

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

SOLEMN MASS

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 11:00 AM

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

About the Music

Jean Adam Guilain is the composer of today's organ voluntaries. His dates are not certain, his nationality was actually German, and his original name was Johann Adam Wilhelm Freinsberg. However, he came to Paris sometime before 1702 and probably soon became a student of Louis Marchand (1669–1732). In 1706 he published his two-volume Pièces d'orgue pour le Magnificat sur les huit tons différents de l'église (Organ pieces for the Magnificat on the eight church tones). Only the first of these two volumes is extant. It contains a suite of seven pieces for each of the first four church modes. The lost volume undoubtedly contained pieces of very similar character for tones five through eight. Guilain's suites were intended to be played at Vespers, their movements in alternation with chanted verses of the canticle. Despite his German origin, Guilain's organ suites are idiomatically very French. Typical of organ suites of his time, each movement is designated by a description of the character of the piece, indicating the organ stops intended to be used. The Plein Jeu features the collected Diapason stops, the Cromhorne stop plays the melody in the tenor register and in a later movement it is heard as the bottom voice of a duet, the *Duo* pairs two similar combinations in two-voice texture, and the *Dialogue* features the powerful reed stops of the organ. The first four movements of Guilain's suite on the fourth tone are played for the prelude this morning, and the sixth movement is the postlude.

The setting of the Mass today is the Mass for four voices of William Byrd (c. 1540–1623). Byrd composed settings of the Latin Mass for three, four and five voices. The Mass for Four Voices dates from about 1592 and was probably the first of the three to be composed. The whole business of Latin Masses in post-Reformation England needed to be a somewhat clandestine matter to protect those involved from the possibility of arrest. This being the case, Byrd's part books were undated and without title page or preface, nor was the printer (Thomas East) identified. Fortunately, Byrd's settings survived the period in which their performance—if not their very existence—was illegal and they are now rightly regarded as great treasures of Western music. Although composed with the Continental Tridentine liturgy in mind, Byrd's Mass for four voices was also influenced by the pre-Reformation Mean Mass of John Taverner (c. 1490–1545), particularly in the opening of the Sanctus. The older Taverner setting had already served as a model for settings by English masters Christopher Tye (c. 1505–c. 1573), John Sheppard (c. 1515–1558) and Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585). Byrd's four-voice Agnus Dei ends with a particularly expressive Dona nobis pacem.

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ, composed by Saint Mary's music director, David Hurd, and sung as the Communion motet today, was commissioned by the 2006 Association of Anglican Musicians Conference and the Anglican Musicians Foundation in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Association of Anglican Musicians in Indianapolis, Indiana. In this choral setting of a hymn by the Finnish theologian Frank von Christierson (1900–1996), the text alternates between chant-based and freely-

composed statements of each of its three stanzas. The melodic foundation of the chant-styled sections is drawn from the plainsong Lord's Prayer as previously adapted by Winfred Douglas and well-known to Episcopalians for generations. Since Christierson's text centers on the pursuit of right prayer, this musical reminder of the most foundational and seminal prayer of all Christians, which Jesus himself taught his disciples, seemed particularly apt.

— David Hurd

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All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM Holy Hour 11:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM

Organ Recital 5:30 PM

Cynthia Powell, Artistic Director,

The Stonewall Chorale & Melodia Women's Choir, NYC

Procession, Holy Baptism & Solemn Mass 6:00 PM

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The Prelude

Suite du Quatrième Ton

Jean Adam Guilain (c. 1700)

Plein Jeu

Cromhorne en Taille

Duo

Basse de Cromhorne

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Entrance Song

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

Ego clamavi,

quoniam exaudisti me, Deus:

inclina aurem tuam, et exaudi verba mea:

custodi me, Domine, ut pupillam oculi:

sub umbra alarum tuarum protege me.

Exaudi Domine iustitiam meam: intende deprecationem meam.

Gloria Patri,

et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,

et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.

Amen.

I have called upon you, O God,

for you have answered me; incline your ear to me

and hear my words;

keep me, O LORD, as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;

Give heed to my cry.

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.

Amen.

The Sprinkling of Holy Water

The assembly is sprinkled with holy water while Asperges me is sung.

Asperges me, Domine, hyssopo,

et mundabor: lavabis me,

et super nivem dealbabor. Miserere mei, Deus,

secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.

Gloria Patri,

et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,

et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.

Amen

You will sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed; you will wash me

and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, according to your great mercy.

Glory to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

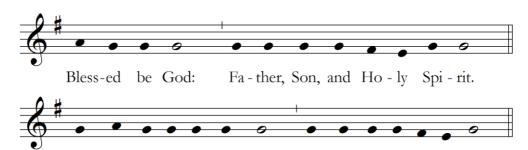
as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be for ever.

Amen

The Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant sings



And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for ev-er. A-men. People Setting: Louis Weil (1935-2022)

The Song of Praise

The Choir sings Gloria in excelsis. The setting is Mass for four voices by William Byrd (c. 1540–1623).

