

APOSTLE & MARTYR



The Recognition of Joseph by his Brothers, Peter Cornelius (1783-1867)

20th February 2022

Sexagesima

## Missa cantata

**Organ Prelude** 

Variations sur un thème de Clément Jannequin

Jehan Alain (1911-1940

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.

## 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.

*V*. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. 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

Arise, O Lord, wherefore sleepest thou? awake, and cast us not away for ever: wherefore hidest thou thy countenance, and forgettest our adversity and misery? our belly cleaveth unto the ground; arise, and save us, O Lord, our helper and our deliverer. *Ps.* O God, we have heard with our ears: our fathers have told us. Glory be ... Arise, O Lord ...

#### **Salutation and Collect for Purity**

Celebrant

The grace  $\maltese$  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 'Orbis factor'

Plainsong

Choir

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

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

Celebrant GLORY be to God on high,

People 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, **\(\mathbf{H}\)** 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 revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ 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

#### Genesis 45:3-11

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there – since there are five more years of famine to come – so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

## Psalm 37 Noli aemulari.

FRET not thyself because of the ungodly; / neither be thou envious against the evil doers. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, / and be withered even as the green herb.

PUT thou thy trust in the LORD, and be doing good; / dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thou in the LORD, / and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

COMMIT thy way unto the LORD, and put thy trust in him, / and he shall bring it to pass.

He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, / and thy just dealing as the noon-day. REST in the LORD, and abide patiently upon him: / but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

LEAVE off from wrath, and let go displeasure: / fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

For wicked doers shall be rooted out; / but they that patiently abide the LORD, those shall inherit the land.

YET a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: / thou shalt look upon his place, and he shall be away.

But the meek-spirited shall possess the land, / and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace. BUT the salvation of the righteous cometh of the LORD; / who is also their refuge in the time of trouble

And the LORD shall stand by them and save them: / he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

## 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

Gradual Hymn 103 Albano

- 1 ALMIGHTY GOD, thy word is cast Like seed into the ground: Now let the dew of heaven descend And righteous fruits abound.
- 2 Let not the foe of CHRIST and man
   This holy seed remove:
   But give it root in every heart,
   To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
  The rising plant destroy;
  But let it yield a hundredfold
  The fruits of peace and joy.

#### Gradual

Let the nations know that thou, whose Name is Jehovah: art only the Most Highest over all the earth. V. O my God, make them like unto a wheel: and as the stubble before the wind. *Alleluia*, alleluia. V. O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he hath done marvellous things. Alleluia.

The Gospel Luke 6:27-38

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 Luke, beginning

at the twenty-seventh verse.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon Fr Stewart Murray

Nicene Creed Merbecke

Celebrant I BELIEVE in one God

*People* 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

O hold thou up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not, incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words: shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, O Lord; thou that art the Saviour of them that put their trust in thee.

Offertory Hymn 360 Hanover

- O WORSHIP the King,
   All glorious above;
   O gratefully sing
   His power and his love;
   Our Shield and Defender,
   The Ancient of days,
   Pavilioned in splendour,
   And girded with praise.
- O tell of his might,
  O sing of his grace,
  Whose robe is the light,
  Whose canopy space;
  His chariots of wrath
  The deep thunder-clouds form,
  And dark is his path
  On the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store
  Of wonders untold,
  Almighty, thy power
  Hath founded of old,
  Hath stablished it fast
  By a changeless decree,
  And round it hath cast,
  Like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 O measureless Might,
  Ineffable Love,
  While angels delight
  To hymn thee above,
  The humbler creation,
  Though feeble their lays,
  With true adoration
  Shall sing to thy praise.

## **Secret** (Prayer over the Gifts)

Celebrant

Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of 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, both

to our benefit and to that of all His Holy Church.

#### THE CANON OF THE MASS

CelebrantPeopleCelebrantTHE Lord be with you;And with thy spirit.CelebrantLift 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

Missa 'Orbis factor'

Choir 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. Æ 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. Æ

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 'Orbis factor'

Choir 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

I will go unto the altar of God: even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

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.

#### **Music at Communion**

Therefore we, before him bending (Hymn #234, Part 2)

Grafton

#### THANKSGIVING AND DISMISSAL

## **Prayer after Communion**

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name 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

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us depart in peace.PeopleThanks be to God.

## Post-Communion Hymn 627

Ewing

- JERUSALEM the golden,
   With milk and honey blest,
   Beneath thy contemplation
   Sink heart and voice opprest.
   I know not, O I know not
   What joys await us there,
   What radiancy of glory,
   What bliss beyond compare.
- 2 They stand, those halls of Sion,
  All jubilant with song,
  And bright with many an angel,
  And all the martyr throng;
  The Prince is ever in them,
  The daylight is serene,
  The pastures of the blessèd
  Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David;
  And there, from care released,
  The shout of them that triumph,
  The song of them that feast;
  And they, who with their Leader
  Have conquered in the fight,
  For ever and for ever
  Are clad in robes of white.
- 4 O sweet and blessed country
  The home of God's elect!
  O sweet and blessed country,
  That eager hearts expect!
  JESU, in mercy bring us
  To that dear land of rest;
  Who art, with God the Father,
  And Spirit, ever blest.

## 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.

Celebrant<br/>PeopleThe Lord be with you;<br/>And with thy spirit.Celebrant<br/>PeopleLet us bless the Lord;<br/>Thanks be to God.

Celebrant May the Divine assistance remain with us always and may the souls \( \mathbf{H} \) of the faithful departed,

through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Organ Postlude** Caprice de la Suite du IIième Ton

L.N. Clérambault (1676-1749)

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sylvia Gormandy by Hazel and Jeremy.

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