

March 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Lent commonly called Passion Sunday

4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Very Rev'd Paul Millward

Please stand for the entrance of the choir and clergy

Introit

Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

The Sentence(s) of Scriptures shall be read aloud.

Opening Hymn *Creator of the Earth and Skies*

Blue Book 173

The Officiant, turning to the people, shall say the Exhortation in the form following.

DEARLY beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

Please kneel

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation with the Officiant, all kneeling.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing: the people still kneeling.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE RESPONSES *(Sung by the choir)*

William Byrd

O LORD, open thou our lips;

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;

The Lord's Name be praised.

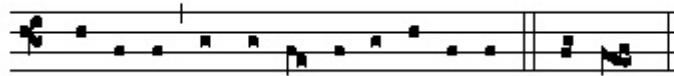
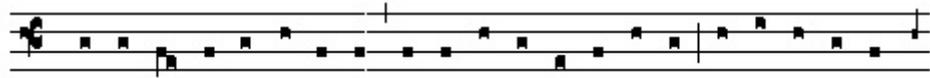
Then shall follow THE PSALM of THE DAY, the congregation being *seated* and *standing* at the Gloria at the end of the psalm.

Psalm 73 *The psalm may be followed in the red Book of Common Prayer, p. 419*

THE FIRST LESSON from Ezekiel 4:27– 6:1 read by Allan Nagata

Please stand

THE OFFICE HYMN *O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day* CHRISTE QUI LUX - Mode ii



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| 1. O Christ, whö art the Light and Day,
Thou drivest darksome night away!
We know thee as the Light of light,
Illuminating mortal sight. | 3. And while thë eyes soft slumber take,
Still be the heart to thee awake;
Be thy right hand upheld above
Thy servänts resting in thy love. |
| 2. All-holÿ Lord, we pray to thee,
Keep us tonight from danger free;
Grant us, dear Lord, in thee to rest,
So be öur sleep in quiet blest. | 4. O strong dëfender, be thou nigh
To bid the powers of darkness fly;
Keep us from sin, and guide for good
Thy servänts purchased by thy blood. |
| 5. Remembër us, dear Lord, we pray
While in this mortal flesh we stay:
'Tis thou who dost the soul defend -
Be presënt with us to the end. | 6. Blest Three in One and One in Three,
Almighty God, we pray to thee
That thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless
Our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen |

And after that shall be sung or said Magnificat (or the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

Please remain standing

MAGNIFICAT *The Short Service* Thomas Tallis

MY † soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. *For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.* For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. *For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.* And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. *He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.* He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. *He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.* He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; *As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.* GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Please sit

THE SECOND LESSON *Luke 23:26-49* read by Marilyn Papple
And after that shall be sung or said Nunc Dimittis (or the Song of Simeon).

Please stand

NUNC DIMITTIS *The Short Service* Thomas Tallis

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. *For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.* GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Please remain standing

Then shall be said the Confession of the Faith, called the Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE RESPONSES *(Sung by the choir)*

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And let us not be led into temptation; but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the Queen;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And evermore mightily defend us.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then shall follow the Collects.

The Collect for The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

William Byrd

The Collect for Ash Wednesday.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for Peace.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

The Collect for Aid against all Perils.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Please sit

Anthem *Domine quis habitabit*

Thomas Tallis

Domine, quis habitabit in tabernaculo tuo?
aut quis requiescet in monte sancto tuo?
Qui ingreditur sine macula, et operatur iustitiam;
qui loquitur veritatem in corde suo:
qui non egit dolum in lingua sua, nec fecit proximo
suo malum,
et opprobrium non accepit adversus proximos suos.
Ad nihilum deductus est in conspectu ejus malignus;
timentes autem Dominum glorificat.
Qui jurat proximo suo,
et non decipit;
qui pecuniam suam non dedit ad usuram,
et munera super innocentem non accepit:

*Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle:
or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life:
and doeth the thing which is right,
and speaketh the truth from his heart.
He that hath used no deceit in his tongue,
nor done evil to his neighbour:
and hath not slandered his neighbour.
He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly
in his own eyes:
and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.
He that sweareth unto his neighbour,
and disappointeth him not: though it were
to his own hindrance.
He that hath not given his money upon
usury:
nor taken reward against the innocent.*

qui facit haec non movebitur in aeternum.

*Whoso doeth these things: shall never
fall.[Ps 15]*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy
Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

2 Corinthians 13:14.

During the following hymn a collection will be taken and presented.

Hymn *Giver of the Perfect Gift*

Blue Book 180

Please sit or kneel

*Then shall follow the Intercessions and Thanksgivings finishing with the Prayer of St.
Chrysostom:*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common
supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy
Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy
servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE EVENING RESPOND

Cantor:

I n- to thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

ψ. Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

℞. I commend my spi rit. ψ. Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.

℞. In- to thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Please stand

THE FINAL RESPONSES *(sung by the Choir)*

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SEQUENCE OF MUSIC & READINGS FOR PASSIONTIDE.**

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