

St. Mary the Virgin

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The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity
and Anticipation of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (29 Sep)

24 September 2023

Choral Mass

Processional

Hymn 599

Vigiles et Sancti

Melody, Cologne *Gesangbuch*, 1623



1. Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright ser - a - phs, cher - u - bim, and
2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More glo - rious than the ser - a -
3. Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye pa - tri - archs and pro - phets
4. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su - per - nal an - thems e - cho -



thrones, Raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
phim, Lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
blest, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye
ing, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, All saints, tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit, Three in



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
Lord,
song
One,



lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Athelstan Riley, 1909

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

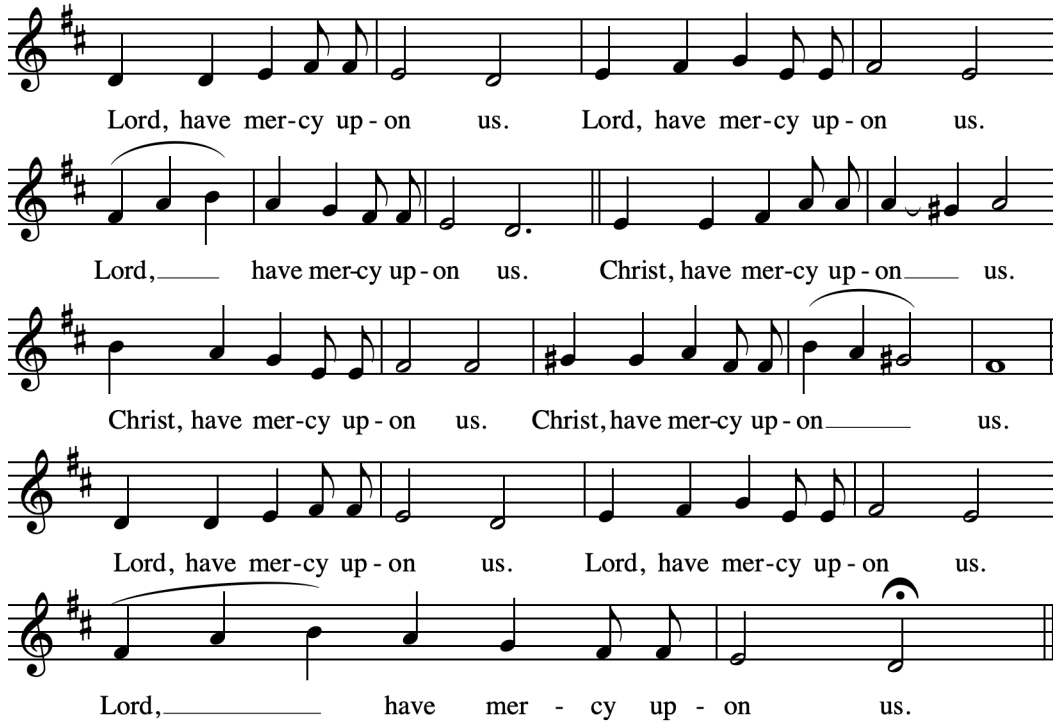
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Summary of the Law

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Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 710
Healey Willan, 1928



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, _____ have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on _____ us.


Christ, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on _____ us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739
Old Scottish Chant



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - - - ther,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for St. Michael and All Angels

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O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so, by thy appointment, they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Our Country

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ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Genesis 28:10-17

And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran. And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

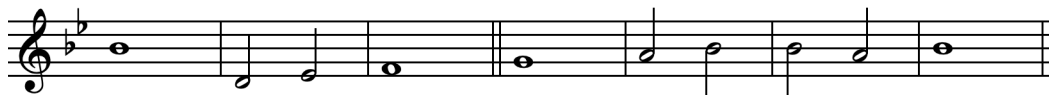
And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Te Deum Laudamus

Hymn 613A / BCP 10

E. G. Monk



WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to | be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father | everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the | Powers therein;

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of | Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty | of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles | praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the | Prophets praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs | praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world | doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine adorable, true, and | only Son;

Also the Holy | Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of | Glory, • O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting | Son of • the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to de|liver man,

thou didst humble thyself to be | born of • a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness • of death,

thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all believers.

Thou sittest at the right | hand of God,

in the glory | of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to | be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed | with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered | with thy Saints,

in glory | everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine | heritage.
 Govern them, and lift them | up for ever.
 Day by day we | magni•fy thee;
 And we worship thy Name ever, | world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with|out sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | mercy • upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our | trust • is in • thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never | be confounded.

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:13-21

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BRETHREN: I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. Luke 7:11-17

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

AND it came to pass the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people. And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one

substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Announcements

Sermon Hymn Pentecost

Hymn 560, 2nd Tune
William Boyd, 1864

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy
 2. Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine
 3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy Guide; His bound - less
 4. Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; He chang - eth

strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall
 eyes and seek his face; Life with its way be - fore us
 mer - cy will pro - vide; Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall
 not, and thou art dear; On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt

be Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 lies, Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
 prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
 see That Christ is all in all to thee.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1863, alt.

