

Sunday 19 March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

**Processional Hymn**

1. Thy kingdom come, O God,  
thy rule, O Christ, begin;  
break with thine iron rod  
the tyrannies of sin.
2. Where is thy reign of peace,  
and purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
as in the realms above?
3. When comes the promised time  
that war shall be no more,  
and lust, oppression, crime  
shall flee thy face before?
4. We pray Thee, Lord, arise,  
and come in thy great might;  
revive our longing eyes,  
which languish for thy sight.
5. Some scorn thy sacred name,  
and wolves devour thy fold;  
by many deeds of shame  
we learn that love grows cold.
6. O'er lands both near and far  
thick darkness broodeth yet:  
arise, O morning star,  
arise, and never set.

*Words: Lewis Hensley*

*Tune: SAINT CECILIA*

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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**

*Exodus 17. 1 – 7 (OT p.66)*

## Psalm 95

*Come let us worship and bow down*

**Come let us worship and bow down**

O come let us | sing to – the | Lord  
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of | our sal | vation  
let us come into his | presence. with | thanksgiving  
And be glad in | him with | psalms

**Come let us worship and bow down**

For the Lord is a great God and a great king a | bove all | gods  
In his hand are the | depths of. the | earth  
And the heights of the mountains | are his | also  
The sea is his, for he made it and his hands  
have moulded the | dry - | land

**Come let us worship and bow down**

**New Testament Reading**      *Romans 5. 1 – 11 (NT p.151)*

### Gradual Hymn

1. From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will, but yours', he said.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

3. Come see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

4. So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

*Words and Music: Graham Kendrick © Kingsway's Thankyou Music*

**Gospel Reading**      *John 4. 5 – 42 (NT p.91)*

## Offertory Hymn

Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth,  
thou choosest for thine the meek and the poor;  
to frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,  
entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure.

Those vessels are frail, though full of thy light,  
and many, once made, are broken and gone;  
thence brightly appeareth thy truth in its might,  
as through the clouds riven the lightnings have shone.

Like clouds are they borne to do thy great will,  
and swift as the winds about the world go:  
the Word with his wisdom their spirits doth fill;  
they thunder, they lighten, the waters o'erflow.

Their sound goeth forth, "Christ Jesus the Lord!"  
then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall;  
as when the dread trumpets went forth at thy word,  
and one long blast shattered the Canaanites' wall.

O loud be their cry, and stirring their sound,  
to rouse us, O Lord, from slumber of sin:  
the lights thou hast kindled in darkness around,  
O may they awaken our spirits within.

All honour and praise, dominion and might,  
to God, Three in One, eternally be,  
who round us hath shed his own marvellous light,  
and called us from darkness his glory to see.

*Words: J B de Santeüil, tr. Isaac Williams*

*Tune: OLD 104TH*

*During Communion the organist plays Lamento by Alexandre Guilmant, and the choir sings Lift thine eyes by Felix Mendelssohn.*

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace respond to all who call;  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! Where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,  
a love like yours which cares for humankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts - let no-one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed pow'rs for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and King, for evermore.

*Words: James Seddon*

*Tune: YANWORTH*

## **Organ Voluntary**

*Toccata from the Suite Gothique*

*Léon Boëllmann*

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