

Sunday 11 February 2018

Sunday next before Lent

Processional Hymn

1. The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above,
ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love:

Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confess'd
we bow and bless the sacred name
for ever blessed:

2. The God of Abraham praise,
at whose supreme command
from earth we rise, and seek the joys
at his right hand:

we all on earth forsake,
its wisdom, fame, and pow'r;
and him our only Portion make,
our shield and tow'r.

3. The God of Abraham praise,
whose all sufficient grace
shall guide us all our happy days,
in all our ways.

He is our faithful friend;
he is our gracious God;
and he will save us to the end,
through Jesus' blood.

4. He by himself has sworn;
we on his oath depend,
we shall, on eagles' wings upborne,
to heav'n ascend.

we shall behold his face;
we shall his pow'r adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace
for evermore.

5. The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'
they ever cry;
hail! Abraham's God, and ours!
We join the heav'nly throng,
and celebrate with all our pow'rs,
in endless song.

Words: Thomas Olivers (alt), based on the Hebrew Yigdal

Tune: LEONI

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 50 vv1-6

Show us your full salvation

Show us your full salvation O Lord

The Lord, the most mighty /God, has/ spoken
and called the world from the rising of the sun /to its/ setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, /God shines/ forth;
our God comes and will /not keep /silence.

Show us your full salvation O Lord

Consuming fire goes /out be/fore him
and a mighty tempest /stirs a/bout him.
He calls the /heav'n a/bove,
and the earth, that he may /judge his/ people:

Show us your full salvation O Lord

'Gather to /me my /faithful,
who have sealed my /covenant .with/ sacrifice.'
Let the heavens de/clare his/ righteousness,
for God him/self is/ judge.

Show us your full salvation O Lord

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

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 my 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 forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Words: From the Scottish Psalter

Tune: CRIMOND

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 2-9

Offertory Hymn

1. Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not,
what joys await us there;
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.
2. They stand, those halls of Zion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng:
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessèd
are decked in glorious sheen.
3. There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.
4. Oh, sweet and blessèd country,
the home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessèd country,
that eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest,
who art, with God the Father,
and the Spirit, ever blest.

Words: Bernard of Cluny, tr. J. M. Neale

Tune: EWING

Music during Communion:

Prelude in G (William Harris) O how glorious is the kingdom (Basil Harwood)

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy

Like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in his justice

Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows

Are more felt than up in heaven;

There is no place where earth's failings

Have such kindly judgement given.

2. For the love of God is broader

Than the measure of man's mind;

And the heart of the Eternal

Is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow

By false limits of our own;

And we magnify his strictness

With a zeal he will not own.

3. There is plentiful redemption

In the blood that has been shed;

There is joy for all the members

In the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands

Of new worlds as great as this;

There is room for fresh creations

In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,

We should take him at his word;

And our lives would be all gladness

In the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: F.W Faber

Tune: CORVEDALE

Organ Voluntary

Fanfare (Lemmens)

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