

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

SOLEMN MASS

August 21, 2022, 11:00 AM

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in the City of New York

About the Music

Today's organ voluntaries continue a series, begun earlier this month, of the eight "Little" Preludes and Fugues traditionally attributed to J.S. Bach (1685–1750). These pieces are now widely believed to have been composed by one of his pupils, very likely Johann Tobias Krebs (1690–1762), or his son Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713–1780). Of these eight preludes and fugues, four are in major keys of C, F, G, and B-flat, and the remaining four are in their relative minors of A, D, E, and G. The standard ordering of these eight pieces begins with BWV 553 in C Major and progresses up the scale to BWV 560 in B-flat. This morning's prelude will be BWV 556 in F Major, and the postlude will be BWV 554 in the relative minor key of D. BWV 556, for the prelude, may be the least likely of the eight Preludes and Fugues to have been composed by Sebastian Bach. The prelude especially is stylistically much more suggestive of post-baroque classical composition. Its accompanying fugue has a similar harmonic and textural simplicity as it continues in the bright spirit of F Major. BWV 554, numbered second in the collection and played for the postlude, has an A-B-A-shaped prelude, as did BWV 556. The fugue, with angular theme, is modest in length and follows logically after the prelude.

The musical setting of the Mass today is *New Plainsong* by David Hurd, organist and music director here at Saint Mary's. This setting was composed in 1978 at the request of the Standing Commission on Church Music of the Episcopal Church as the revision of *The Hymnal 1940* was gaining momentum. The Commission desired a setting which would be for the contemporary language Eucharistic texts what John Merbercke's 1550 setting had been for the traditional English words. As such, *New Plainsong* is chant-like and almost entirely syllabic, that is, only one note is sung per syllable. Modest keyboard accompaniments are provided in this Mass setting, but its vocal lines alternatively may be sung unaccompanied. *New Plainsong* subsequently has been included in *The Hymnal 1982* and in worship resources of other denominations. A revised edition of *New Plainsong* issued in 2018 accommodates newer Roman Catholic usage.

The cantor this morning is baritone, Muir Ingliss, a regular member of the Choir of Saint Mary's. During the Communion he will sing *Lord God of Abraham* from the oratorio *Elijah* by Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847). Mendelssohn was certainly a prodigy of his day, distinguishing himself as a conductor, composer, pianist, organist, and musical visionary. He is largely credited for reintroducing the music of Johann Sebastian Bach to the early nineteenth-century musical world. His contributions as a composer form a significant bridge from classical to romantic style and generously include the categories of orchestral, choral, stage, chamber, piano, vocal and organ works. His music is said to have set the canons of mid-Victorian musical taste. His oratorio *Elijah*, Handelian in inspiration, was completed and first performed in 1846. Elijah's aria *Lord God of Abraham*, introduced by a short recitative, is the fourteenth of the oratorio's forty-two movements. It draws its text from 1 Kings 28:30, 36–37.

About the Cantor

A New York City native, baritone Muir Ingliss is a graduate of Bard College. He has sung a number of leading roles in both opera and oratorio, including Mozart's *Nozze di Figaro*, Brahms's *Requiem*, and Handel's *Messiah*. He has been a member of the Choir of Saint Mary's since January of 2022.

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The Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BWV 556

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Entrance Song

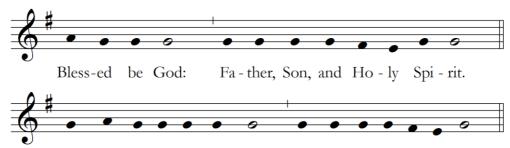
All stand at the signal of the bell. The ministers of the assembly enter, and the Cantor sings the appointed Introit.

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam ad me, et exaudi me: salvum fac servum tuum, Deus meus, sperantem in te: miserere mihi, Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die. Laetifica animam servi tui: quoniam ad te, Domine, animam meam levavi. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Bow down your ear, O LORD, and hear me; save your servant, O my God, who puts his trust in you; be merciful to me, O LORD, for I call on you all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever, world without end. Amen.

The Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant sings

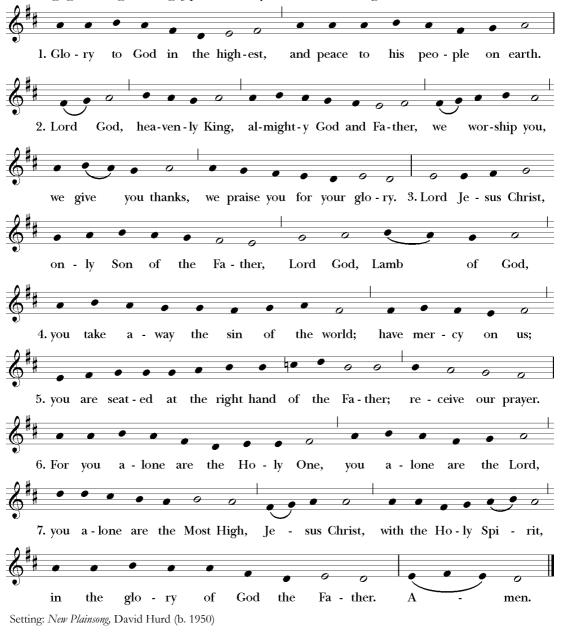


People And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Setting: Louis Weil (1935-2022)

The Song of Praise

The Congregation sings the song of praise, Glory to God in the highest.



The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

All are seated for the Lessons. The first Lesson, Isaiah 58:9b–14, is now read.

"If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your desire with good things, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in. If you turn back your foot from the sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

After the Lesson, the Reader says

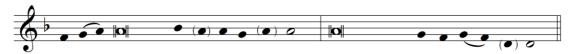
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Congregation sings Psalm 103:1–8 to plainsong tone 1.8.



Cantor 1. Bless the / - LORD, O my soul, *
All and all that is within me, / bless his ho-ly Name.



- Epistle 2. Bless the / LORD, O my soul, * and forget not / all his ben-efits.
- Gospel 3. He for-/gives all your sins * and heals all / your in-fir-mities;
- Epistle 4. He redeems your / life from the grave * and crowns you with mercy and / loving-kind-ness.
- Gospel 5. He satis-/fies you with good things, * and your youth is renewed / like an <u>ea-gle</u>'s.
- Epistle 6. The LORD / executes righteousness * and judgment for / all who are oppressed.
- Gospel 7. He made his ways / known to Moses * and his works to the chil-/dren of <u>Is</u>-rael.
- Epistle 8. The LORD is full of com-/passion and mercy, * slow to anger and / of great kind-ness.

The second Lesson, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-29, is now read.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers entreat that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks more graciously than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. His voice then shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken, as of what has been made, in order that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

After the Lesson, the Reader says

People

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

All stand. The ministers of the assembly prepare for the Gospel as Alleluia and the appointed verse are sung.

Alleluia, alleluia. Quoniam Deus magnus Dominus, et Rex magnus super omnem terram. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.
For the LORD is a great God;
and a great king over all the earth.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

A Minister proclaims the Gospel, first singing

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

People Minister

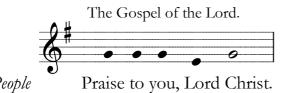
▼ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



The appointed Gospel, Luke 13:10–17 is now proclaimed.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him."

After the Gospel, the Minister sings

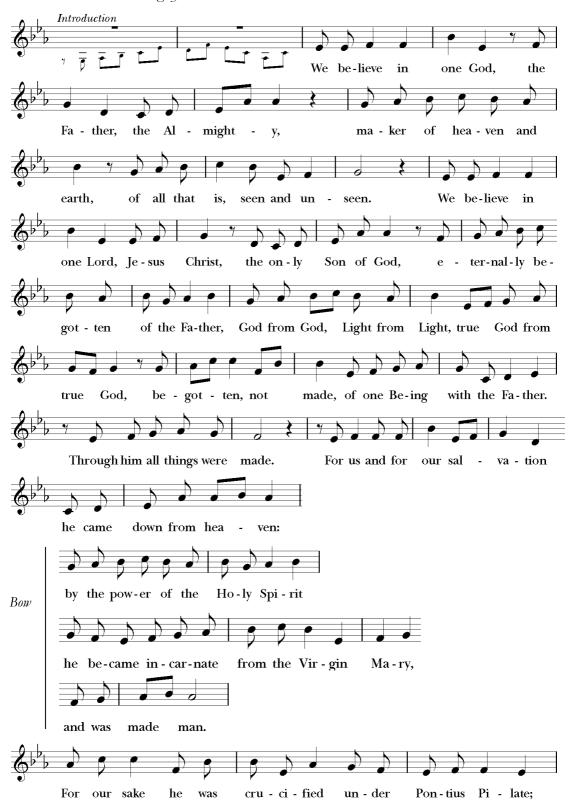


The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Matthew D. Jacobson

The Nicene Creed

All stand. The Creed is sung by all.

