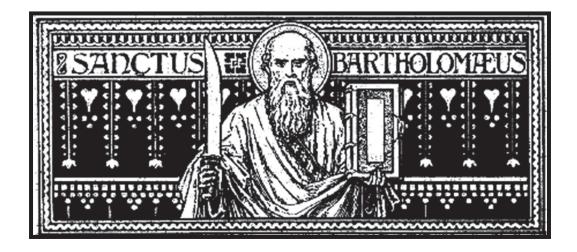
S. Bartholomew the Apostle

Procession & Solemn High Mass

Saturday, 24 August 2024 10:30 a.m.





S. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Regent Park The Ancient Faith for the Contemporary World

Welcome to S. Bart's, Regent Park!

We're so happy to have you worshipping with us this morning!

The Rev'd Dr Walter Hannam, Vicar, S. Bartholomew's

*CANTORS*Katherine Hill, Jesse Billett

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The Festal Choir of S. Bartholomew's

PARISH ORGANIST Fr David Smith

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Procession & Solemn High Mass

Prelude

Felix Namque I

Thomas Tallis (c. 1562)

PROCESSION

- Ry In the Name of Christ. **A**-men.

Procession Hymn

For All The Saints

Gott Will's Machen

- I For all the Saints
 who from their labours rest,
 Who thee by faith
 before the world confest,
 Thy name, O Jesu,
 be for ever blest. Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia!
- 3 So may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!

- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear, the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest: Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!

7 But lo! there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise
in bright array:
The King of glory
passes on his way. Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.

Station at Sackville Street

- W Their sound is gone out into all **lands**.
- Ry And their words into the ends of the **world**.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given us in this day a reverent and holy joy in the feast of thy blessed apostle Bartholomew: Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, ever to love that which he believed and to preach what he taught. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ry Amen.

Hymn at Sackville Street

From All Thy Saints in Warfare

Munich

From all thy saints in warfare, for all thy saints at rest, To thee, O blessèd Jesu, all praises be addressed. Thou, Lord didst win the battle, that they might conquerors be; Their crowns of living glory are lit with rays from thee.

All praise for thine apostle, the faithful, pure, and true, Whom, underneath the fig-tree, thine eye all-seeing knew. Like him may we be guileless, true Israelites indeed; That thine abiding presence our longing souls may feed.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the sacred throng, Who wear the spotless raiment, who raise the ceaseless song; For these, passed on before us, Saviour, we thee adore, And, walking in their footsteps, would serve thee more and more. Then praise we God the Father, and praise we God the Son, And God the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One; Till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne. And honour, power, and glory ascribe to God alone. Amen.

Procession Hymn

Disposer Supreme and Judge of the Earth

Hanover

Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth, Who choosest for thine the weak and the poor; To frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth, Entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure;

Those vessels soon fail, though full of thy light, And at thy decree are broken and gone; Then brightly appeareth the arm of thy might, As through the clouds breaking the lightnings have shone.

Like clouds are they borne to do thy great will, And swift as the winds about the world go; All full of thy Godhead, while earth lieth still, They thunder, they lighten, the waters o'erflow.

Their sound goeth forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord!' Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall: As when the dread trumpets went forth at thy word, And one long blast shattered the Canaanites' wall.

O loud be their trump, and stirring the sound, To rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep; May lights which thou kindlest in darkness around The dull soul awaken her vigils to keep!

All honour and praise, dominion and might, To thee, Three in One, eternally be, Who pouring around us thy glorious light, Dost call us from darkness thy glory to see. Amen.

THE MASS OF THE CATECHUMENS

THE ENTRANCE RITES

Introit — Mihi autem

Psalm 139

(CANTORS) (PLEASE KNEEL)

Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine uprising. 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.

Kyrie Eleison (CHOIR)

Missa Qual Donna –

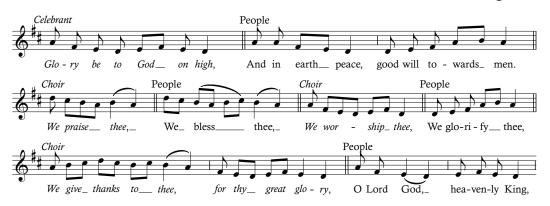
Orlando di Lasso (1589)

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

Lord, have mercy upon us

Gloria in Excelsis (PLEASE STAND)

Missa de Angelis





The Collect

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word: Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lesson for the Epistle: Acts 1:10 (PLEASE BE SEATED)

The Lesson for the Epistle is written in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the tenth verse.

