



# ST BARNABAS

Apostle & Martyr



*The Virgin Cardiotissa, Angelos Akotantos (before 1457)*

*2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022*

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

# Missa cantata

Organ Prelude      Five Noëls from L'Organiste

César Franck (1822-1890)

*Please stand for the entrance of the sacred ministers.*

## Opening Hymn with Asperges 733

*Irby*

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

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*

Whenas all the world was in profoundest quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course : thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. *Ps.* The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Glory be ... Whenas all the world ...

## 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.

God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

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

#### **Psalm 147** *Laudate Dominum.*

*Cantor* PRAISE the LORD, O Jerusalem: / praise thy God, O Sion.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, / and hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, / and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth; / and his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool, / and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: / who is able to abide his frost?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: / he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

He showeth his word unto Jacob, / his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation; / neither have they knowledge of his laws.

## Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

## Gradual Hymn 82

*Forest Green*

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| <p>1 O LITTLE town of Bethlehem,<br/>How still we see thee lie;<br/>Above thy deep and dreamless sleep<br/>The silent stars go by :<br/>Yet in thy dark streets shineth<br/>The everlasting Light;<br/>The hopes and fears of all the years<br/>Are met in thee to-night.</p> | <p>2 How silently, how silently,<br/>The wondrous gift is given !<br/>So GOD imparts to human hearts<br/>The blessings of his heaven :<br/>No ear may hear his coming;<br/>But in this world of sin,<br/>Where meek souls will receive him, still<br/>The dear CHRIST enters in.</p> |
| <p>3 O Holy Child of Bethlehem,<br/>Descend to us, we pray;<br/>Cast out our sin, and enter in;<br/>Be born in us to-day.<br/>We hear the heavenly angels<br/>The great glad tidings tell :<br/>O come to us, abide with us,<br/>Our LORD Immanuel.</p>                       |  |

## Gradual

*Cantor* Thou art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips. *℣*. My heart is inditing of a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made unto the King : my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. *Alleluia*, alleluia. *℣*. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded him self with strength. *Alleluia*.

## The Gospel *John 1: 1-18*

*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. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

*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

*Cantor* God hath made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved : ever since the world began hath thy seat, O God, been prepared; thou art from everlasting.

### Offertory Hymn 81

*Regent Square*

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| <p>1 ANGELS, from the realms of glory,<br/>Wing your flight o'er all the earth;<br/>Ye who sang creation's story,<br/>Now proclaim Messiah's birth :<br/>Come and worship,<br/>Worship CHRIST, the new-born King.</p>  | <p>2 Sages, leave your contemplations;<br/>Brighter visions beam afar;<br/>Seek the great Desire of nations,<br/>Ye have seen his natal star :<br/>Come and worship,<br/>Worship CHRIST, the new-born King.</p> |
| <p>3 Though an infant now we view him,<br/>He shall fill his FATHER's throne,<br/>Gather all the nations to him;<br/>Every knee shall then bow down :<br/>Come and worship,<br/>Worship CHRIST, the new-born King.</p> |   |

### Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

*Celebrant* Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory, in the face of thy Son 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 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*        Take the young Child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel : for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.

### **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**

Chorale Prelude on "Song of the Crib"

*Alan Reesor (b.1936)*



## 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.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Post-Communion Hymn 361

*Antioch*

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 No more let sin and sorrow grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground :  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

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**      Organ Carol on “Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift”      *Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)*

*The Light before the Blessed Sacrament is given  
in memory of Barbara Broughall by her daughter Rosemary.*

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