

Apostle & Martyr



Transportation of the Ark of the Covenant Containing the Tablets of the Law, Luigi Ademollo (1764-1849)

22nd August 2021

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Missa cantata

Organ Prelude Chorale Prelude on "Slane"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please note that during the yellow phase of re-opening, mask wearing continues to be required, and congregational singing is permitted if masked.

Please stand for the entrance of the sacred ministers.

Opening Hymn with Asperges 568

Slane

Holy Water is sprinkled as a reminder that through the waters of baptism we are made members of Christ's Holy Catholic Church.

- 1 BE thou my Vision, O LORD of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art, – Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight; Be thou my dignity, thou my delight, Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower; Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of heaven, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Introit

Cantor

Haste thee, O God, unto my rescue, and save me; O Lord, make haste to my deliverance: let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul. *Ps.* Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: that wish me evil. Glory be ... Haste thee, O God...

Salutation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant The grac

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, \maltese art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name – for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm – when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

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

Psalm 84 Quam Dilecta!

Cantor O HOW lovely are thy dwellings, / thou LORD of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: / my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: / even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; / they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, / in whose heart are the pilgrim ways;

Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; / yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength, / and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: / hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God, our shield, / and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For one day in thy courts / is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, / than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness. For the LORD God is a light and defence; the LORD will give grace and glory; / and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life.

O LORD God of hosts, / blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

Gradual

Cantor

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth. V. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. *Alleluia*, alleluia. V. O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Alleluia.

The Gospel John 6:56-69

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 fifty-sixth verse.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the

ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

Sermon Fr Stewart Murray

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

Moses besought the Lord his God and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people? Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: to whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord repented of the evil: which he thought to do unto his people.

Offertory Hymn 390 St. Thomas

- 1 STAND up, and bless the LORD, Ye people of his choice; Stand up, and bless the LORD your GOD, With heart and soul and voice.
- Though high above all praise,Above all blessings high,Who would not fear his holy Name,And laud, and magnify?
- O for the living flame,
 From his own altar brought,
 To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
 And wing to heaven our thought.
- 4 GOD is our strength and song,
 And his salvation ours;
 Then be his love in CHRIST proclaimed
 With all our ransomed powers.
- Stand up, and bless the LORD;
 The LORD your GOD adore;
 Stand up, and bless his glorious Name,
 Henceforth and evermore.

Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

Celebrant

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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. \(\mathbf{H}\) 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. \(\mathbf{H}\)

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 shouldest come under my roof,

but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

Cantor

The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of thy works: that thou mayest bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man. And oil to make him a cheerful countenance: and bread to strengthen man's heart.

Communion is available in both kinds. Those who are concerned about receiving the sacrament from the common cup are encouraged to receive bread only. Communion 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 you receive the Sacred Host and, if desired, the cup. 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.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God,

All increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in

all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 394

Angel Voices

1 ANGEL-voices, ever singing,

Round thy throne of light,

Angel-harps, for ever ringing,

Rest not day nor night;

Thousands only live to bless thee,

And confess thee, Lord of might!

2 Yea, we know that thou rejoicest

O'er each work of thine;

Thou didst ears and hands and voices

For thy praise design;

Craftsman's art and music's measure

For thy pleasure All combine.

3 In thy house, great GoD, we offer

Of thine own to thee;

And for thine acceptance proffer,

All unworthily,

Hearts and minds, and hands and voices,

In our choicest

Psalmody.

4 Honour, glory, might, and merit,

Thine shall ever be,

FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT,

Blessèd TRINITY!

Of the best that thou hast given,

Earth and heaven Render thee.

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;

People Be it unto me according to thy word.

Celebrant Hail, Mary ...

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

Celebrant And the Word was made flesh.

People And dwelt among us.

Celebrant Hail, Mary ...

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

Celebrant Pray for us, O holy Mother of God;

People That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Celebrant We beseech thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation

of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His \(\mathbb{H}\) Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you;PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us bless the Lord;PeopleThanks be to God.

Celebrant

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

Organ Postlude

Sonata II/1: Lebhaft

P. Hindemith (1895-1963)

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