

SAINT CUTHBERT'S SUNG EUCHARIST

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

1st January 2023

Sidespeople today: Joan and June

Setting: Service in F major – Harold Darke

Introductory Rites

Please stand when the bell rings.

INTROIT HYMN: 67

The sign of the cross is made as the priest says

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The priest greets everyone present.

*The people respond: **And also with you.***

The priest briefly introduces the Eucharist.

Penitential Rite

The priest calls the people to repentance. Then:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

The priest says the absolution.

*The people respond: **Amen.***

The Kyries are sung

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison,
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

We sing the Gloria

**Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will toward 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, Jesu Christ
O Lord God, Lamb of God, that takest
away the sins of the world, have mercy
upon us.
Thou 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, Amen, Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God,
who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed
Mary bestowed on the human race
the grace of eternal salvation,
grant, we pray,
that we may experience the intercession of
her, through whom we were found worthy
to receive the author of life,
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.
Amen.

Sit

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING *Numbers 6:22-27*
read by Cliff

Stand

A reading from the book of Numbers
The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace." This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated to sing Psalm 67
GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:
2. That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.
3. Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.
4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
5. Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.
6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
7. God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

SECOND READING *Galatians 4:4-7*
read by Simon

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians
When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 2:16-21*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told. When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Sit

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH *Stand*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true
God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, *all bow*
and was incarnate from
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified.
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL *Kneel*

One of these responses may be made:
Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**
or
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

After the prayers for the departed:
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

The prayers conclude thus:
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

stand

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The priest introduces the peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 231 omit *

Pray, my friends,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God the almighty
Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands, for the praise and glory of
his name, for our good and the good of all
his Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who in your kindness begin all good
things and bring them to fulfilment,
grant to us, who find joy in the Solemnity of
the holy Mother of God, that,
just as we glory in the beginnings of your grace
so one day we may rejoice in its completion,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

PREFACE

...for ever praising you and saying

The Sanctus and Benedictus are sung
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Amen.

**Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**
**Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of
the Lord, the name of the Lord,**
Hosanna in the Highest, in the Highest.

kneel or sit

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

...all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Communion Rite

The priest invites all to join in 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Agnus Dei is sung

**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 priest shows the Host to all and says

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who
takes away the sins of the world.
Blessèd are those who are called to his
supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be
healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today,
and for ever.

Eucharistic ministers: Joan and Janice

*If you wish to just receive a blessing, please
go to the Priest carrying this sheet.*

The choir sings

A New Year Carol - Benjamin Britten

Ave Maria - Elgar

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stand

Let us pray.

We have received this heavenly Sacrament
with joy, O Lord:
grant, we pray,
that it may lead us to eternal life,
for we rejoice to proclaim the blessed ever-
Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son and Mother
of the Church,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Concluding Rite

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

... and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The Angelus is sung

(The daily prayer commemorating the incarnation)

FINAL HYMN: 44

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

REFRESHMENTS - *will be served, after the
voluntary, by Mark and Sharon.*