

S. John, Apostle & Evangelist



27 December 2020
Sung Mass, 10.00

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Of the Octave of the Nativity

Organ—Prelude on ‘Orientis Partibus’

Thomas Matthews

Please stand when the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers.

The Asperges

Ant. Aspérget me, Dómine, hyssópo, et mundábor; lavábis me, et super nivem dealbábor. *Ps. 50, 1.* Miserére mei Deus, secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam. *℣.* Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sácula sæculórum. Amen. Aspérget me.

Ant. Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. *Ps. 51, 1.* Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. *℣.* 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. Thou shalt purge.

℣. O Lord show thy mercy upon us. *℞.* And grant us thy salvation.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer; *℞.* And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you. *℞.* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GRACIOUSLY 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. *℞.* Amen.

Introit—Ecclesiasticus 15, 5.

IN médio Ecclésiæ apéruit os ejus: et implévit eum Dóminus spírítu sapiéntiæ et intelléctus: stolam glóriæ índuit eum. *Ps. 91, 1.* Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo, Altíssime. *℣.* Glória Patri. In médio.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

IN the midst of the Church he opened his mouth: and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding: he clothed him with a robe of glory. *Ps. 92, 1.* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most Highest. *℣.* Glory be. In the midst.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa Secunda

Hans Leo Hassler

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then all sit.

GLORIA in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus
te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.
Glorificamus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter
magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex
cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Dómine
Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta
mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccáta
mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui
sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus
Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spírítu, ✠ in glória Dei Patris.
Amen.

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth
peace good will towards men. We praise
thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify
thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu
Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have
mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of
the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at
the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠
art Most High in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

∴ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Collect.

Let us pray.

MERCIFUL Lord, cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church: that it, being lightened by
the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist John, may attain to everlasting gifts.
Through. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we who through our ancient bondage are held
beneath the yoke of sin; may by the new Birth of thy only-begotten Son in the flesh obtain
deliverance. Through the same. ☩ Amen.

For the Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the book of Wisdom.

Ecclus. 15, 1–6

HE that feareth the Lord will do good: and he that possesseth justice shall lay hold on her, and as a
mother shall she meet him, and receive him as a wife married of a virgin. With the bread of
understanding shall she feed him, and give him the water of wisdom to drink; he shall be stayed upon
her, and shall not be confounded: she shall exalt him above his neighbours, and in the midst of the
church shall she open his mouth, and she shall fill him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
and clothe him with a robe of glory. He shall find joy and a crown of gladness, and the Lord our God
shall cause him to inherit an everlasting name. ☩ Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Joann. 21, 23 & 19. Exiit sermo inter fratres, quod discipulus ille non moritur: et non dixit Jesus: Non moritur. *℣* Sed: Sic eum volo manere, donec veniam: tu me sequere.

Allelúja, allelúja. *℣. ibid., 24.* Hic est discipulus ille, qui testimonium perhibet de his: et scimus, quia verum est testimonium ejus. Allelúja.

The Holy Gospel

℣ The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy spirit.

John 21, 19–24

✠ The Continuation of the holy Gospel according to John. *℞* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: Jesus said unto Peter: Follow me. Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following, which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said: Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus: Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him: If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die. Yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but: If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true. *℞* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

New English Hymnal N° 25—God rest you merry

God rest you merry

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray:
*Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort
and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.*

2. From God our heavenly Father
A blessèd angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.
Refrain

Gradual. John 21, 23 & 19. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren: That that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not: He shall not die. *℣* But, If I will that he tarry till I come, follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣. ibid., 24.* This is the disciple which testifieth of these things: and we know that his testimony is true. Alleluia.

Please stand for the Gospel.

3. And when they came to Bethlehem
Where our dear Savior lay,
They found Him in a manger
Where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray.

Refrain

4. Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.

Refrain

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter nostram salútem descendit de cælis. *Here genuflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.* Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificatur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠ ventúri sæculi. Amen

Then the Celebrant sings:

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. ℣. Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 91, 13. Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus, quæ in Líbano est, multiplicábitur.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory. Ps. 92, 13. The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

New English Hymnal N° 28—In the bleak midwinter

Cranham

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

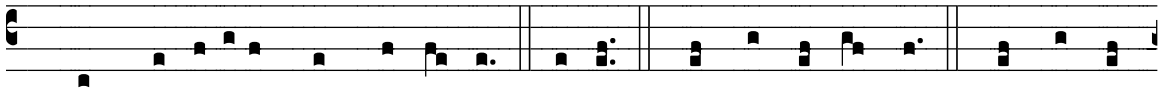
2. Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

3. Enough for Him, whom Cherubim, worship night and day,
A breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

4. Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

5. What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

Solemn Preface of the Nativity



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto 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: Because through the mystery of the Word made flesh, the light of thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that as we acknowledge God made visible to man, we may through him be caught up to love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

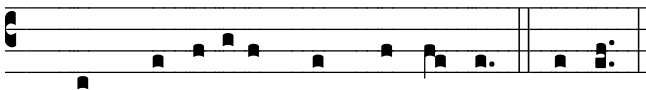
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excelsis. ✠ Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

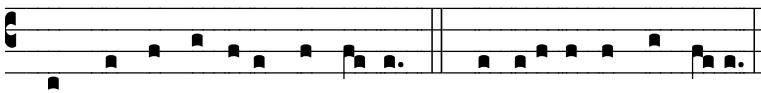


Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen.