And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven, as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey. And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode Peter and James and John and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude the brother of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Here endeth the Lesson.

Gradual — Constitues eos (CHOIR)

Psalm 45:17,18

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth: they shall have thy Name in remembrance, O Lord. Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee.

Alleluia — *Te gloriosus* (CHOIR)

Alleluia. Alleluia. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee, O Lord. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: S. Luke 22:24 (PLEASE STAND)

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel according to S. Luke, beginning at the twenty-fourth verse.

Ry Glory be to thee, O Lord.

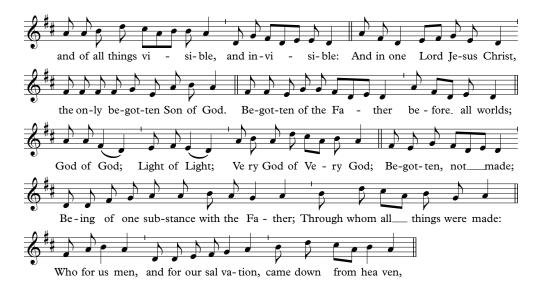
THERE was a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called Benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For which is greater, he that sitteth at the table, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at the table? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they that have continued with me in my temptations. And I make a covenant with you, as my Father hath made a covenant with me, even a kingdom; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Ry Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Creed (PLEASE STAND)

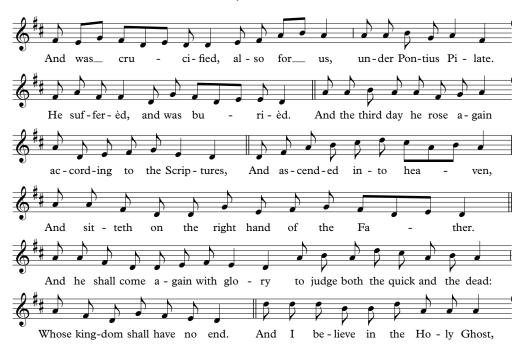
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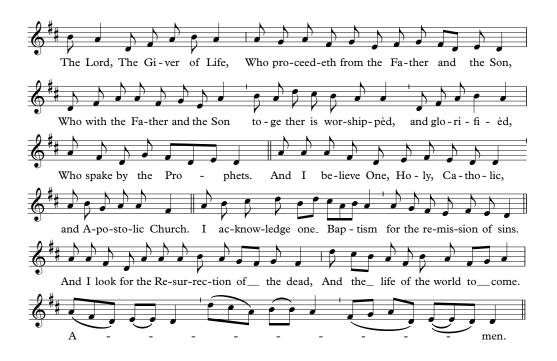




ALL KNEEL AS THE CHOIR SINGS:

AND WAS INCARNATE BY THE HOLY GHOST OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND WAS MADE MAN:





The Prone (Bidding of the Bedes, Feasts & Fasts, Parish Announcements)

Sermon

PLEASE STAND AS THE CELEBRANT RETURNS TO THE ALTAR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERMON.

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL (LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST)

OFFERTORY

- Ry And with thy spirit.

 Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

Offertory Antiphon — Constitues eos (CANTORS)

Psalm 45

Thou shalt make them princes over all lands: they shall remember thy Name, O Lord, from one generation to another.

Offertory Motet (CHOIR) (THE PEOPLE SIT) Omnipotens sempiterne Deus

G. P. Palestrina (1575)

Omnipotens sempiterne Deus, qui hujus diei venerandam sanctamque laetitiam in beati apostoli tui Bartholomaei festivitate tribuisti, da Ecclesiae tuae, quaesumus, et amare quod credidit et praedicare quod docuit. Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given us this day a reverent and holy joy in the feast of thy blessed Apostle Bartholomew; grant unto thy Church, we beseech thee, ever to love that which he believed, and to preach that which he taught.

English Hymnal Nº 181

O God, thy soldiers' crown and guard

Gonfalon Royal (EH 141)

O God, thy soldiers' crown and guard, And their exceeding great reward; From all transgressions set us free, Who sing thy Martyr's victory.

