



Sunday 30 April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Processional Hymn

1. And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest 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 inquire 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

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.**

New Testament Reading Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalm 116

The choir sings and all respond

Gracious is the Lord and righteous

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How shall I repay the Lord for all the benefits he has / given . to / me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the /name of , the / Lord,
I will fulfil my / vows to .the / Lord
In the presence of / all his / people.

Gracious is the Lord and righteous

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his / faithful / servants.

O Lord, I am your servant the child of your handmaid;*

you have freed me / from my / bonds.

I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving

and call upon the / name of . the / Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of / all his / people,

Gracious is the Lord and righteous

New Testament Reading I Peter 1: 17-23

Gradual Hymn

1. Alleluia, alleluia!

hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

sing to God a hymn of gladness,

sing to God a hymn of praise;

he, who on the cross a victim,

for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,

now is risen from the dead.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen;

shed upon us heav'nly grace,

rain, and dew, and gleams of glory

from the brightness of thy face;

that we, with our hearts in heaven,

here on earth may fruitful be,

and by angel-hands be gathered,

and be ever, Lord, with thee.

2. Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,

which will all its full abundance

at his second coming yield;

then the golden ears of harvest

will their heads before him wave,

ripened by his glorious sunshine,

from the furrows of the grave.

4. Alleluia, alleluia,

glory be to God on high;

alleluia to the Saviour,

who has gained the victory;

alleluia to the Spirit,

fount of love and sanctity;

Alleluia, alleluia,

to the Triune Majesty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth

Tune: LUX EOI

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 13-35

Offertory Hymn

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story.....

Words: Fanny Crosby.

Tune: BLESSED ASSURANCE

Music during Communion
Aria (Flor Peeters)

Alleluya Psallat (Peter Aston)

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn.

1. I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross of Calvary.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

2. I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.

Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

3. He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me -
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Words: Francis Rawley (altd)

Tune: HYFRYDOL

Organ voluntary

Sonata No2 (i) Felix Mendelssohn

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