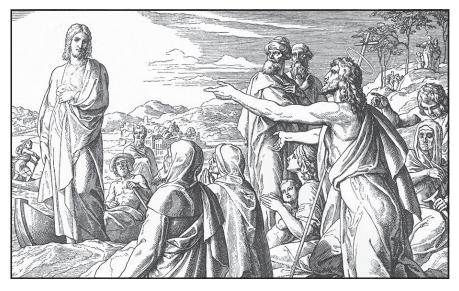
The Sunday Next Before Advent

(com. S. Clement of Rome, Martyr)

Sunday, 23 November, 2025

9 a.m. Low Mass | 11 a.m. Sung Mass



"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD"

S. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Regent Park

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

CHOIR DIRECTOR & CANTRIX
Katherine Hill, BMus, MA

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The Choir of S. Bartholomew's

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Sung Mass

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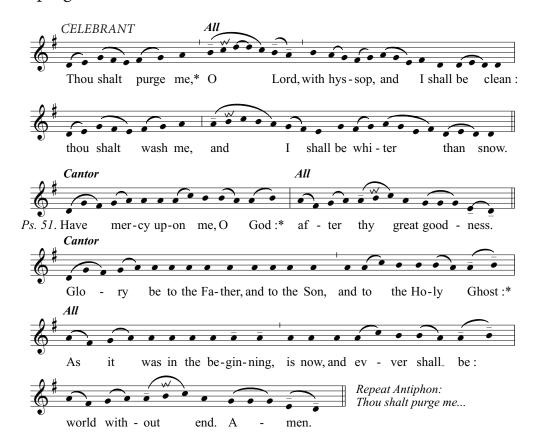
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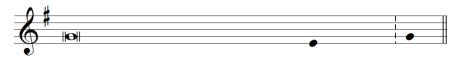
Prelude

PLEASE STAND WHEN THE BELL RINGS.
THE PEOPLE REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE INTROIT.

DEVOTIONS BEFORE MASS

Asperges





- \forall O Lord, show thy mercy up on us.
- Ry And grant us thy salva tion.
- ♥ O Lord, hear our prayer.
- Ry And let our cry come un to thee.
- \forall The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spi - rit.

Let us pray.

RACIOUSLY 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 this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord.

R' Amen.

English Hymnal Nº 445

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.

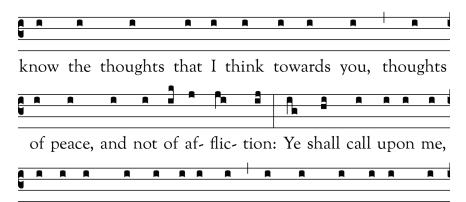
So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;

THE MASS OF THE CATECHUMENS

THE ENTRANCE RITES

Introit — Dicit Dominus *Ieremiah 29* Psalm 85 (PLEASE KNEEL) CANTOR: Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think towards you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: * Ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and ALL: will bring again your capti-vi-ty from ev- ery na- tion. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: * Thou hast turned away the capti-vi-ty of Ja-cob. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; * CANTOR: As it was in the beginning, is now and ev- er shall be, ALL:

world with- out end. A- men Thus saith the Lord, I



and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your



capti-vi-ty from ev- ery na- tion.

CELEBRANT: 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. Amen.

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.

R' Amen.

The Summary of the Law

CELEBRANT: Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first and great commandment

And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments

hang all the Law and the Prophets.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy upon us,

and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

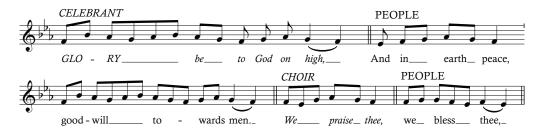
Kyrie Eleison (CANTORS)

Missa in A – Josef Rheinberger (1883)

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis (PLEASE STAND)

Missa Orbis Factor - Mode ii





The Collects

- Ry And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Let us pray.

GOD, which makest us glad with the yearly festival of blessed Clement thy Martyr and Bishop: mercifully grant; that as we now observe his heavenly birthday, so we may imitate his constancy in suffering for thy sake. 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: Jeremiah 23:5 (PLEASE BE SEATED)

The Lesson is written in the twenty-third chapter of the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, beginning at the fifth verse.

BEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Therefore behold, the days come, saith the

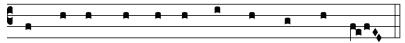
Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, The Lord liveth, which brought up, and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north-country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

Here endeth the Lesson.

Gradual — Liberasti nos

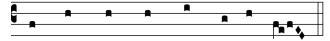
Psalm 44

CANTOR: It is thou, O Lord, that savest us from our enemies: *



ALL: And puttest them to con- fu- sion that hate us.

CANTOR: We make our boast in God all day long: *



ALL: And will praise thy Name for ev- er.

Alleluia — De profundis (PLEASE STAND)

Psalm 130

CANTOR: Alleluia.



ALL: Al-le-lu-ia.

CANTOR: Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: *



ALL: Lord, hear my voice. Al-le-lu- ia.

The Holy Gospel: S. John 1:35 (PLEASE STAND)

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- Ry And with thy spirit.
 - The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel according to S. John, beginning at the thirty-fifth verse.
- Ry Glory be to thee, O Lord.

TOHN the Baptist stood, with two of his disciples; and looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi (which is, being interpreted, Master), where dwellest thou? He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother, Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah (which is, being interpreted, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of John: thou shalt be called Cephas (which is, by interpretation, A stone). The day following, Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

RY Praise be to thee, O Christ.