The pleasures of the world he spurned, From sin's pernicious lures he turned; He knew their joys imbued with gall, And thus he reached thy heavenly hall.

For thee through many a woe he ran, In many a fight he played the man; For thee his blood he dared to pour, And thence hath joy for evermore.

We therefore pray thee, full of love, Regard us from thy throne above; On this thy Martyr's triumph day, Wash every stain of sin away.

O Christ, most loving King, to thee, With God the Father, glory be; Like glory, as is ever meet, To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

Orate Fratres (CELEBRANT) (PLEASE KNEEL)

CELEBRANT: Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice, and yours,

may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

PEOPLE: The Lord receive this Sacrifice at thy hands,

to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit,

and that of all his holy Church.

Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that we, which here observe the festival of thy blessed Apostle Bartholomew: may, by the succour of him for whom we offer unto thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, be made partakers of the benefits of thy mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Prayer for the Catholic Church (CELEBRANT) (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING)

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And

grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

WE beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant CHARLES our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Andrew our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, † and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

AND we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired. †

WE remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: † and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

RANT this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

Ry Amen.

† HERE THE CELEBRANT REMEMBERS THOSE FOR WHOM HE IS SPECIALLY BOUND TO PRAY, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE BIDDING OF THE BEDES. YOU MAY REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM YOU ARE OFFERING HOLY MASS, OR ANY PERSONS OR CLAIMS FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO PRAY.

Confession and Absolution

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.

Almighty God,

ALL: 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.

Ry Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

OME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. S. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *S. John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 *Timothy* 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1 S. John 2:1,2

CONSECRATION AND OBLATION

Sursum Corda and Preface



THE LORD be with you. And with thy spi-rit.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the



Lord. Let us give thanks un-to our Lord God.



It is meet and right so to do.

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.

WHO in the multitude of thy Saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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 (CHOIR)

Missa Qual Donna – Orlando di Lasso (1589)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

★ Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

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.

CANON OF THE MASS

(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.

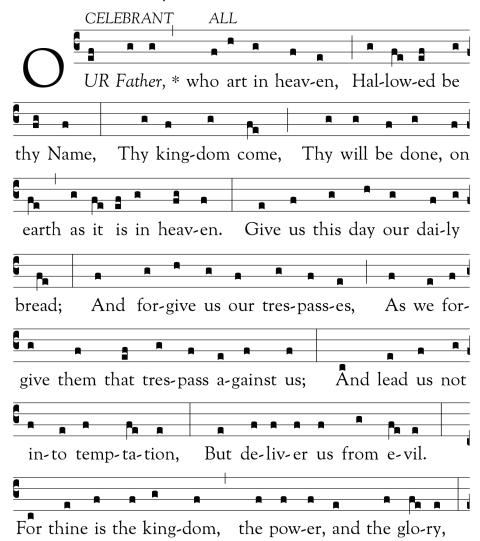
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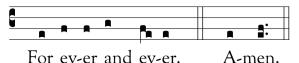
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Pater Noster

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say,

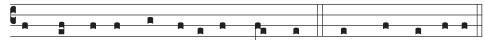




Tor ever and ever:

Fraction and Pax





The peace of the Lord be always with you. R.And with thy spirit.-

The Prayer of Humble Access

CELEBRANT: We do not presume

ALL: 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 (CHOIR)

Missa Qual Donna – Orlando di Lasso (1589)

Agnus Dei,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

dona nobis pacem.

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.

O Lamb of God,

that takest away the sin of the world,

grant us thy peace.

Communion Antiphon —

Vos qui secuti (CHOIR)

S. Matthew 19:28

Ye which have followed me shall sit upon thrones: Judging the twelve tribes of Israel, saith the Lord.

THE CELEBRANT TURNS TO SHOW THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
THE PEOPLE LOOK UP AND MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

CELEBRANT: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him that taketh away the sin of the world.

ALL SAY TOGETHER THREE TIMES, STRIKING THE BREAST AT EACH BEGINNING:

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

ALL CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED WITH WATER IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST, AND ARE COMMUNICANT MEMBERS OF THEIR OWN CHURCHES, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE SACRED HOST WILL BE PLACED UPON YOUR TONGUE OR IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND. PLEASE GUIDE THE CHALICE TO YOUR MOUTH BY PLACING YOUR RIGHT HAND ONLY UPON THE BASE OF THE CHALICE. IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A BLESSING, PLEASE FOLD YOUR ARMS ACROSS YOUR CHEST TO SIGNIFY THIS TO THE PRIEST.