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram; qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, Tu solus Dominus, Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Iesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 45:1-7, is now read.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and ungird the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I gird you, though you do not know me, that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe, I am the LORD, who do all these things."

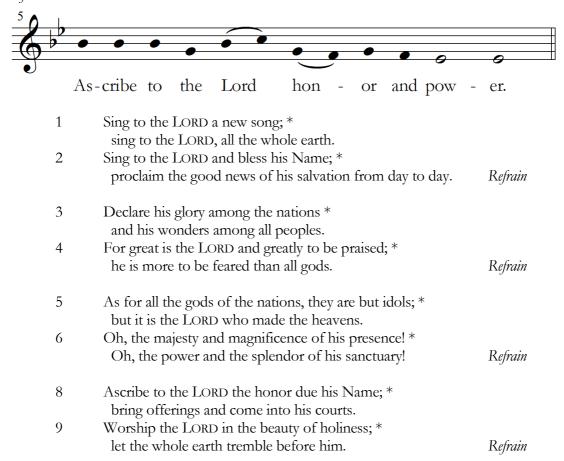
After the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:1-9

The Refrain is introduced by a cantor and repeated by all. The psalm verses are sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874–1946) and the Congregation responds with the Refrain as indicated.



The second Lesson, 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10, is now read.

Paul, Silva'nus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalo'nians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedo'nia and in Acha'ia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedo'nia and Acha'ia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

After the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People 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.
Lauda, anima mea, Dominum:
laudabo Dominum in vita mea:
psallam Deo meo,
quamdiu ero.
Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise the LORD, O my soul;

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God

while I have my being.

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 Matthew.



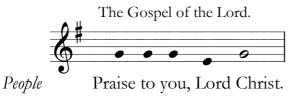
People

Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

The appointed Gospel, Matthew 22:15–22, is now proclaimed.

The Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Hero'di-ans, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.

After the Gospel, the Minister sings

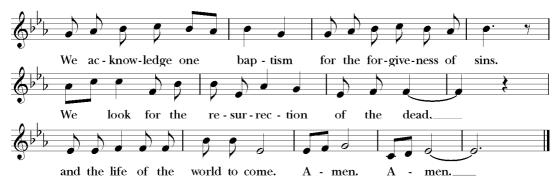


The Sermon

The Reverend Sammy Wood





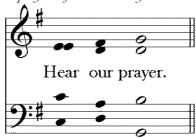


Setting:

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

The Prayers of the People

A Minister bids the prayers of the Assembly. At the end of each petition the People sing



Setting: David Hurd (b. 1950)

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

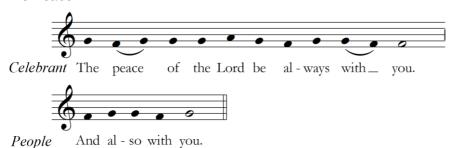
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son 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.

The Celebrant says

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.

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.

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi. I will meditate on your commandments, which I have always loved; and I will lift up my hands to your commandments which I love.

Hymn: Father eternal, ruler of creation

Hymnal 1982 #573

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus. The setting is by William Byrd.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth. God of power and might,
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit Blessed is he who comes in nomine Domini. In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

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:



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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Memorial Acclamation: Ambrosian Chant adapted by Mason Martens (1933–1991)

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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

People

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and sings



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



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

The Choir sings Agnus Dei. The setting is by William Byrd.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Al - le - lu

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

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.

If you wish to learn more about baptism or confirmation in the Episcopal Church, please speak to a member of the clergy. They would all be very happy to answer any questions you might have.

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.

The Communion Song & Motet

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

Domine Dominus noster, quam admirabile est nomen tuum in universa terra! O LORD our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! During the ministration of Communion, the Choir sings Eternal Spirit of the living Christ. The setting is by David Hurd (b. 1950).

Eternal Spirit of the living Christ, I know not how to ask or what to say; I only know my need, as deep as life, and only you can teach me how to pray.

Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your purpose and your will, where I have failed, what I have done amiss; held in forgiving love, let me be still.

Come with the vision and the strength I need to serve my God and all humanity; fulfillment of my life in love outpoured—my life in you, O Christ, your love in me.

Hymn: Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Hymnal 1982 #596

The Congregation stands and sings 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, ★ the Father, the Son, and the

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

People Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

All are seated for the announcements.

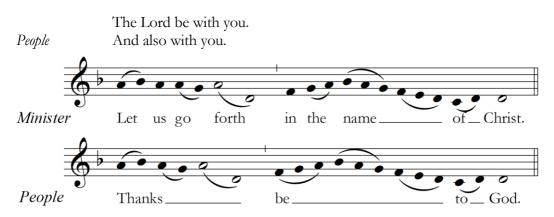
Hymn: O God of earth and altar

Hymnal 1982 #591

All stand and sing the hymn.

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first singing



Setting: Missa orbis factor

The Postlude

Dialogue (Suite du Quatrième Ton)

Jean Adam Guilain

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We hope that you will join us for refreshments after Mass in Saint Joseph's Hall.

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