

ST PETER'S CHURCH, NOTTINGHAM

Matins
Sunday 7th June 2020
Trinity Sunday

Officiant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

The officiant invites those present to confess their sins before God

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

O God, our Father, we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed: we have not loved thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech thee; cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The officiant says words of God's forgiveness in the Absolution:

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, in 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.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

sung by the church choir to the setting by Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986), recorded at Ely Cathedral in January 2015

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 8

sung to a chant by Peter Moore (1930-2018), recorded by individual members of the church choir in online collaboration

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world :
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because
of thine enemies :
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers :
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
What is man, that thou art mindful of him :
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.
Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands :
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;
The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea :
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

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 READING

St Paul urges the Christians in Corinth to live in peace with one another

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

BENEDICITE

A song in which all Creation praises God, sung by the church choir to the setting by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995), recorded at Ripon Cathedral in August 2013

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Heavens, O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord :
O all ye Powers of the Lord, O ye Sun and Moon, O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the
Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, O ye Winds of God, O ye Fire and Heat, O ye Winter and Summer, O ye Dews and Frosts, O ye Frost and Cold, O ye Ice and Snow, O ye Nights and Days, O ye Light and Darkness, O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord : yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, O ye Wells, O ye Seas and Floods, O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, O all ye Fowls of the Air, O all ye Beasts and Cattle, O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord :

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :

O ye Servants of the Lord :

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous :

O ye holy and humble Men of heart :

O Ananias, Azarias and Misael, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

SECOND READING

The risen Christ tells the disciples to share the good news and baptise people of all nations

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.16-20

JUBILATE

All stand

sung to a chant by Jonathan Battishill (1738-1801), recorded by individual members of the church choir in online collaboration

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands :
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise :
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholick Church, The Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, The Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LESSER LITANY

sung by the church choir to the setting by Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986), recorded at Ely Cathedral in January 2015

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in 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. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT FOR 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 thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HOMILY

HYMN

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- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**
- 4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

PRAYERS Laurie Crawforth

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes 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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Processional

H Sumsion (1899-1995)

played by Michael Leuty at St Peter's in July 2018