

Sunday 12 March 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

Processional 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

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12. 1 – 4a (OT p.10)

Psalm 121

The Lord shall keep you from all evil

The Lord shall keep you from all evil

Lift up my eyes to the hills from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heav'n and earth.

He will not suffer your foot to stumble;

He who watches over you will not sleep.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night

The Lord shall keep you from all evil

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;

It is he who shall keep your soul.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in,

From this time forth for evermore.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil

New Testament Reading

Romans 4. 1 – 5 (NT p.150)

Gradual Hymn

1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength, that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

2. Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

3. Not forever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

4. Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wand'rings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Saviour, be thou at our side.

Words: Maria Willis (1824 – 1908)

Music: SUSSEX, Trad, arr Vaughan-Williams (1872 - 1958)

Gospel Reading

John 3. 1 – 17 (NT p.90)

Offertory Hymn

Take up thy cross the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross - let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm:
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the Cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly ev'ry danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise forevermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heav'nly life that knows no end.

Words: Charles William Everest

Tune: BRESLAU

During Communion the organist plays Rorate Coeli by Demessieux, and the choir sings Ave Maria by Parsons.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
 which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn.

Thou art the Way: by thee alone
 from sin and death we flee;
and all who would the Father seek,
 must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone
 true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind
 and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
 proclaims thy conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in thee
 nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
 grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
 whose joys eternal flow.

Words: George Doane

Tune: ST JAMES

Organ Voluntary

Fugue in B minor BWV 579

J.S Bach

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