Minister: O Lord, save thy people. Answer: And bless thine inheritance. Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord. Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within

us.

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Organ Music

The Sermon

The Prayers

The Grace (said together): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

St Mary's Lapworth

SHORTENED SAID MATTINS for TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (readings for Year A Proper 17)

Sentence of the Scriptures

Welcome and Introduction

Bidding

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy

praise

Minister: O God, make speed to save us. Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Please stand)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

The Psalmody from Psalm 26

- 1 BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.
- 2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins and my heart.
- 3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.
- 4 I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked : and will not sit among the ungodly.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar;
- 7 That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving : and tell of all thy wondrous works.
- 8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

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.

Organ Music

The Lesson Matthew 16: 21-28

The Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: The Lord be with you. Answer: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. (please kneel or sit)

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us. Answer: Christ, have mercy upon us. Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation. Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call

upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with

righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.