

ST PETER'S CHURCH, NOTTINGHAM

Songs of Praise Sunday 2nd August 2020

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VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*sung to the setting by Philip Radcliffe (1905-86), as recorded by the church choir 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.

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.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

HYMN

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

PSALM 150

sung by members of the church choir in online collaboration

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- All* 1 O praise God / in his / holi-ness :
 praise him in the / firma-ment / of his / pow'r.
- 2 Praise him in his / no-ble / acts :
 praise him ac-/ cording to his / excel-lent / greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the / sound of the / trum-pet :
 praise him u-/ pon the / lute and / harp.
- 4 Praise him in the / cymbals and / dan-ces :
 praise him u-/ pon the / strings and / pipe.
- Men* 5 Praise him upon the / well-tuned / cym-bals :
 praise him u-/ pon the / loud / cymbals.
- All* 6 Let every thing / that hath / breath :
 prai-/ - - / -se the / Lord.
- Glory be to the Father and / to the / Son :
 and / to the / Ho-ly / Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and / ev-er / shall be :
 world without / end. / A - / men.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

St Paul is saddened by the rejection of Christ by the people of Israel

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Romans 9.1-5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The feeding of the five thousand

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14.13-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN

1. Who would true valour see
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's not discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

2. Whose beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound;
his strength the more is.
No lion can him fright;
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
to be a pilgrim.

3. No goblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll not fear what men say;
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

PRAYERS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy one, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us the spirit of wisdom and revelation, to know the hope to which he has called us. **Amen.**

God, who has shown us a pattern of holy living and holy dying in the lives of the saints, bring us to share their glorious inheritance. **Amen.**

God, who calls us no longer strangers but fellow citizens with the saints, set our hearts and minds on things above, where Christ is seated at God's right hand. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN

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1. How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heav'n is but once begun
there alleluias be.

3. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

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Songs of Praise

Herbert Chappell (b.1934)