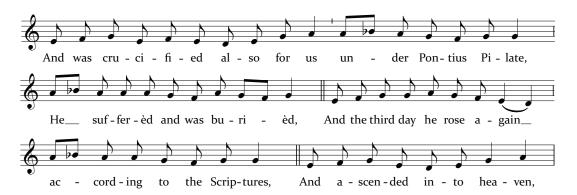


Authenticus



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: The Father Vicar

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

- ▼ The Lord be with you.
- R⁄ And with thy spirit.

Offertory Antiphon —

De profundis Psalm 130

CANTOR: Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: *



ALL: Lord, hear my voice.

English Hymnal Nº 492

The Lord will come and not be slow

Coleshill

The Lord will come and not be slow, His footsteps cannot err; Before him righteousness shall go, His royal harbinger.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower, Shall bud and blossom then; And justice, from her heavenly bower, Look down on mortal men.

Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might, This wicked earth redress; For thou art he who shalt by right The nations all possess. The nations all whom thou hast made Shall come, and all shall frame To bow them low before thee, Lord, And glorify thy name.

For great thou art, and wonders great By thy strong hand are done: Thou in thy everlasting seat Remainest God alone.

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.

Secrets (Prayers over the Gifts)

WE beseech thee, O Lord, to have compassion on our supplications, and to accept the prayers and oblations of thy people: that the hearts of all men being turned unto thee, we may be delivered from the desire of all things temporal and follow steadfastly after things eternal. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and Amen.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that thou wouldest vouchsafe to sanctify these our oblations: and, at the intercession of blessed Clement thy Martyr and Bishop, to cleanse us from the defilement of all our iniquities. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

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Prayer for the Catholic Church (CELEBRANT) (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING)
Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Ataught 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.

R' 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.

R 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.

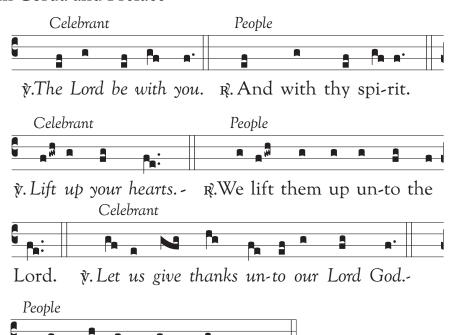
1 Timothy 1:15

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



R. 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.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:



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.

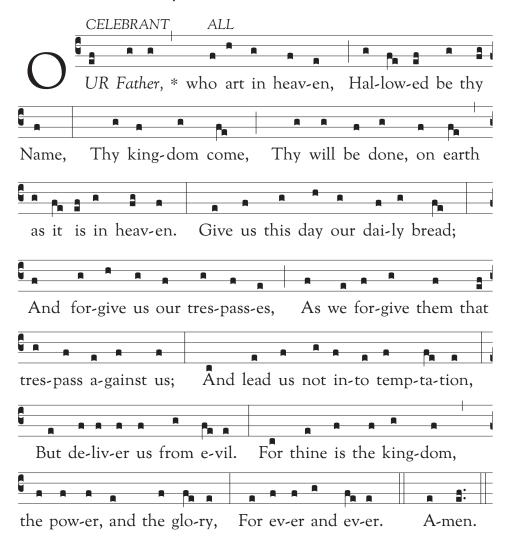
Ry Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Pater Noster

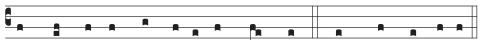
CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

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



Fraction and Pax

Celebrant



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,

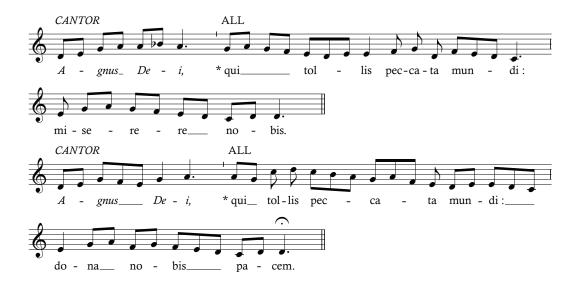
And that we may evermore dwell in him,

And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Missa Orbis Factor - Mode i





Communion Antiphon —

Amen dico vobis quidquid

S. Mark 11

CANTOR: Verily I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray: *



ALL: Be- lieve that ye receive them, and it shall be done un-



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 N° 318 (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING OR SEATED) Let all mortal flesh keep silence Pi

Picardy

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture – in the Body and the Blood – He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heavenly Food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry. Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high.

Communion Motet (CHOIR)

Lift thine eyes (from 'Elijah')

Felix Mendelssohn
TEXT: PSALM 121

Lift thine eyes, O, lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.

Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

THANKSGIVING

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Let us pray. (PLEASE KNEEL)

Athee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Post-Communion Collects

- Ry And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (PLEASE REMAIN KNEELING)

RANT, O Lord, that the effectual healing of the sacraments which we have received may deliver us from all the diseases of our souls. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

Let us pray.

Ord Dour God, who hast fulfilled us with the partaking of thy holy Body, and of thy precious Blood: we beseech thee; that, like as we have performed these mysteries with outward devotion, so at the intercession of blessed Clement, thy Martyr and Bishop, we may attain the reward thereof in the fulfilment of our redemption. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ry Amen.

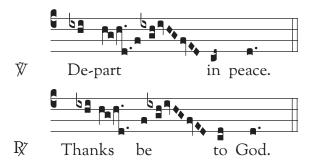
Blessing (CELEBRANT)

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.

R' Amen.

Dismissal (PLEASE STAND)

- R⁄ And with thy spirit.



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

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

TN 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:

Postlude Improvisation

S. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Regent Park

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