Our Father

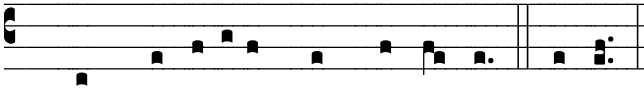
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

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:

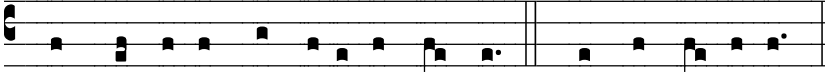


And lead us not into temptation. ℞ But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. *℞* And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Communio. Joann. 21, 23. Exiit sermo inter fratres, quod discipulus ille non móritur: et non dixit Jesus: Non móritur; sed: Sic eum volo manére, donec véniam..

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Communion. John 21, 23. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not: He shall not die; but: If I will that he tarry till I come.

℥ The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunion

Let us pray.

O GOD, who hast refreshed us with heavenly meat and drink, we humbly beseech thee: that we may be defended by the prayers of him, in whose memory we have received the same. Through. *℞* Amen.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that like as thy Son, born this day the Saviour of the world, is the author of our heavenly birth; so he may likewise bestow on us the gift of everlasting life: Who liveth. *℞* Amen.

Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

(M.M. ♩ = 132.)

3. *(mi-do)*



I- te, mis- sa est.
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

Blessing

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞ Amen.

All kneel for the Blessing.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞ 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 by Him: and without Him was not anything 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 by 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. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here 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. ℞ Thanks be to God.

At the Blessing of Wine

Please remain standing.

∿ ✠ Our help is in the Name of the Lord. ℞ Who hath made heaven and earth.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

BLESS ✠ and Consecrate, ✠ O Lord God, with thy right hand this vessel of wine: through the merits of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist; and bestow benediction and protection upon all who drink of this cup. For as blessed John partook of the poisoned potion without any hurt, so may all who on this day drink of the blessed wine to the honour of blessed John, by him be freed from

poisoning and similar harmful things, and as they offer themselves soul and body unto thee, O Lord God, grant them absolution and pardon. Through Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

BLESS, ✠ O Lord, this creature draught: that it may be a helpful medicine to all who drink it: and grant that by thy grace; that all who taste thereof may enjoy bodily and spiritual health in calling upon thy holy name. Through Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

AND may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, ✠ and Holy ✠ Ghost descend upon this creature of wine, and remain forever. ℞ Amen.

Organ—Carillon on ‘Orientis Partibus’

Arthur Wills

Anniversaries

- 27 December Ed Smith, Birth
Anna Irene Ramage, Benefactress, RIP (1959)
Elizabeth Jackson Baker, Benefactress, RIP (1966)
Faye Gage, RIP (2019)
- 28 December Frederick Spies Penfold, Priest & Curate, RIP (1926)
Thomas Barclay Prichett, Benefactor, RIP (1936)
Gilbert Ramsey Underhill, Priest & Curate, RIP (1937)
- 29 December William Hawks Longridge, SSJE, Priest & Curate, RIP (1930)
Sister Bernadine, SHN, RIP (1969)
William Elwell, Priest & Rector, RIP (1977)
William Stanley Mussleman, Priest, RIP (2016)
- 31 December Margaret Louise Benjamin, Benefactress, RIP (1941)
Lawrence Fisher, RIP (2014)
- 1 January Alice Richardson Miller, Benefactress, RIP (1949)
- 2 January Franck Quoëx, Priest, RIP (2007)

Kalendar

- 28 December SS. INNOCENTS, MM.; *Of the Octave*
- 29 December S. Thomas, B.M.; *Of the Octave*
- 30 December Of the Octave
- 31 December S. Silvester I, P.C.; *Of the Octave*
- 1 January CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD AND OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY
- 2 January Octave Day of S. Stephen
- 3 January MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS; *Octave Day of S. John*



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Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist & Secretary to the Rector*

The Polyphonia Society, *Choral Artists-in-Residence*

Sunday

Low Mass 8.00

Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10

Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00

Rosary 10.30

(1ST Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00