

Sunday 26 February

Sunday next before Lent

Processional Hymn

1. How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace, proclaiming news
of happiness: our God reigns, our God
reigns.

*Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns*

2. You watchmen, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Sion:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns*

3. Waste places of Jerusalem, break
forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted
His people:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns*

4. Ends of the earth, see the salvation
of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations, he has bared his
holy arm:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

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Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 24. 12-end (OT p.72)*

Psalm 2

The Lord is the strength of his people
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Why are the /nations. in/ tumult,
and why do the peoples devise a /vain-/ plot?
The kings of the earth rise up,* and the rulers take /counsel. to/gether,
against the Lord and against /his a/nointed:

The Lord is the strength of his people

He who dwells in heaven shall /laugh them. to/ scorn;
the Lord shall have them /in de/rision.
Then shall he speak to them /in his/ wrath
and terrify them /in his/ fury:

The Lord is the strength of his people

I will proclaim the decree /of the/ Lord;
he said to me: You are my Son;* this day have /I be/gotten you.
Ask of me and I will give you the nations for /your in/heritance
and the ends of the earth for /your pos/session.

The Lord is the strength of his people

New Testament Reading / Peter 1. 16-end (NT p.230)

Gradual Hymn

1. And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
for me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?

2. 'Tis myst'ry all! th'Immortal dies:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds enquire no more.

3. He left His Father's throne above
so free, so infinite His grace;
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Words: Charles Wesley

Tune: SAGINA

Gospel Reading *Matthew 17. 1-9 (NT p.17)*

Offertory Hymn

1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless, sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me."

2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and
kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.

5. Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Saviour make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Words: Mrs C.F Alexander

Tune: SAINT ANDREW

During Communion the organist plays 'Lied' by Vierne.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn.

1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues
but all their joys are one.
2. 'Worthy the Lamb that died', they cry,
'to be exalted thus.'
'Worthy the Lamb', our lips reply,
'for he was slain for us.'
3. Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and pow'r divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.
4. Let all creation join in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.

Words: J.S.B. Monsell

Tune: DUKE STREET

Organ Voluntary

Toccata

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