

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



10 March 2024
Solemn Mass 11.00

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Ss. Forty Martyrs

Organ—Prelude and Fugue on the name ‘Alain’

Maurice Duruflé

The Asperges

Please stand when the bell rings at the entrance of the Ministers.

Ant. Aspérget me, Dómine, hyssópo, et mundábor; lavábis me, et super nivem dealbábor. *Ps. 50, 1.* Miserére mei Deus, secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam. V̄ Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sácula sæculórum. Amen. Aspérget me.

Ant. Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. *Ps. 51, 1.* Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. V̄ 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. Thou shalt purge.

V̄ O Lord show thy mercy upon us. R̄ And grant us thy salvation.

V̄ O Lord, hear my prayer; R̄ And let my cry come unto thee.

V̄ The Lord be with you. R̄ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GRACIOUSLY hear us, O Lord holy, Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. R̄ Amen.

Introit—Isaiah 66, 10–11

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

LÆTARE, Jerúsalem: et convéntum fácite, Lomnes qui dilígitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis: ut exsultétis, et satiémini ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ. *Ps. 121, 1.* Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. V̄ Glória Patri. Lætáre.

REJOICE, O Jerusalem, and come together, all ye that love her; rejoice for joy, all ye that have mourned: that ye may be glad, and be satisfied with the breasts of your consolation. *Ps. 122, 1.* I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. V̄ Glory be. Rejoice.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa Concertata

Teodoro Casati

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

V̄ The Lord be with you. R̄ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we, who year by year devoutly keep this holy observance, may be acceptable unto thee both in body and in soul. Through. R̄ Amen.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that, like as we have known thy glorious Martyrs to be constant in their confession, so we may feel the succour of their loving intercession.

DEFE^ND us, O Lord, we beseech thee, from all dangers of body and soul: and at the intercession of the blessed and glorious ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of blessed Joseph, of thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, of blessed Clement, and of all the Saints, grant us thy saving health and peace; that, all adversities and errors being done away, thy Church may serve thee in freedom and quietness. Through the same. *R.* Amen.

The Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Galatians.

Gal. 4, 22–31

BRETHREN: It is written: That Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a free-woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh: but he of the freewoman was by promise: which things are an allegory. For these are the two covenants. The one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage: which is Agar: for this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all. For it is written: Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not: break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit: even so it is now. Nevertheless what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bond-woman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free: by the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 121, 1 & 7. Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus. *¶* Fiat pax in virtúte tua: et abundántia in túrribus tuis.

Tractus. Ps. 124, 1–2. Qui confidunt in Dómino, sicut mons Sion: non commovébitur in ætérnum, qui hábitat in Jerúsalem. *¶* Montes in circúitu ejus: et Dóminus in circúitu pópuli sui, ex hoc nunc et usque in sáculum.

Gradual. Ps. 122, 1 & 7. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. *¶* Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Tract. Ps. 125, 1–2. They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever. *¶* The hills stand about Jerusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

∞ The Lord be with you. ∞ And with thy spirit.

John 6, 1-15

∞ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John. ∞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias: and a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip: Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him: Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him: There is a lad here, which hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said: Make the men sit down. And there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down: and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples: Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said: This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world. When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone. ∞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

New English Hymnal N^o 77—The God of love

University

The God of love my Shepherd is,

And he that doth me feed;

While he is mine and I am his,

What can I want or need?

2. He leads me to the tender grass,

Where I both feed and rest;

Then to the streams that gently pass:

In both I have the best.

3. Or if I stray, he doth convert,

And bring my mind in frame,

And all this not for my desert,

But for his holy name.

4. Yea, in death's shady black abode

Well may I walk, not fear;

For thou art with me, and thy rod

To guide, thy staff to bear.

5. Surely thy sweet and wondrous love

Shall measure all my days;

And as it never shall remove

So neither shall my praise.

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibilibus omnium et invisibilibus. Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialē Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Genuflect.* Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: Et homo factus est. *Arise.* Crucifixus etiam pro nobis: sub Pōntio Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem: qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur, et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum, ☩ et vitam venturi sæculi. Amen.

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit. ∇ Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 134, 3 & 6. Laudate Dominum, quia benignus est: psallite nomini ejus, quoniam suavis est: omnia, quaecumque voluit, fecit in cælo et in terra.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE 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. *Genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Arise.* 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 holy, 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.