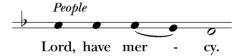




Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

The Prayers of the People

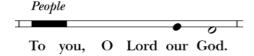
A Minister bids the prayers of the assembly. At the end of each petition, except for the last, the People sing



Then, the final petition is sung by the Minister,

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the glorious and ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

Then the People respond to the final petition, singing



Setting: Mason Martens (1933–1991))

After a period of silence, the Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession of Sin

The Minister says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People kneel. Silence is observed.

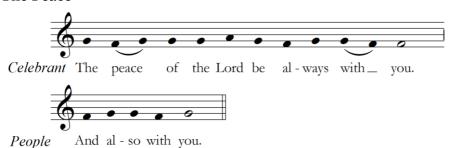
Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, ♣ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People AMEN.

The Peace



Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Preparation of the Gifts

All are seated as the appointed antiphon is sung and the offerings of the assembly are collected.

Exspectans exspectavi Dominum, et respexit me: et exaudivit deprecationem meam, et immisit in os meum canticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro.

I waited patiently upon the Lord; and he stooped to me and heard my cry; he put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Hymn: The Church's one foundation

Hymnal 1982 #525

The Congregation stands and sings the hymn while the ushers bring forward the People's gifts of bread, wine and money.

The Great Thanksgiving

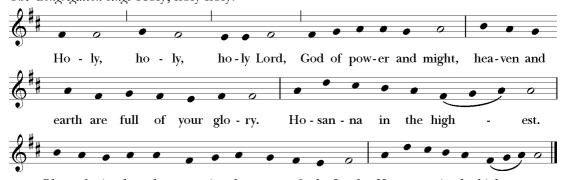
All remain standing. The Celebrant faces the People and sings



Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Congregation sings Holy, holy holy.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Setting: New Plainsong, David Hurd

The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only

and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



Celebrant There - fore we pro-claim the mys-ter - y of faith:



All Christ has died. Christ is ___ ri - sen. Christ will come a-again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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Then all sing the Lord's Prayer.



Setting: Plainsong; adapted by Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944)

The Breaking of the Bread

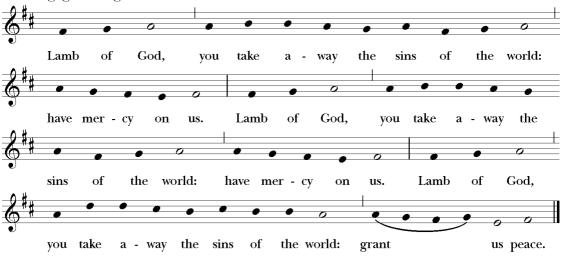
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and then a Minister sings



People There-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia.

Setting: Ambrosian Chant adapt. Mason Martens (1933–1991)

The Congregation sings Lamb of God.



Setting: New Plainsong, David Hurd

The Invitation

The Celebrant invites the People to receive the Holy Communion.

We are all invited to the Lord's Table

Those who wish to receive Communion should proceed to the Communion rail, guided by the ushers.

At the rail, you may either stand or kneel.

In the Episcopal Church all baptized persons are invited to receive the Holy Communion.

Members of other Christian churches who are baptized are also invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Persons who do not wish to receive the Holy Communion are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you would like someone to bring you Communion at your seat, please notify an usher. We would be happy to accommodate you.

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The Communion Song

As the ministration of Communion begins, the appointed antiphon is sung.

De fructu operum tuorum, Domine, satiabitur terra: ut educas panem de terra, et vinum laetificet cor hominis: ut exhilaret faciem in oleo, et panis cor hominis confirmet.

By the fruit of your works, the earth is fully satisfied, O Lord. You bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the hearts of humankind; you bring forth oil to make a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen the heart.

The Vocal Solo at Communion

During the ministration of Communion, the Cantor sings "Lord God of Abraham" by Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847).

Draw near, all ye people: come to me!

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel! This day let it be known that Thou art God; and that I am Thy servant! O show to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word! O hear me, Lord, and answer me; and show this people that Thou art God; and let their hearts again be turned!

Hymn: Glory, love, and praise, and honor

Hymnal 1982 #300

All stand and sing the hymn.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,

All we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

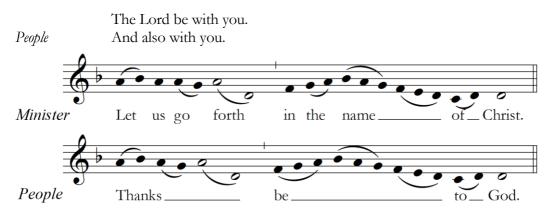
All are seated for the announcements.

Hymn: From all that dwell below the skies

The Congregation stands and sings the hymn.

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first singing



Setting: Missa orbis factor

The Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554

Johann Sebastian Bach



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