

Sunday 9 July 2017

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Processional Hymn

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!

Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

4. Priestly King, enthroned forever
high in heav'n above!

Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

5. So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Words: Michael Saward

Tune: GUITING POWER

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Zechariah 9: 9-12 (OT p.898)*

Psalm 145

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

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I will exalt you, O | God my | King, •
and bless your name for /ever. and | ever.

Every day will I | bless- | you •
and praise your name for | ever .and | ever.

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised

Great is the Lord and highly | to be | praised; •
his greatness is beyond all | searching | out.

One generation shall praise your works | to a | nother •
and declare your | mighty | acts.

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised

They shall speak of the majesty | of your | glory, •
and I will tell of all your | wonder-ful | deeds.

They shall speak of the might of your | marvell-ous | acts, •
and I will also tell | of your | greatness.

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New Testament Reading *Romans 7: 15-25a (NT p.153)*

Gradual Hymn

1. Be thou my guardian and my guide,
and hear me when I call;
let not my slipp'ry footsteps slide,
and hold me lest I fall.

2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
thou quick'ner of the dead.

3. And if I tempted am to sin,
and outward things are strong,
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
and save my soul from wrong.

4. Still let me ever watch and pray,
and feel that I am frail;
that if the tempter cross my way,
yet he may not prevail.

Words: Isaac Williams

Tune: ABRIDGE

Gospel Reading *Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end (NT p.11)*

Offertory Hymn

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on:

Dance, then, wherever you may be..

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a cross to die:

Dance, then, wherever you may be..

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance, and I still go on:

Dance, then, wherever you may be..

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he:

Words: Sydney Carter

Music: LORD OF THE DANCE

During Communion the organist plays Berceuse by Louis Vierne, and the choir sings Ave verum by William Byrd.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn.

1. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he
guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tow'r and temple fall to dust.
But God's pow'r,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tow'r.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Bridges

Tune: MICHAEL

Organ Voluntary

Toccata

Georgi Mushel