Offertory. Ps. 135, 3 & 6. O praise the Lord, for he is gracious: O sing praises unto his name, for he is lovely: whatsoever he pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth.

New English Hymnal N^o 310—We hail thy presence

Offertorium

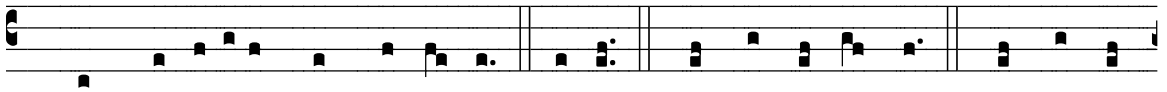
We hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ our great high priest,
O'er sin and death victorious,
At thy thanksgiving feast:
As thou art interceding
For us in heaven above,
Thy Church on earth is pleading
Thy perfect work of love.

2. Through thee in every nation
Thine own their hearts upraise,
Offering one pure oblation,
One sacrifice of praise:
With thee in blest communion
The living and the dead
Are joined in closest union,
One body with one head.

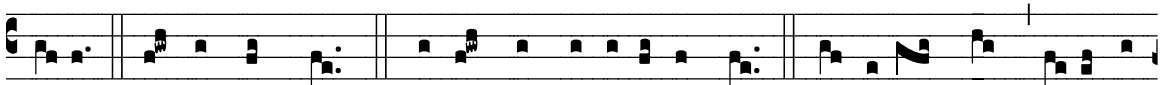
3. O living Bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
Who thine own self hast given
To be our souls' true food;
For us thy body broken
Hung on the cross of shame:
This bread, its hallowed token,
We break in thy dear name.

4. O stream of love unending,
Poured from the one true vine,
With our weak nature blending
The strength of life divine;
Our thankful life confessing
In thy life-blood outpoured,
We drink this cup of blessing
And praise thy name O Lord.

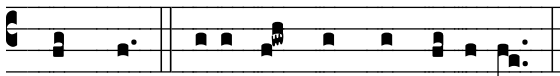
Solemn Preface of Lent



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *∇* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *∇* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *∇* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty: that we should, at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: Who by bodily fasting dost overcome vice, dost raise the mind, and dost bestow on us virtue and heavenly rewards: through

Christ, our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise, the Dominations adore, the Powers fear thy majesty. The Heavens and the heavenly Virtues and the blessed Seraphim together sing thy praise with exultation. With whom, we beseech thee, bid that our voices also be admitted, evermore praising thee, and saying:

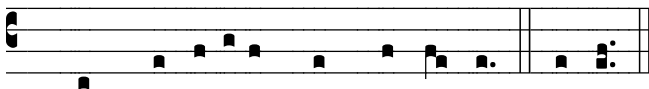
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

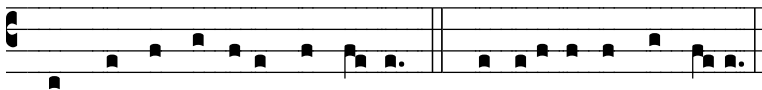


Throughout all ages, world without end. R̄ Amen.

Our Father

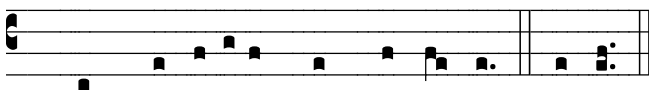
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, 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:

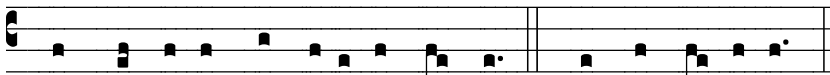


And lead us not into temptation. R̄ But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. R̄ Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. R̄ And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion of the Faithful

∿ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ℞ Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [*Repeated thrice*]

Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you.

Communio. Ps. 121, 3-4. Jerúsalem, quæ
ædificátur ut civitas, cujus participátio ejus in
idípsum: illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tribus
Dómini, ad confiténdum nómini tuo, Dómine.

Communion. Ps. 122, 3-4. Jerusalem is built as a
city, that is at unity in itself: for thither the tribes
go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks
unto thy name, O Lord.

