MAY FESTIVAL Saturday, May 11, 2024

Solemn High Mass

at 10:00 am



Madonna with the Christ Child, Girolamo Mazzola Bedoli, c. 1560 Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Saint Thomas's Anglican Church

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Celebrant: Fr. Theo Ipema Deacon & Homilist: Deacon Mike Degan Organist & Choirmaster: Elizabeth Anderson Assistant Organist & Choirmaster: Manuel Piazza

MUSIC OF THE MASS	Missa Brevis, Grayston Ives (b. 1948)
VOLUNTARY	'Ave Maria,' Victor Togni (1935-1965)

INTROIT Rise up, my love, my fair one, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come; arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

(Song of Solomon 2.10b-12a)

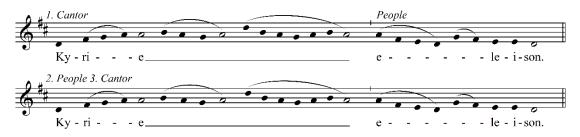
The People kneel.

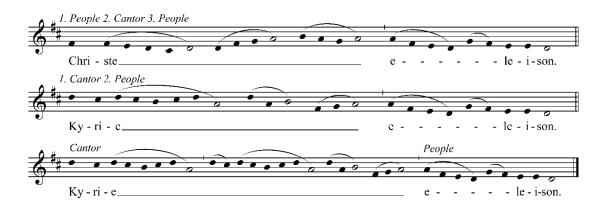
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 and People sing the Kyrie.

KYRIE ELEISON





The People stand.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will 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 sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. 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 Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in ቑ gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

The People remain standing for the Collect.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, who gavest joy to the world by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ and didst pour forth thy Holy Spirit upon thine apostles as they joined in prayer with his mother Mary; Grant unto us thy servants, that aided by power of her intercession, we may ever be constant in thy service and come at length to the joys of everlasting Life: through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LESSON

Revelation 11.19; 12.1-6, 10a

The Lesson is written in the eleventh chapter of the Revelation to Saint John the Divine, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail. And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ.

The word of <u>the</u> Lord. **Thanks be** <u>to</u> **God.**

The People stand.



- 1 The God whom earth, and sea, and sky / Adore, and laud, and magnify, Whose might they own, whose praise they swell, / In Mary's womb vouchsafed to dwell.
- 2 The Lord whom sun and moon obey, / Whom all things serve from day to day, Was by the Holy Ghost conceived / Of her who through his grace believed.
- 3 How blest that mother, in whose shrine / The world's Creator, Lord Divine, Whose hand contains the earth and sky, / Once deigned, as in his ark, to lie.
- 4 Blest in the message Gabriel brought, / Blest by the work the Spirit wrought; From whom the great Desire of earth / Took human flesh and human birth.
- 5 O Lord, the Virgin-born, to thee / Eternal praise and glory be, Whom with the Father we adore / And Holy Ghost for evermore.



O AMOR QUAM ECSTATICUS Old French melody, arr. by Basil Harwood

Ascribed to Fortunatus (c. 569) Tr J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** The Holy Gospel is written in the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the twenty-fifth <u>verse</u>. **Glory be to thee, <u>O</u> Lord.**

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

The Gospel <u>of</u> Christ. **Praise be to thee, <u>O</u> 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," rising after "and was made man."

THE NICENE CREED

Missa de Angelis



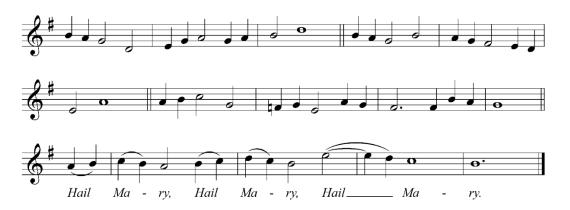


OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Worthy is the Lamb that is slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

Gracious Lady, you are blest



- All 1 Gracious Lady, you are blest with God's favour; In your womb all hopes shall rest—this world's Saviour; He shall save the world from sin, as the kingdom's ushered in. *Refrain.*
- Upper 2Can it be I am God's choice? (Lowly maiden)?VoicesHow can God's Word use my voice to proclaim Him?
Can the great God stoop to me: that the world His grace may see?
Refrain.
- Lower 3 Blessed Mother you shall be; God's own dwelling;
 Voices You, the rose whose sanctity, sweetly smelling Shall create the space on earth, for God's Son to come to birth. *Refrain.*
- Upper 4Let it be then as you say; God me raises!VoicesLet me now and every day, learn His praises.May the 'Yes' that I have giv'n be a pathway into heav'n.
Refrain.

 Lower 5 Gracious Lady, your Amen is your blessing;
 Voices Your obedience, now as then love confessing. And that Love will you sustain, through the time of trial and pain. *Refrain.*

All 6 Mary, Mother of the Lord, God once called you To bring forth His holy Word, that enthralled you, May I too wait patiently for God's will to form in me. *Refrain. CHISLEHURST* Jeremy Davies, former Precent

Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Jeremy Davies, former Precentor, Salisbury Cathedral

The people sit at the conclusion of the hymn and stand again 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: With the faith of our Lady before us, let us ask for the renewal of our own.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord, saying: Kyrie Eleison.

For the Holy Church of God, foreshadowed in Blessed Mary: that during this Holy Eastertide we may rejoice and be glad with her in the glorious resurrection of her Son, let us pray to the Lord: **Kyrie Eleison.** For an increase in devotion to our Lady among all Christians, whereby they may not fear her as being rival to her Son, but joyfully behold her leading them to him, let us pray to the Lord:

Kyrie Eleison.

