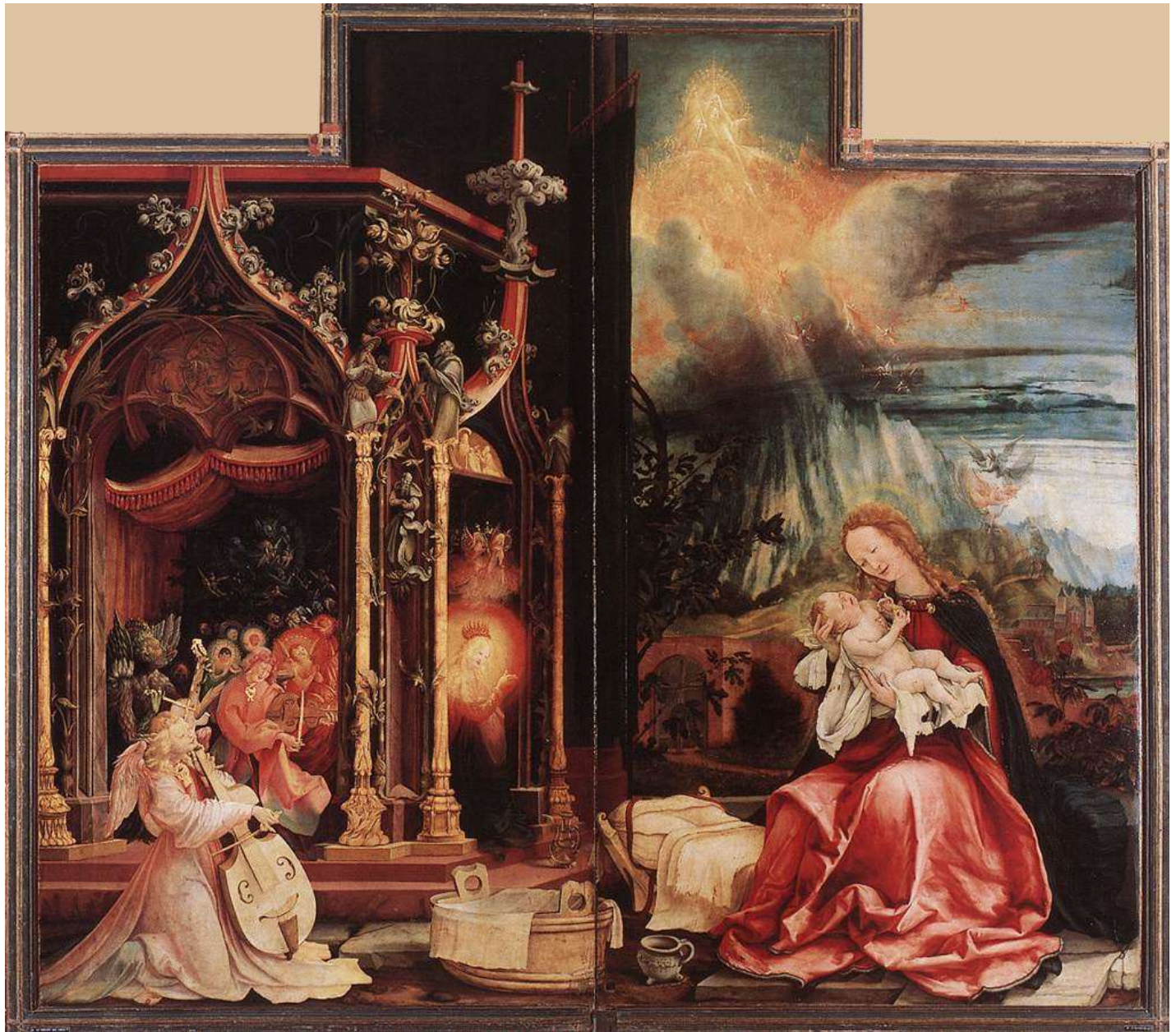




ST BARNABAS

Apostle & Martyr



Concert of Angels and Nativity, Matthias Grünewald (c.1470-1528)

25th December 2021

Christmas Day

Missa cantata

Organ Prelude Six Carol Settings

Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Please stand for the entrance of the sacred ministers.

Opening Hymn 733

Irby

1 ONCE in royal David's city
 Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
 In a manger for his bed :
Mary was that mother mild,
JESUS CHRIST her little child.

2 He came down to earth from heaven
 Who is GOD and LORD of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
 And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our SAVIOUR holy.

3 And our eyes at last shall see him,
 Through his own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our LORD in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

4 Not in that poor lowly stable,
 With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
 Set at GOD's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.

Introit

Cantor

Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given : and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called, Angel of mighty Counsel. *Ps.* O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things. Unto us ... Blessed be ...

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 with thy spirit.

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 God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino.*

Cantor O SING unto the LORD a new song; / for he hath done marvellous things.
With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, / hath he gotten himself the victory.
The LORD hath declared his salvation: / his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel; / and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
SHOW yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands: / sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
Praise the LORD upon the harp: / sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
With trumpets also and the sound of the horn, / O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.
LET the sea make a noise, and all that is therein; / the round world, and they that dwell therein.
Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; / for he is come to judge the earth.
With righteousness shall he judge the world, / and the peoples with equity.

Hebrews 1:1-4

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

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

Gradual Hymn 736

See amid the winter's snow

- 1 SEE amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below;
See the tender Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.
*Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn;
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;
Sing though all Jerusalem,
CHRIST is born in Bethlehem.*
- 2 Lo, within a manger lies –
He who built the starry skies;
He who throned in height sublime
Sits amid the cherubim!
Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn.

- 3 Say, ye holy shepherds, say
What your joyful news to-day;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?
Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn.
- 4 'As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels singing "Peace on earth"
Told us of a SAVIOUR's birth.'
Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn.

Gradual

Cantor

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God : O be joyful in God, all ye lands. *V.* The Lord hath declared his salvation : in the sight of the heathen hath he openly shewed his righteousness. *Alleluia, alleluia. V.* A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord : for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. *Alleluia.*

The Gospel *John 1:1-14*

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

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

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Canon David Rath

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

Cantor The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is : righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

Offertory Hymn 75

Adeste Fideles

- 1 O COME, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of angels:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, CHRIST the LORD.
- 2 GOD of GOD,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very GOD,
Begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore him.

- 3 Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to GOD
In the highest;
O come, let us adore him.
- 4 Yea, LORD, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
JESU, to thee be glory given;
Word of the FATHER,
Now in flesh appearing.
O come, let us adore him.

Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

Celebrant God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. **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, both 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.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

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

Cantor Be joyful, O daughter of Sion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem : behold, thy king cometh;
he is righteous and having salvation.

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.

Music at Communion

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Plainsong

THANKSGIVING AND DISMISSAL

Prayer after Communion

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and for ever. **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.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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| 1 JOY to the world ! The LORD is come :
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing. | 2 Joy to the earth ! The SAVIOUR reigns :
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy. |
| 3 He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love. | |

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 ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus 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 Fugue on "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her"

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Flowers on the Lady Altar are given
in loving memory of Robert Mainwaring, by Dianne Coates.*

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