



ST BARNABAS

Apostle & Martyr



David and Uriah, Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669)

1st August 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Missa cantata

Please note that during the amber phase of re-opening, mask wearing is required, and no congregational singing is permitted.

Organ Prelude Sonata No. 4 in B-flat major (Op. 65) *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*
III. Allegretto

Asperges Me

Celebrant Thou shalt purge me,
Cantor O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean :
 thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 Have mercy upon me, O God :
 after thy great goodness.
 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.
 Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean :
 thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 ℟. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
 R. And grant us thy salvation.
 ℟. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto thee.
 ℟. The Lord be with you.
 R. And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.
 Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father almighty, everlasting God : and vouchsafe to send thy
 holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell
 in thy holy habitation. Though Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introit

Cantor Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul : reward thou evil unto mine
 enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness sake, O Lord my strength and my
 defender. *Ps.* Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake : and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be ...
 Behold, God is my helper ...

Salutation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant The grace ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
 be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

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 *Service of Holy Communion* *John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)*

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

Gloria

Merbecke

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 God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly;

but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan said to David, “Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

*Reader
People*

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51

Miserere mei, Deus.

Cantor

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; / according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, / and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults, / and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight; / that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and clear when thou dost judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in wickedness, / and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, / and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; / thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, / that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins, / and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God, / and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, / and take not thy holy spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again, / and stablish me with a free spirit.

Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

*Reader
People*

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Cantor O Lord, our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world. *℟*. Thou hast set thy glory : above the heavens. *Alleluia*, alleluia. *℟*. Sing we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob, take the psalm, the merry harp with the lute. Alleluia.

The Gospel *John 6: 24-35*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant ✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse.

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

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Canon David Rath

Nicene Creed

Merbecke

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

Cantor The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

Offertory Hymn 573

Surrey

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| <p>1. THEE will I love, my strength, my tower,
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown,
Thee will I love with all my power,
In all my works, and thee alone,
Thee will I love till sacred fire
Fills my whole soul with pure desire.</p> <p>2. I thank thee, uncreated Sun,
That thy bright beams on me have shined;
I thank thee, who hast overthrown
My foes, and healed my wounded mind :
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice
Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.</p> | <p>3. Uphold me in the doubtful race,
Nor suffer me again to stray;
Strengthen my feet with steady pace
Still to press forward in thy way :
That all my powers, with all their might,
In thy sole glory may unite.</p> <p>4. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
Thee will I love, my LORD, my GOD;
Thee will I love, beneath thy frown
Or smile – thy sceptre or thy rod;
That though my flesh and heart decay,
Thee shall I love in endless day.</p> |
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Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

Celebrant God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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.

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

Merbecke

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

Merbecke

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 shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion

Cantor Seek ye first of all the kingdom of God : and all these things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

Communion will be received in one kind only, and will be administered at a rail situated at the foot of the Chancel steps in the Nave. Please observe the distance markers on the carpet as you advance towards the rail. You may kneel or stand as the Sacred Host is placed into your hand. Once consumed, replace your mask, and return to your pew by one of the side aisles.

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 7

Warrington

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| <p>1. FORTH in thy Name, O LORD, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think, or speak, or do.</p> <p>2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect will.</p> | <p>3. Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
And labour on at thy command,
And offer all my works to thee.</p> <p>4. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day.</p> |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANGELUS

Celebrant The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary;

People **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Celebrant Hail, Mary, full of grace : the Lord is with thee;
Blessèd art thou amongst women, and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

Celebrant Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