For all who minister in this church, and every church, that they may perceive in Mary's total devotion to Jesus the pattern for their own life and ministry, let us pray to the Lord: **Kyrie Eleison.**

For the members of the Society of Mary, that they may bear witness to a sound devotion to her, and practice the same in their own lives, let us pray to the Lord **Kyrie Eleison.**

For all who bear the name of Mary, and for all churches, religious communities, and institutions dedicated in her honour, let us pray to the Lord: **Kyrie Eleison.**

Finally, let us remember before God those for whom we ourselves would most especially pray, both the living and the dead, let us pray to the Lord: **Kyrie Eleison.**

Silence.

Celebrant:

O Lord, who dost give us bread from heaven to make us a cheerful countenance, and fruit of the true vine to gladden our hearts: We beseech thy mercy, that we who have joy in the feast of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary may have strength, according to the pattern of her most holy life to serve thee worthily in the mystery of him who is our Passover; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

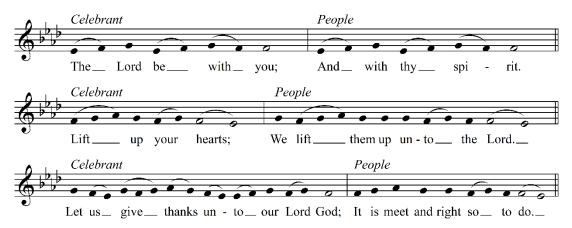
Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your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

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.**

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.

And it is meet that on the Veneration of the blessed and glorious Ever Virgin Mary, we should praise, bless, and magnify thee: who also by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, conceived thine only begotten Son; and the glory of her Virginity still abiding, brought forth to this world the Everlasting Light, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

- 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.
- Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth: Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. ♥ Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

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,

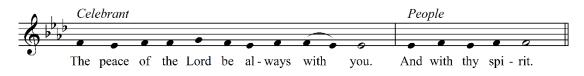


THE LORD'S PRAYER



FRACTION & PEACE

A period of silence is kept. The consecrated Bread is broken.



PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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:

AGNUS DEI

- 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.
- Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
- Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
- Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

The Celebrant turns to face the People and says,

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sin of the world. Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

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). Low gluten communion hosts are available upon request. When you approach for communion indicate to the priest that you require a low gluten host.

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 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

Богородице Дево, радуйся, благодатная Марие, Господь с тобою. Благословена ты в женах, и благословен плод чрева твоего, яко Спаса родила еси душ наших.

Bogoróditse Dévo, raduysiá, Blagodátnaya Mariye, Ghospód s Tobóyu Blagoslovénna Ti v zhenáh, i blagoslovén Plod chréva Tvoyegó, yáko Spása rodilá yesi dush náshih.

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, 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 our souls.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, that this blessed Sacrament may strengthen the faith in our hearts And that Mary's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we proclaim as God and Man, may, by the saving power of his death and resurrection bring us to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PROCESSION TO THE LADY CHAPEL

Let us go forth in peace. Allelu-<u>ia</u>! In the Name of the Lord. Amen. Allelu-<u>ia</u>!



- Sing of Mary, pure and lowly / Virgin-Mother undefiled.
 Sing of God's own Son most holy, / Who became her little child.
 Fairest child of fairest Mother, / God the Lord who came to earth,
 Word made Flesh, our very Brother, / Takes our nature by his birth.
- 2 Sing of Jesus, Son of Mary, / In the home at Nazareth. Toil and labour cannot weary / Love enduring unto death. Constant was the love he gave her, / Though it drove him from her side, Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, / Till on Calvary he died.
- 3 Sing of Mary, sing of Jesus, / Holy Mother's holier Son. From his throne in heaven he sees us, / Thither calls us every one, Where he welcomes home his Mother / To a place at his right hand, There his faithful servants gather, / There the crowned victors stand.

4 Joyful Mother, full of gladness, / In thine arms thy Lord was borne. Mournful Mother, full of sadness, / All thy heart with pain was torn. Glorious Mother, now rewarded / With a crown at Jesus' hand, Age to age thy name recorded / Shall be blest in every land.

IN BABILONE Dutch Traditional Melody, Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1932) Anon. c. 1914

AT THE STATUE OF OUR LADY

Bless \bigstar O Lord this crown of blossoms which we have fashioned to the honour and glory of the Mother of thy Son, and grant that we who delight to honour her with this wreath may steadfastly follow her example of faith, that when we have finished our course of earth we may be found worthy to receive the crown of eternal life; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Choir sings.

Regina cæli lætare, alleluia: Qui a quem meruisti portare, alleluia: Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia, for he whom you were worthy to bear has risen as he promised: pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Allelu-<u>ia</u>! **For the Lord is risen indeed, Allelu-<u>ia</u>!**

THE COLLECT

O God who by the resurrection of thy Son hast given joy unto the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY



5 Glory be to God the Father; / Glory be to God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit; / Glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessèd Mary, / From all saints the song ascends, And the Church the strain re-echoes / Unto earth's remotest ends.

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Postlude: Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

All are invited to a light luncheon in the Parish Hall.



DAILY OFFICE SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer services generally last 15-25 minutes and are a great way to begin and/or end the day!

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am, Monday-Friday 9:30 am, Saturday 7:30 am, Sunday

EVENING PRAYER

5:00 pm, Monday-Friday 5:00 pm Sunday (Choral Evensong)

Choral Evensong on Sundays is followed by Eucharistic devotions.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Low Mass 8:00 am Sung Mass 9:30 am High Mass 11:00 am

WEEKDAY LOW MASS

12:15 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 am Saturday

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