

St. Mary the Virgin

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The Fourth Sunday after Easter

2 May 2021

Low Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Processional

Lauda Anima

Hymn 282

John Goss, 1869



1. Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; To his feet thy trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers in dis-tress;
3. Fa - ther-like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; Ye be-hold him face to face;



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for-giv - en, Ev - er - more his prai - ses sing:
Praise him still the same as ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
In his hand he gent - ly bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon, bow down be-fore him, Dwell-ers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834, alt.; based on Psalm 103

Collect for Purity

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Introit

Summary of the Law

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Kyrie Eleison

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Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lesson***Ezekiel 37:7-14***

So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off from our parts. Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord.

Te Deum laudamus

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WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

The Epistle

St. James 1:17-21

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EVERY good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Alleluia

The Gospel

St. John 16:5-15

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JESUS said unto his disciples, Now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Nicene Creed

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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 worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one 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.*

Sermon Hymn

St. James

Hymn 361

Raphael Courteville, 1697



1. Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone From sin and death we flee;
2. Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone True wis-dom doth im-part;
3. Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb Pro-claims thy con-qu'ring arm;
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: Grant us that way to know,



And he who would the Fa-ther seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee. Amen.
Thou on-ly canst in-form the mind And pu-ri-fy the heart.
And those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.
That truth to keep, that life to win, Whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

George Washington Doane, 1824, alt.

Sermon

Taking Notice

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Sentences and Verse

Offertory Hymn
Graefenberg

Hymn 370
Johann Crueger, 1653



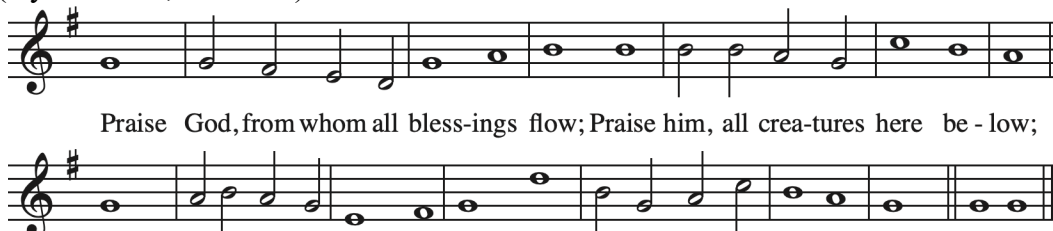
1. Spi - rit di - vine, at - tend our prayers, — And make this
 2. Come as the light; to us re - veal — Our emp - ti -
 3. Come as the fire, and purge our hearts — Like sac - ri -
 4. Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, — The wings of
 5. Spi - rit di - vine, at - tend our prayer; — Make a lost

house thy home; De - scend with all thy gra - cious powers, —
 ness and woe, And lead us in those paths of life —
 fi - cial flame; Let our whole soul an of - f'ring be —
 peace - ful love; And let thy Church on earth be - come —
 world thy home; De - scend with all thy gra - cious powers; —

O come, great Spi - rit, come! A - men.
 Where - on the right - eous go.
 To our Re - deem - er's Name.
 Blest as the Church a - bove.
 O come, great Spi - rit, come!

Andrew Reed, 1829

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
 Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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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 honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution 76

The Comfortable Words 76

Sursum Corda 76

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface for Sundays 79

Sanctus and Benedictus 77

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.

Prayer of Consecration 80

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer 82

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 Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access 82

Communion Verse

Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person: Please line up in the center aisle, being careful to maintain appropriate distance. You will receive Communion in one species (Host only) into your hands. Please ensure that you have replaced your mask before taking your seat again.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 197

Picardy

Traditional French Melody, 17th cent.



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on earth he stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its vanguard on the way,
4. At his feet the six - winged se - raph; che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon - der no - thing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
As the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
Veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
He will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
That the powers of hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
"Al - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"



A - men.

