11 They lie waiting in our way on every side, /
watching to cast us down to the ground;
- 12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, /
and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in secret places.
- 13 Up, Lord, confront him, and cast him down; /
deliver my soul from the ungodly by thy sword;

14 By thy hand from men, O Lord, from men of the world; /
who have their portion in this life, and whose bellies thou fillest
with thy treasure.

15 They have children at their desire, /
and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I shall behold thy presence in righteousness; /
and when I awake, I shall be satisfied with thy likeness.

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.

FIRST LESSON – Ecclesiasticus 2

My son, if you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for temptation. Set your heart right and be steadfast, and do not be hasty in time of calamity. Cleave to him and do not depart, that you may be honoured at the end of your life. Accept whatever is brought upon you, and in changes that humble you be patient. For gold is tested in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of humiliation. Trust in him, and he will help you; make your ways straight, and hope in him. You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy; and turn not aside, lest you fall. You who fear the Lord, trust in him, and your reward will not fail; you who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for everlasting joy and mercy. Consider the ancient generations and see: who ever trusted in the Lord and was put to shame? Or who ever persevered in the fear of the Lord and was forsaken? Or who ever called upon him and was overlooked? For the Lord is compassionate and merciful; he forgives sins and saves in time of affliction. Woe to timid hearts and to slack hands, and to the sinner who walks along two ways! Woe to the faint heart, for it has no trust! Therefore it will not be sheltered. Woe to you who have lost your endurance! What will you do when the Lord punishes you? Those who fear the Lord will not disobey his words, and those who love him will keep his ways. Those who fear the Lord will seek his approval, and those who love him will be filled with the law. Those who fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and will humble themselves before him. Let us fall into the hands of the Lord, but not into the hands of men; for as his majesty is, so also is his mercy.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

THE MAGNIFICAT
Canticles, Tone VIII, 1 (Solemn)

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 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, 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.

SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

Here endeth the Second Lesson

NUNC DIMITTIS

Canticles, Canticles, Tone II, 1

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, 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.

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 Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.

V / The Lord be with you;

R / And with thy spirit.

V / Let us pray.

V / Lord, have mercy upon us.

R / Christ, have mercy upon us.

V / Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

People: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

People: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And evermore mightily defend us.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reprov'd. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

COLLECT OF TRINITY V

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 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.*

PRAYERS

(the General Thanksgiving may be said)

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 ourselves 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.*

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM AND THE GRACE

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

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.*

2 Corinthians 13.14