

Sunday 12 February 2017

Third Sunday before Lent

Processional Hymn

1. Ye servants of the Lord,
each for his coming wait,
observant of his heav'nly word,
and watchful at his gate.
2. Let all your lamps be bright,
and trim the golden flame;
gird up your loins as in his sight,
for awesome is his name.
3. Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,
and while we speak, he's near;
mark the first signal of his hand,
and ready all appear.
4. O happy servants they,
in such a posture found,
who share their Saviour's triumph day,
with joy and honour crowned.
5. Christ shall the banquet spread
with his own royal hand
and raise each faithful servant's head
amid th'angelic band.

Words: Philip Doddridge (alt)

Tune: NARENZA

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 30. 15 – end (OT p.193)*

Psalm 119. 1- 8

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

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Blessed are those whose way is pure,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies
and seek him with their whole heart

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

Those who do no wickedness but walk in his ways.
You O Lord have charged that we should diligently keep your
commandments.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

O that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes
Then should I not be put to shame,
because I have regard for all your commandments.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,
When I have learned your righteous judgements.
I will keep your statutes; O forsake me not utterly.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

New Testament Reading / *Corinthians 3. 1 – 19 (NT p.163)*

Gradual Hymn

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green.
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own Name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill.
For thou art with me,
and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes:
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Words: From the Scottish Psalter

Tune: CRIMOND

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5. 21 – 37 (NT p. 4)*

Offertory Hymn

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

Words and Music: Dan Shutte © 1981

During Communion the organist plays 'Prière à Notre-Dame' from Suite Gothique by Boëllmann, and the choir sings Teach me O Lord by Byrd.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn.

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on ev'ry page;
our forebears owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in ev'ry deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
3. Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, hope restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
4. And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored:
we will maintain, unflinching,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
5. Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
thy vict'ry shall be won;
and then, by all creation,
thy name shall be adored.
And this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Words: Edward Plumptre

Tune: THORNBURY

Organ Voluntary

Minuet from Suite Gothique

Boëllmann

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