

ST MARY'S LAPWORTH

MATTINS for TRINITY XV

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

Anthem: *A Gaelic blessing* - John Rutter

The Sermon

Hymn 236 - *Thou are the Christ, O Lord*

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.

Notices

Hymn 398 - *Christ Triumphant, ever reigning*

Blessing and Dismissal

The love of the Lord Jesus draw *you* to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen *you* in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your* hearts; and the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Voluntary: *Prelude and Fugue in C major*
BWV 545 – J. S. Bach

Hymn 558 - *Praise to the Lord the almighty*

Sentence of the Scriptures

The servant of the Lord said, "I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. (*Isaiah 50: -5-6*)

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

O God, our Father, we have sinned against thee in thought, word and deed: we have not loved thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech thee; cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of 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. (*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 116

1 I AM well pleased : that the Lord hath heard
the voice of my prayer;
2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore
will I call upon him as long as I live.
3 The snares of death compassed me round about
: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will
call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I
beseech thee, deliver my soul.
5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our
God is merciful.
6 The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in
misery, and he helped me.
7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for
the Lord hath rewarded thee.
8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from
death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from
falling.
9 I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the
living. (*please stand*)
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 First Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Hymn 557 - Praise to the holiest in the height

The Second Lesson: Mark 8: 27-38

The Jubilate Deo

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.
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.
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.
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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with
thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of
man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by
thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all
things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.