Motet—O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

O PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

New English Hymnal N° 369—Happy are they

Binchester

Happy are they, they that love God,
Whose hearts have Christ confest,
Who by his Cross have found their life,
And 'neath his yoke their rest.

3. Christ to their homes giveth his peace,
And makes their loves his own;
But ah, what tares the evil one
Hath in his garden sown!

2. Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,
When they together sing;
And strong the prayers that bow the ear
Of heaven's eternal King.

4. Sad were our lot, evil this earth,
Did not its sorrows prove
The path whereby the sheep may find,
The fold of Jesu's love.

5. Then shall they know, they that love him,
How all their pain is good;
And death itself cannot unbind
Their happy brotherhood.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunions.

Let us pray.

O MERCIFUL God, who never failest to fulfil us with thy holy mysteries: grant to us, we beseech thee, that we may ever perform them in lowliness and sincerity, and receive them in faithfulness of heart. Through. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let the intercession of thy Saints render us acceptable unto thee: and grant; that this temporal celebration may avail to us for the attainment of eternal salvation.

LET the gifts, O Lord, which we have now offered in these holy mysteries, evermore cleanse and defend us: that at the intercession of the blessed ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of blessed Joseph, of thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, of blessed Clement, and of all the Saints; we may thereby be set free from all our iniquities, and delivered from all adversities. Through. ℞ Amen.

Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit. ∿ Benedicámus Dómino.



Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞ Amen.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ℞ Thanks be to God.

The Angelus

∞ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary. ∞ And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

∞ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. ∞ Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

∞ Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. ∞ Be it unto me according to thy word.

∞ Hail Mary. ∞ Holy Mary.

∞ And the word was made flesh. ∞ And dwelt among us.

∞ Hail Mary. ∞ Holy Mary.

∞ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. ∞ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. ∞ Amen.

New English Hymnal N° 381—Jerusalem the golden

Ewing

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not,
What social joys us there,
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Zion,
Conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene.
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
Forever and forever
Are clad in robes of white.

4. O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes,
The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, His forever
Thou shalt be, and thou art.

Organ—Litanies

Jehan Alain

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today. Please join us after Mass in the Parish Hall for a light reception.

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available on the Ushers' table.

Vespers will be chanted in Latin at 3.00 this afternoon, please join us.

The Signup for the Watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday is now posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please spend some time watching if you are able.

The Signup for Easter Brunch is also posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please sign up if you are able to help.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30. Please join us.

Tuesday, 19 March, S. Joseph, C., Spouse B.V.M., Sung Mass 7.00 p.m.

The Annual Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery is scheduled for June 25–28. Please see Ed Smith or Barbara Alton if you are interested in attending.

Anniversaries

10 March John Metcalf Davenport, Priest & Rector, RIP (1913)

Charles van Dyke Joline, Benefactor, RIP (1930)

11 March Anne Veronica Donaghy Becker, Benefactress RIP (1988)

Julia Bricker, RIP (2011)

13 March Emma Riddle Fries, RIP (1954)

Sydney Atmore Caine, Priest & Curate, RIP (1966)

Kenneth Mayall, RIP (2017)

14 March Sydney James Atkinson, Priest, OHC, RIP (1975)

John Calnan, Priest, RIP

15 March Mara Elizabeth Elliott, Birth

Elizabeth Wentworth Roberts, RIP (1927)

16 March John James Rowan Spong, Priest, RIP (1921)

Matilda Sill, RIP (1973)

Norman A. Sill, RIP (1987)

Kalendar

- 11 March Feria
12 March S. Gregory I, P.C.D.; *Feria*
13 March Feria
14 March Feria
15 March Feria
16 March Feria
17 March Passion Sunday; *S. Patrick, B.C.*

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Sunday	Monday–Friday
Low Mass 8.00	Low Mass 12.10
Centering Prayer 9.30	Vespers & Novena 5.30
Rosary 10.00	Saturday
Terce 10.30	Low Mass 10.00
Solemn Mass 11.00	Rosary 10.30 (1 st Saturdays)
Vespers & Benediction 3.00	Vespers & Novena 3.00

The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*
The Rev'd Barbara D. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*
The Rev'd Justin Lanier, *Associate Priest*
Mr. John A. Carter, *Eucharistic Visitor*
Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*
Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist*
Ms. Isabella Isza Wu, *Organ Scholar*