

Video Evensong for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Informal Introduction to the service

Hymn - Crown him with many crowns

Bidding

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

Confession

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.

Absolution

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest O God, make speed to save us.

Answer O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

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

Priest Praise ye the Lord.

Answer The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 68: 1-10

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered :
let them also that hate him flee before him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away :
and like as wax melteth at the fire,
so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God :
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name :

magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse;
praise him in his Name jah, and rejoice before him.

5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows :
even God in his holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,
and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity :
but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people :
when thou wentest through the wilderness;

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God :
even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance :
and refreshedst it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein :
for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

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.

The Reading

Acts 1: 6-14, read by Ollie Parkes

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
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 shewed 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.

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

Minister The Lord be with you.

Answer And with thy spirit.

Minister Let us pray.

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

Priest O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer And grant us thy salvation.

Priest O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest O Lord, save thy people.

Answer And bless thine inheritance.

Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the day (Sunday after Ascension Day)

O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Second Collect at Evening Prayer

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 both 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 Third 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.

Anthem – *Our God has gone up* by John Gaffney

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn – Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Blessing and Dismissal