



APOSTLE & MARTYR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 135 years of worship and service: 1889-2024.

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*The Holy Trinity,*  
Antonio de Pereda (1611-1678)

## *Solemn Evensong and Benediction*

26 May 2024

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

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THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Organ Preludes

Sonata No. 5 in D major (Op. 65) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

I. Andante

II. Andante con moto

Opening Sentences Mass booklet, p.25

Preces and Responses p.27

Sarum Plainsong

Psalm 150

*Laudate Dominum.*

O Praise God in his sanctuary: / praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him in his mighty acts: / praise him according to his excellent greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: / praise him upon the lute and harp.

<sup>4</sup> Praise him with the timbrel and dance: / praise him upon the strings and pipe.

<sup>5</sup> Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: / praise him upon the loud cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let every thing that hath breath / praise the Lord.

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.

First Lesson

Isaiah 40:12-end

Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as

the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering. All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains. He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved.

Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: that bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity. Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.

To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed over from my God? Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

## Office Hymn

### ***Immaculate Mary***

**Lourdes**

<sup>1</sup> Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing,  
You reign now in heaven with Jesus, our King.  
*Ave Maria.*

<sup>2</sup> In heaven, the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth, we your children invoke your fair name.  
*Ave Maria.*

<sup>3</sup> Your name is our power, your virtues our light,  
Your love is our comfort, your pleading our might.  
*Ave Maria.*

<sup>4</sup> We pray for our mother the Church upon earth,  
And bless, dearest lady, the land of our birth.  
*Ave Maria.*

Magnificat

p.29

Evening Service in A-flat

Sarah MacDonald (b.1968)

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:1-12

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy

unspeakable and full of glory: receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow. Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

Nunc Dimittis p.30

Evening Service in A-flat Sarah MacDonald

Apostles' Creed p.30

Versicles and Responses pp.31-32

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Collects pp.32-33

Anthem

Ave Maria Simon Lindley (b.1948)

Prayers p.33

Sermon

Announcements

Offertory Hymn

807 *Sing of Mary, pure and lowly* Hermon



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## NOTES AND NOTICES

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