SHOULD YOU BE UNABLE TO MANAGE STEPS, HOLY COMMUNION CAN BE ADMINISTERED AT YOUR PEW. PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE SIDESMEN, WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

THE FIRST PRAYER-BOOK EXHORTATION ENCOURAGES US TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT IN FAITH AND REPENTANCE, 'DISCERNING THE LORD'S BODY.'

English Hymnal No 324 (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING OR SEATED)

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Song 1

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray That all thy Church might be for ever one, Grant us at every Eucharist to say With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.' Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be, One through this Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace: Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, One through this Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy Fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep, Back to the Faith which Saints believed of old, Back to the Church which still that Faith doth keep: Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be, One through this Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when Sacraments shall cease, May we be one with all thy Church above, One with thy Saints in one unbroken peace, One with thy Saints in one unbounded love: More blessèd still, in peace and love to be One with the Trinity in Unity. Amen.

Communion Motet

Beati eritis

Giovanni Croce (1597)

Beati eritis cum maledixerint vobis homines, et persecuti vos fuerint, et dixerint omne malum

et dixerint omne malum adversum vos mentientes propter me.

Gaudete et exsultate quoniam merces vestra

copiosa est in caelis.

Blessed are ye

when men shall revile you,

and persecute you,

and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely

for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad:

for great is your reward

in heaven.

THANKSGIVING

Post-Communion Collect

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING)

RANT, O Lord, we pray thee, that this token of everlasting redemption, which we have received, may, by the intercession of blessed Bartholomew thy Apostle, be profitable unto us for our succour, both in this life and in that which is to come. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Blessing (CELEBRANT)

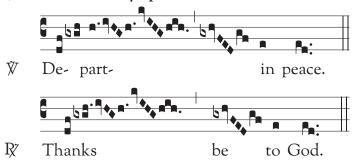
THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing

of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

Ry Amen.

Dismissal (PLEASE STAND)

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.



The Last Gospel: S. John 1:1 (PLEASE REMAIN STANDING)

- ☼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.
 - The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.
- Ry Glory be to thee, O Lord.

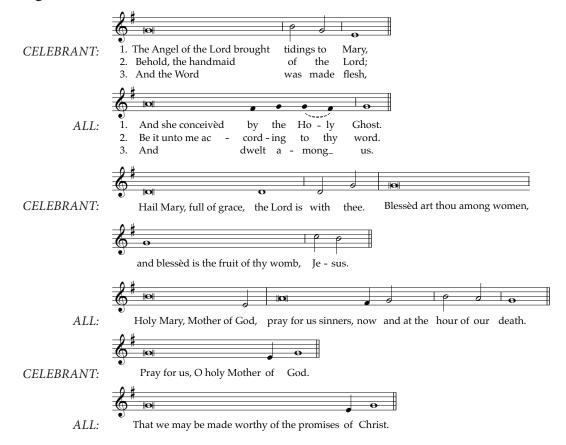
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him: and without him was not any thing made that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the 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 through 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. (ALL KNEEL) AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH (ALL RISE), and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Ry Thanks be to God.

DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS

Angelus



Let us pray:

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 Christ our Lord.



ALL:

English Hymnal Nº 239 Saints of God

Gott Will's Machen

THIS HYMN IS AN ACROSTIC, IN WHICH THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH LINE FORMS THE NAME OF OUR PATRON SAINT.

Saints of God! Lo, Jesu's people Age to age your glory tell; In his name for us ye laboured, Now in bliss eternal dwell.

Twelve poor men, by Christ anointed, Braved the rich, the wise, the great, All the world counts dear rejecting, Rapt in their apostolate.

Thus the earth their death-wounds purchased, Hallowed by the blood therefrom, On her bosom bore the nations, Laved, illumined, —Christendom.

On this feast, almighty Father,
May we praise thee with the Son,
Evermore his love confessing,
Who from Both with Both is one. Amen.

Postlude Fantasia in C

William Byrd (c. 1612)

