

BRICKHILLS AND STOKE HAMMOND BENEFICE VIRTUAL MATINS 21st MARCH 2021

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TIMES DURING THE SERVICE.**

The Minister may say words of welcome

Opening Hymn – Morning has Broken
Words for the hymn are on your screen

The Minister may now read one or more sentences from the Scriptures, and then say

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, saying after me:

All join with the Minister in saying the General Confession—(microphone muted!!)

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 is pronounced by the Minister alone.

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; and 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 let us 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.

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The Choir now sing Tallis Preces

(The Choir join with the Choir of St John's Episcopal Church Greenock)

Cantor. O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Cantor. O God, make speed to save us.

Choir. O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Here, all standing up, the Cantor shall sing.)

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

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

Cantor. Praise ye the Lord.

Choir. The Lord's Name be praised.

The Choir now sing the VENITE

(The Choir join with the Choir of St Edmundsbury Cathedral)

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God :and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth :and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it :and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down :and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God :and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

The Choir now sing Psalm 51, vv1-13

(The Choir join with the Choir of St Luke's Chelsea)

HAVE mercy upon me O God after ' thy great ' goodness : according to
the multitude of thy mercies ' do a'way mine of'fences.

2 Wash me thoroughly ' from my ' wickedness : and ' cleanse me
' from my ' sin.

3 For I ac'knowledge my ' faults : and my ' sin is ' ever be'fore me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil ' in thy ' sight :
that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and ' clear when
' thou art ' judged.

5 Behold I was ' shapen in ' wickedness : and in ' sin hath my
' mother con'ceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the ' inward ' parts : and shalt make
me to under'stand ' wisdom ' secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and ' I shall be ' clean : thou shalt
wash me, and ' I shall be ' whiter than ' snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of ' joy and ' gladness : that the bones
which thou hast ' broken ' may re'joice.

9 Turn thy face ' from my ' sins : and ' put out ' all my mis'deeds.

10 Make me a clean ' heart O ' God : and re'new a right ' spirit with'in me.

11 Cast me not away ' from thy ' presence : and take not thy ' holy
' Spirit ' from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy ' help a'gain : and stablish me ' with thy
' free ' Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways ' unto the ' wicked : and sinners shall be
con'verted ' unto ' thee.

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First Reading - Jeremiah 31 vv 31-34

³¹ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

³² Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

³⁴ And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

TE DEUM – WE SING TOGETHER A METRICSL VERSION “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

(We join the Irish Philharmonic Choir during RTE's late night Songs of Praise)

(Because the tune may be new to you I will play a verse through first- like an organ intro)

Holy God, we praise thy name.
Lord of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth thy sceptre claim;
all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn,
angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Spare Thy people Lord I pray
By a thousand snares surrounded
Keep us without sin today
Never let us be confounded
Lo, I put my trust in Thee
Never, Lord, abandon me.

The Second Reading John 12 vv20-35

20 And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

21 The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

22 Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

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29 The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.

30 Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

33 This he said, signifying what death he should die.

34 The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man?

35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

WE SING A METRICAL VERSION OF JUBILATE DEO "All People that on Earth do dwell"

(We join with Chet Valley United Churches – the Words are on the screen))

The Apostles' Creed is said by all

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 Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Choir now sing Tallis Responses

(The Choir join with the Choir of St John's Episcopal Church Greenock)

Cantor: The Lord be with you.

Choir. And with thy spirit.

Cantor: Let us pray.

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

The Lord's prayer is Chanted by all on a single note.

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 lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir. And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor. O Lord, save the Queen.

Choir. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness

Choir. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor. O Lord, save thy people.

Choir. And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor. O God, make clean our hearts within us. Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the day pronounced by the Minister alone.

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God now and for ever. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace, at Morning Prayer (all may join in)

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Third Collect, for Grace. at Morning Prayer (all may join in)

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Choir now sing the Anthem “Lord for Thy Tender Mercy’s sake” (Farrant)

(The Choir join with the the Choir of Westminster Cathedral)

Second Hymn – O Sacred Head Now Wounded

(with words on screen)

The Minister or Preacher will now deliver a Homily

Third Hymn – When I survey the Wondrous Cross

(We join the Collegium Regale – the words are on the screen)

Prayers for the Queen, the Church, the Government and other matters.

Closing Hymn – All Hail the power of Jesus Name

.(we sing with the United choirs of Chet Valley Churches words are on the screen)