



ST BARNABAS

Apostle & Martyr



The Incredulity of St Thomas, Rembrandt (1606-1669)

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Procession and Missa cantata

Organ Prelude Méditation sur “O Filii et Filiae” (1993)

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THE PROCESSION

Versicle Let us go forth in peace, alleluia.

Response **In the name of the Lord, alleluia.**

Processional Hymn 162

O Filii et Filiae

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| <p>1. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death to-day rose triumphing.
ALLELUIA!</p> <p>2. That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where JESUS lay.
ALLELUIA!</p> <p>3. An angel clad in white thy see,
Who sat, and spake unto the three
'Your LORD doth go to Galilee.'
ALLELUIA!</p> | <p>4. That night the apostles met in fear;
Amidst them came their LORD most dear,
And said, 'My peace be on all here.'
ALLELUIA!</p> <p>5. When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen LORD,
He doubted the disciples' word.
ALLELUIA!</p> <p>6. 'My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be.'
ALLELUIA!</p> <p>7. No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
'Thou art my LORD and GOD,' he cried.
ALLELUIA!</p> |
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Station at the Rood

Versicle Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia.

Response **Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.**

Celebrant O GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the resurrection from the dead of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we who celebrate this Paschal feast may die daily unto sin, and live with him evermore in the glory of his endless life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

8. How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
ALLELUIA!

Introit *Quasi modo*

1 Peter 2:2

Cantor As newborn babes, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Ps. 81: 1 Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noice unto the God of Jacob.
Glory be ... As newborn babes ...

Salutation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

Kyrie *Missa de Angelis* *Plainsong*

Cantor Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy upon us*
Christe eleison *Christ, have mercy upon us*
Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy upon us*

Gloria *Missa de Angelis*

Celebrant GLORY be to God on high,
Cantor 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. 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.

The Collect of the Day

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

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 4: 32-35

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

Cantor BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is / for brethren to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, / even unto Aaron's beard,
and went down to the collar of his clothing;
Like as the dew of Hermon, / which falleth upon the hills of Sion.
For there the LORD promised his blessing, / even life for evermore.

1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practise the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia *In die resurrectionis* *Matthew 28: 7*

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia. *℟.* In the day of my resurrection, saith the Lord: I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. *John 20: 26* After eight days, when the doors were shut: stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples, and said, Peace be unto you. Alleluia.

The Gospel *St John 20: 19-31*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant ✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the twentieth chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Fr Stewart Murray

Nicene Creed

Missa de Angelis

Celebrant I BELIEVE in one God

Cantor the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,

✠ And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE INTERCESSION

A server leads the prayers for the Church, ending each petition with:

Reader Lord, in thy mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Invitation to Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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.

All **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.**

Celebrant 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 OFFERTORY

Offertory *Angelus Domini* *Matthew 28: 2, 5-6*

Cantor The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said unto the women: He whom ye seek is risen, as he said, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn 359 *Unser Herrscher*

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| <p>1. COME, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
 Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
Sing to him who found the ransom,
 Ancient of eternal days,
GOD of GOD, the WORD Incarnate,
 Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.</p> <p>2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
 Formed the seas, or built the sky,
Love eternal, free and boundless,
 Moved the LORD of Life to die,
Fore-ordained the Prince of princes
 for the throne of Calvary.</p> | <p>3. There, for us and our redemption,
 See him all his life-blood pour,
There he wins our full salvation,
 Dies that we may die no more;
Then, arising, lives for ever,
 Reigning where he was before.</p> <p>4. Yet this earth he still remembers,
 Still by him the flock are fed;
Yea, he gives them Food immortal,
 Gives himself, the living Bread;
Leads them where the precious fountain
 From the smitten rock is shed.</p> <p>5. Laud and honour to the FATHER,
 Laud and honour to the SON,
Laud and honour to the SPIRIT,
 Ever THREE and ever ONE,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
 While unending ages run.</p> |
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Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

Celebrant RECEIVE, we beseech thee, O Lord, the offerings of thy Church exultant: and grant unto her, on whom thou hast bestowed cause for so great joy, the fruit of perpetual gladness; through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Mass Intentions of the Day

Celebrant Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable unto God the Father almighty.
People **May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His Name, to our benefit and to that of all His Holy Church.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Celebrant THE Lord be with you;
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts;
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant 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.

BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us 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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Missa de Angelis

Cantor 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.

Celebrant 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, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 Fraction and Pax

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer of Humble Access

All **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.**

Agnus Dei

Missa de Angelis

Cantor 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.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God ...

All **Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion *Mitte manum tuam*

John 20:27

Cantor Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia: and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Act of Spiritual Communion

In Union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. 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.

THANKSGIVING AND DISMISSAL

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you;

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

The Blessing

Celebrant 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 Dismissal

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us depart in peace. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Post-Communion Hymn

Maccabaeus

1. THINE is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels n bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*
2. Lo, JESUS meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
Thine is the glory...
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife,
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy throne above:
Thine is the glory...

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REGINA COELI

All Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia!
He, whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As He promised, hath arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to Him thy prayer, alleluia!

Celebrant Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
People For the Lord hast risen indeed, alleluia!

Celebrant O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hath vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world: Grant, we beseech thee, that with the help of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you;
People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord;
People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant May the Divine assistance remain with us always and may the souls ✠ of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Organ Postlude Chorale Prelude on “Gelobt sei Gott”

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