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

Slane

Hymn 122

Traditional Irish Melody



1. An - gels and min - is - ters, spi - rits of grace,
 2. Mes - sen - gers clad in the swift - ness of light,
 3. Earth's myr - iad crea - tures live af - ter their kind,
 4. You do God's bid - ding, un - sha - ken and strong;
 5. We too shall join you as com - rades in grace,



Friends of the chil - dren, be - hold - ing God's face,
 Sub - tle as flame, and cre - a - tive in might,
 Dumb, in the life of the bo - dy con - fined;
 We are dis - traught 'twixt the right and the wrong;
 Here but a lit - tle be - low you in place;



Mov - ing like thought to us through the be - yond,
 Helmed with the truth and with cha - ri - ty shod,
 You are pure spi - rit, but we here be - low,
 Yet would we soar as the bird from the mesh,
 Then, when we climb from our low - ness in worth,



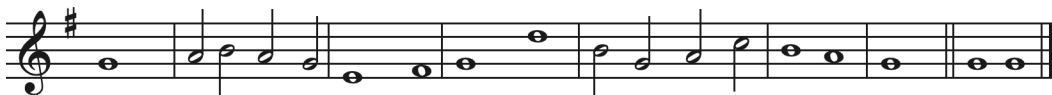
Mold - ed in beau - ty, and free from our bond!
 Wield - ing the wind of the pur - pose of God!
 Linked in both or - ders, are tossed to and fro.
 Freed from the weak - ness and won - der of flesh.
 We too shall her - ald good will up - on earth.

Percy Dearmer, 1933

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 797
Healey Willan, 1928

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav-en and earth are full _____ of thy glo - ry:
Glo - - - ry be to thee, oh Lord most High.
Bless - ed _____ is he that com - eth _____ in the
name _____ of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Consecration

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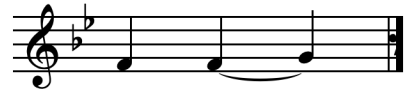
Celebrant: Let us pray : And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722
Traditional, very ancient

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a- gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



A - men. —

The Fracture

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Hymn 712

Healey Willan, 1928



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way — the sins of the world, —



have mer-cy up - on — us.



O Lamb of God, — that ta-kest a - way — the sins of the world,



have mer-cy up - on — us.



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way — the sins of the world, —



grant — us thy — peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Darwall

Hymn 600

John Darwall, 1770



1. Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, Who wait at God's right hand, Or
2. Ye bless - ed souls at rest, Who ran this earth - ly race And
3. Ye saints, who toil be - low, A - dore your heav'n - ly King, And
4. My soul, bear thou thy part, Tri - umph in God a - bove: And



through the realms of light Fly at your Lord's com - mand, As - sist our
now, from sins re - leased, Be - hold the Sa - viour's face, God's prais - es
on - ward as ye go Some joy - ful an - them sing; Take what he
with a well-tuned heart Sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy



song, For else the theme Too high doth seem For mor - tal tongue.
sound, As in his sight With sweet de - light Ye do a - bound.
gives And praise him still Through good or ill, Who ev - er lives!
days Till life shall end, What - e'er he send, Be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter, 1672, and John Hampden Gurney, 1838

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

Dismissal

Episcopal Blessing

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

People: From this time forth forever more.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Retiring Processional:

St. Joan

Hymn 258

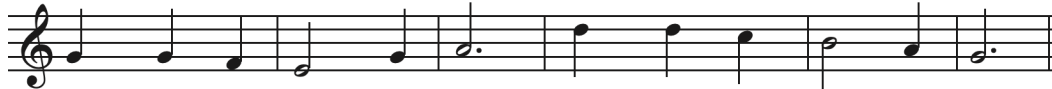
Percy E. B. Collier, 1941



1. Christ is the world's true Light, Its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,
2. In Christ all ra - ces meet, Their an-cient feuds for - get - ting.
3. One Lord, in one great Name U - nite us all who own thee;



The Day - star clear and bright Of ev - 'ry man and na - tion;
The whole round world com - plete, From sun - rise to its set - ting:
Cast out our pride and shame That hin - der to en - throne thee;



New life, new hope a - wakes, Wher - e'er men own his sway:
When Christ is throned as Lord, Men shall for - sake their fear,
The world has wait - ed long, Has tra - vailed long in pain;



Free-dom her bond - age breaks, And night is turned to day. A - men.
To plough-share beat the sword, To prun - ing-hook the spear.
To heal its an - cient wrong, Come, Prince of Peace and reign.

George Wallace Briggs, 1933

Announcements

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Acolyte in Training	Robert Yeager
Choir	Patrick Dempsey, Beth Kubo, Ken Kubo
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed
Altar Guild	Nancy Jones

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (St. Michael & All Angels, transferred from 29 Sep).

Happy Birthday!

- Pamela Sue Mares (24 Sep)
- Marilyn Mabbett (28 Sep)

Chatsworth 'Pioneer Day' is next Sunday, October 1st, 11 am to 3 pm, at Chatsworth North Park. We hope to again host a Hospitality Booth, but Tori Wood will not be available to set up the booth. Shannon Shehata will set it up but will need helpers. We are looking for Volunteers to be on hand to greet visitors. Please phone Tori or Shannon if you can help set up and/or volunteer and help as a greeter. Thank you!