



WORTH ABBEY

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (A) - 19/11/2023

Principal Celebrant: Dom Peter

JUNIOR CHURCH WILL MEET IN THE UNITY ROOM FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND CHOIR VESTRY FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Processional Hymn:

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
2. Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
3. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

Text: John Wesley (1707- 88) - Music: John Stainer(1840-1901)

Introit Chant as the altar is incensed

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T HE Lord said: * I think thoughts of peace and not
of affliction.

Introductory Rites:

Penitential Rite: *after invocation from the celebrant: see overleaf*

- C: Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy**
C: Christ have mercy **All: Christ have mercy**
C: Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy**

Gloria:

Celebrant:

Missa de Angelis (VIII)

Cantor:

G Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax ho-
mi-ni-bus bonae vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Be-ne-dí-
cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-
ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am.
Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex caelé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens.
Dó-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-gé-ni-te Ie-su Chri-ste. Dó-mi-ne
De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis peccá-
ta mun-di, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-
di, sú-sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui se-des ad


déxte-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quó-ni-am tu so-lus
sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tí-s-si-mus,
Ie-su Chri-ste. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i
Pa-tris. A-men.

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31.

A perfect wife - who can find her ?

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 127(128)1-2. 3, 4-5,Rv 1:



O bles-sed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord / and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. / You will be happy and prosper;

Your wife like a fruitful vine / in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, / around the your table.

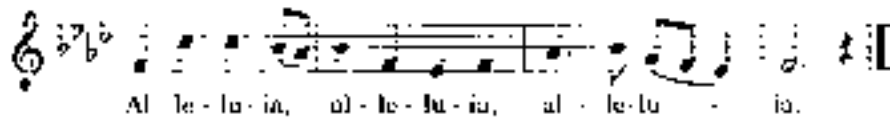
Indeed thus shall be blessed / the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion, in a happy Jerusalem!
all the days of your life!

Kevin Meyhew, from The Complete Responsorial Psalter ed Stephen Dean McCrimmons Pubs

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let not the day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

Gospel Acclamation: *(Repeat after Cantor and after each verse)*



Even if you die, says the Lord,
Keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. (Apoc 2: 10)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

Homily: *Dom Peter*

Profession of Faith: *Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (all bow)
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Universal Prayer:

Procession of the Gifts:

Abbey Choir: *Sicut Cervus: Giovanni da Palestrina (1525-94)*

"Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God."

C: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), ... the almighty Father.

**All: 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 holy
Church.**

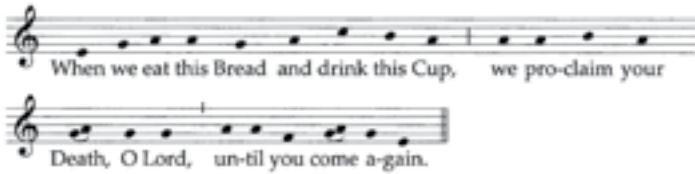
Eucharistic Acclamations & the Breaking of Bread:



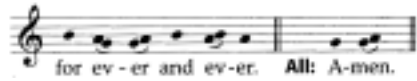
Holy, holy: *Ferial Mass*



Memorial Acclamation:

All:  When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Concluding Doxology & Great Amen

 for ev-er and ev-er. All: A-men.

The Lord's Prayer:

the music on a separate sheet

C: Deliver us. Lord ... Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Rite of Peace:

Agnus Dei:

Ferial Mass



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion:

C: Behold the Lamb of God, ...

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Those who wish to receive holy communion on the tongue are asked to come forward at the end of the communion procession.

Those who do not receive Communion for any reason are invited to come forward and ask for a Blessing.

Communion Chant: sung by the choir

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Ps 72:28

Abbey Choir: View me, Lord - Richard Lloyd (1933 - 2021))

View me, Lord, a work of thine; Shall I then lie drowned in night?

Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light

Prayer after Communion

Blessing:

C:  The Lord be with you. All:  And with your spirit.

C:  May almighty God bless you the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. All:  Amen.

Dismissal:

Recessional Hymn

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1. All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance

he guideth,

only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone

calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory, Sword and crown betray his trust;

What with lavish care man

buildeth,

Tower and temple fall to dust.

But God's power, hour by hour,

Is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness ay endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought;
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore, from his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

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Postlude: *Pièce Héroïque - César Franck (1822-1890)*

Please leave the Church in silence after the voluntary
All are invited for coffee or tea in the Narthex after Mass

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Love Divine all loves excelling

The Lord said" I seek ways of peace

O blessed are those

Alleluia 13

Sanctus & Agnus Dei

All my hope on God

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