FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

on the Third Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6th July 2025 | 11.00am



Setting Messe Solennelle Vierne

Psalm 66. 1-8

Gospel



Motet Sing joyfully to God our strength;

sing loud unto the God of Jacob!

Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,

the pleasant harp, and the viol.

Blow the trumpet in the new moon,

even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Words Psalm 81. 1-4 (Geneva Bible)

Music: William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Organ Final from Symphonie VI Widor



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The Opening Hymn



The kingdom of God is justice and joy, For Jesus restores what sin would destroy; God's power and glory in Jesus we know, And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

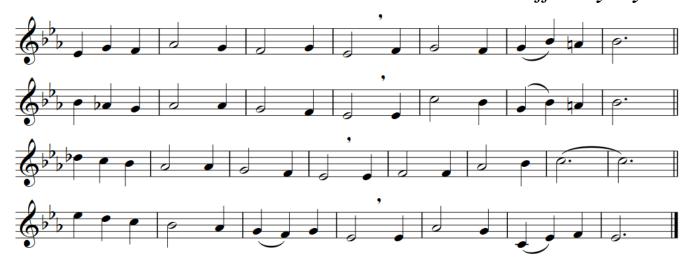
The kingdom of God is mercy and grace, The captives are freed, the sinners find place, The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share, And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice, Believe the good news, repent and rejoice! His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross, Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal, In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole; The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call, And all things cry glory to God all in all!

Words: Bryn Rees (1911-83) © Alexander Scott Music: PADERBORN German folk melody included in Gesangbuch (1765) arranged by Sidney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

The Offertory Hymn



- 1. 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?
- 2. Thy brightness unto them appears, whilst I thy footsteps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears; but they behold thy face: they sing because thou art their sun: Lord, send a beam on me; for where heaven is but once begun, there alleluias be.
- Words: John Mason (c.1645-94)

- 3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart, inflame it with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with that celestial choir. 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.
- 4. 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.

Music: COE FEN Kenneth Naylor (1931-97)

The Closing Hymn



- 1. O Jesus, I have promised ΑII to serve thee to the end: Be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
 - 2. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-74)

- 3. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, lesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.
- 4. O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone: O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Music: WOLVERCOTE William H. Ferguson (1874-1950)



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