

St. Luke's Church, Kingston on Thames

Patronal Choral Evensong With Benediction

St Luke's Day (transferred)

Sunday 17th October 2021 5.00pm



Preacher:

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INTRODUCTION

The people STAND at the ringing of the bell for the entrance of the servers and clergy.

Fr. Martin: O Lord, open thou our lips. *(Ayleward Responses)*

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Fr. Martin: O God make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Choir: 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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

The people SIT

PSALMODY

Psalm 105 Confitemini Domino

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name :
tell the people what things he hath done.
- 2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him :
and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.
- 3 Rejoice in his holy Name :
let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength :
seek his face evermore.
- 5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done :
his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant :
ye children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the Lord our God :
his judgements are in all the world.
- 8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise :
that he made to a thousand generations;
- 9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham:
and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;
- 10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law :
and to Israel for an everlasting testament;
- 11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan :
the lot of your inheritance;
- 12 When there were yet but a few of them :
and they strangers in the land;

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
The Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
That earthly joys may fade away:
Sweet Sacrament divine.

We are very grateful for those who joined our choir to help celebrate our patronal festival.

Music has always played an important part in the worship life of St Luke's and it is very gratifying to have Tiffin School choirs as a regular feature of our weekday worship with their participation in Choral Evensong during term time.

The parish is also grateful for the donations that have allowed us to start our Choral Scholar Scheme.

Fr Martin

**You are all invited for refreshments in
Swinerton hall afterwards: please do join us.**

Fr. Martin makes the sign of the cross over the people with the Blessed Sacrament.

The people then repeat the Divine Praises:

Blessed be God.
 Blessed be his holy Name.
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
 Blessed be the name of Jesus.
 Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
 Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
 Blessed be Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete.
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
 Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
 Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
 Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

Choir: Let us adore forever the Most Holy Sacrament.

Psalm 117

1. O praise the Lord, all ye heathen :
 praise him all ye nations.
2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us :
 and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.
 Praise the Lord.

Choir: 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.

All: Let us adore forever the Most Holy Sacrament.

All STAND as this hymn begins and the procession leaves the sanctuary.

All sing: Sweet Sacrament divine,
 Hid in thine earthly home,
 Lo, round thy lowly shrine,
 With suppliant hearts we come;
 Jesu, to thee our voice we raise
 In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
 Sweet Sacrament divine.

13 What time as they went from one nation to another :
 from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong :
 but reproved even kings for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine Anointed :
 and do my prophets no harm.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61: 1-6

Here beginneth the sixty-first chapter of the Book Isaiah.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your ploughmen and vinedressers; but you shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

The people STAND

OFFICE HYMN

Memorial Hymn - William Draper (1855 - 1933)

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
 For the saints who before us have found their reward;
 When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed
 But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
 He called them away from our worship below;
 But not till his love, at the font and the altar,
 Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
 And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
 Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
 And still they were seeking the City of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who have sought and here found him,
 Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
 They believe in the Light; and its glory is round them
 Where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

The people REMAIN STANDING

MAGNIFICAT

Noble in B minor

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord :
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour;
2. For he hath regarded :
 the lowliness of his handmaiden.
3. For behold, from henceforth :
 all generations shall call me blessed.
4. For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
 and holy is his name.
5. And his mercy is on them that fear him :
 throughout all generations.
6. He hath shewed strength with his arm :
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things:
 and the rich he hath sent empty away
9. 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 people SIT

The people KNEEL

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<i>Choir:</i>	O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.	O saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heaven to man below, Our foes press hard on every side, Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
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Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen.	All praise and thanks to thee ascend For evermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end In our true native land with thee.
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Devotions, concluding with:

Fr. Martin: Blessed, praised and adored be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory
All: and in Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

<i>Choir:</i>	Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Præstet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.	Therefore we, before him bending, This great Sacrament revere; Types and shadows have their ending, For the newer rite is here; Faith, our outward sense befriending, Makes the inward vision clear.
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Genitori, Genitoque Laus et Jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	Glory let us give and blessing To the Father and the Son; Honour, might and praise addressing While eternal ages run; Ever too his love confessing Who from both with both is one.
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Fr. Martin: Thou gavest them Bread from Heaven
All: containing in itself all sweetness.

Fr. Martin: Let us pray.
 O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy
 Passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the Sacred Mysteries
 of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the
 fruit of thy redemption; Who livest and reignest one God, in the unity of
 the Holy Ghost, world without end.

All: Amen.

The people STAND

HYMN

*How shall I sing the Majesty - John Mason
(Coe Fen - Kenneth Taylor)*

All sing:

How shall I sing that Majesty.
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
While I Thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold Thy face.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when Thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and take my part
With that celestial choir.
They sing because Thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is Thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 4:7-18

Here beginneth the seventh verse of the forth chapter of the book of Colossians.

Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas. Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfil the ministry that you have received in the Lord."

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

Here endeth the Second Lesson

The people STAND

NUNC DIMITTIS

Noble in B minor

1. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation,
3. Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
4. To be a light to lighten the gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
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.

APOSTLES' CREED

Fr. Martin: I believe in God

All: 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 PRAYERS

Fr. Martin: The Lord be with you. (*Ayleward Responses*)

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Fr. Martin: Let us pray.

The people KNEEL

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

Fr. Martin: Our Father

All: who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Fr. Martin: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Fr. Martin: O Lord, save the Queen.

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

Fr. Martin: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Fr. Martin: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Fr. Martin: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Fr. Martin: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Fr. Martin: Lord God, who chose Saint Luke to reveal by his preaching and writings the mystery of your love for the poor, grant that those who already glory in your name may persevere as one heart and one soul and that all nations may merit to see your salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Choir: Amen.

Fr. Martin: 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 Lord.

Choir: Amen.

Fr. Martin: 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.

Choir: Amen.

Fr. Martin: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Fr. Martin: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Fr. Martin: May the Divine Assistance remain with us always, and may the souls of the departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

All: Amen.

The people SIT

ANTHEM

Evening Hymn - H. Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)

SERMON

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