

**A**LMMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**G**LORY 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,  
 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.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: Grant that thy Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD****THE LESSON**

Acts 1:15-26

*The Lector concludes* The Word of the Lord.  
*The People respond* Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 15***Domine quis habitabit?*Plainsong (*Tone IV*<sup>4</sup>)

**L**ORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle:  
 or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?  
 2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right,  
 and speaketh the truth from his heart.  
 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour:  
 and hath not slandered his neighbour.  
 4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes:  
 and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.  
 5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not:  
 though it were to his own hindrance.  
 6 He that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent.  
 7 Whoso doeth these things: shall never fall.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.  
*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

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

**HOMILY**

The Rector

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.*

**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 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 PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.

**THE GREETINGS**

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*William Byrd*  
 (c. 1542-1623)

**C**ONSTITUTES eos principes super omnem terram: *Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.*  
 Memores erunt nominis tui, Domine, *They will remember thy Name, O Lord,*  
 in omni progenie et generatione. *from one generation to another.*

*Psalms 45: 17b-18a*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*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.

*The Celebrant sings the Preface*

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Sung by the Choir.*

**H**OLY, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee O Lord most Most High.

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

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The People kneel. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes*

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost,  
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*The People respond* AMEN.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Celebrant says*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

**O**UR 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## AGNUS DEI

*Sung by the Choir.*

**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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**B**EHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*People* Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion)*

**I** BELIEVE in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar;  
I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there.  
Never permit me to be separated from thee!  
O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may  
die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.

## AT THE COMMUNION, MOTET

*Sung by the Choir.*

*William Henry Harris*

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,  
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict:  
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor,  
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.

*The Salisbury Diurnal*  
*G. H. Palmer*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Said by all, kneeling.*

**A**Lmighty 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 Celebrant says*

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the  
knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## HYMN

## JESU, NOSTER REDEMPTIO



The e - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, the a - pos - tles'  
 The princ - es of the Church are they, tri - um - phant  
 Theirs is the stead - fast faith of saints, the hope that  
 In them the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone, in them the  
 glo - rious deeds we sing, and all, with hearts of  
 lead - ers in the fray, in hea - ven's hall a  
 nev - er yields nor faints; the per - fect love of  
 Spi - rit's will was done, the Son him - self ex -  
 glad - ness, raise due hymns of thank - ful love and praise.  
 vic - tor band, true lights that light - en ev - ery land.  
 Christ they know: these lay the prince of this world low.  
 ults in them; joy fills the new Je - ru - sa - lem.

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## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## VOLUNTARY

## Prelude 'Alkmaar'

*Arthur Wills*