Liturgy of St. James; Para. Gerard Moultrie, 1864

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious

Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. 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 honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

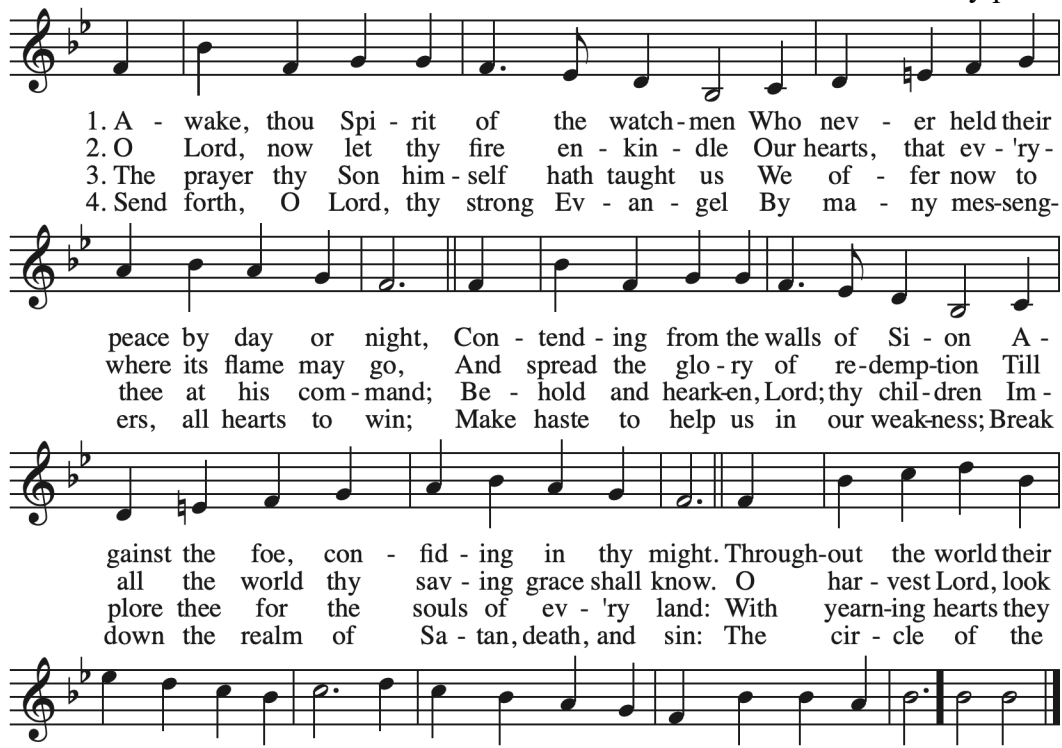
Dismissal and Final Blessing

Retiring Processional:

Crassellius

Hymn 255

Melody pub. Halle, 1704



1. A - wake, thou Spi - rit of the watch-men Who nev - er held their
 2. O Lord, now let thy fire en - kin - dle Our hearts, that ev - 'ry -
 3. The prayer thy Son him - self hath taught us We of - fer now to
 4. Send forth, O Lord, thy strong Ev - an - gel By ma - ny mes-seng-

peace by day or night, Con - tend - ing from the walls of Si - on A -
 where its flame may go, And spread the glo - ry of re-demp-tion Till
 thee at his com-mand; Be - hold and hearken, Lord; thy chil-dren Im -
 ers, all hearts to win; Make haste to help us in our weakness; Break

gainst the foe, con - fid - ing in thy might. Through-out the world their
 all the world thy sav - ing grace shall know. O har - vest Lord, look
 plore thee for the souls of ev - 'ry land: With yearn-ing hearts they
 down the realm of Sa - tan, death, and sin: The cir - cle of the

cry is ring-ing still, And bring-ing peo-ples to thy ho - ly will. A-men.
 down on us and view How white the fields; the la - bo - rers, how few!
 make their ar-dent plea; O hear us, Lord, and say, "Thus shall it be."
 earth shall then pro-claim Thy king-dom, and the glo - ry of thy Name.

Karl Heinrich Von Bogatzky, 1749; Tr. Winfred Douglas and Arthur W. Farlander, 1939

Announcements

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Acolyte and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Reminder – the vestry meets after services next week.