

HOLY COMMUNION: RITE I ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2020

THE PRELUDE Toccata Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

THE INTROIT There Is a Land of Pure Delight Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

THE OPENING HYMN 126 For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong, Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

THE ACCLAMATION (*Standing*)

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY AND THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

THE KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us. *People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.** *Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSON *After the reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Ephesians 1:1-23

THE GRADUAL HYMN 397 Let Saints on Earth In Concert Sing *Dundee*

Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King in heaven and earth are one.

One family we dwell in him, One Church, above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God, to his command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.

E'en now by faith we join our hands with those who went before,
And greet the everlasting bands on the eternal shore.

Jesus, be thou our constant Guide; then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, and bring us safe to heaven.

THE GOSPEL (*Standing*) Matthew 5:1-12

Priest begins The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew. *People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Priest concludes The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON *That You May Know the Hope* The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell

THE NICENE CREED (*Standing*)

I believe 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, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; 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 worshiped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *that we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *that your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *that there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *that our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *that they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; *let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE (*Standing*) *Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* ***And with thy spirit.***

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL OFFERING

Blessed City, Heavenly Salem

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Continuing with ...*

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

Celebrant 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.***

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS, HYMN 797

Healey Willan

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI, HYMN 712

Healey Willan

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.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Those worshipping from home may participate in the Eucharist by speaking the following words of the Prayer for Spiritual Communion .

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 130 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

All Saints

Who are these like stars appearing, these, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing; who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! hark, they sing, praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these of dazzling brightness, these in God's own truth arrayed,
Clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose luster ne'er shall fade,
Ne'er be touched by time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glorious band?

These are they who have contended for their Saviour's honor long,
wrestling on till life was ended, following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained, triumph by the Lamb have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven, sore with woe and anguish tried,
Who in prayer full oft have striven with the God they glorified;
Now, their painful conflict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.

These, like priests, have watched and waited, offering up to Christ their will,
Soul and body consecrated, day and night they serve him still.
Now in God's most holy place, blest they stand before his face.

HYMN 243 I Sing a Song Of the Saints Of God

Grand Isle

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen and one was a shepherdess on the green;
They were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier and one was priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
And there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes or at sea, in church or in trains or in shops or at tea,
For the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

HYMN O Church, Arise

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O Church, arise and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain,
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is Love reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure;
And Christ will have the prize for which He died: an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come; put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Repeat first stanza

HYMN How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!
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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The people join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN 599

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Vigiles et Sancti

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

*The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

THE POSTLUDE

Prelude on *Sine Nomine*
Susan Messersmith, *trumpet*

Donald Busarow (b. 1934)