

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.

Collect for the Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus didst reveal him to be thy Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

Anthem: *Let us with a gladsome mind*
Sidney Nicholson

The Sermon

Hymn 93 – When Jesus came to Jordon

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.

Hymn 466 – How shall I sing that majesty

Blessing and Dismissal

...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: *Toccata in G* – Théodore Dubois

MATTINS BAPTISM OF CHRIST



Hymn 555 – Praise my soul the king of heaven

Sentence of the Scriptures

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you...

Isaiah 43: 3-4

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.

Psalm 29

- 1 BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring
young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the
Lord worship and strength.
- 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name :
worship the Lord with holy worship.
- 3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is
the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the
Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the
Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees :
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf :
Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of
fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the
wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness
of Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring
forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes :
in his temple doth every man speak of his
honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the
Lord remaineth a King for ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people :
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of
peace. (*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 43: 1-7

Hymn 92 – Jesus when for us you were baptised

The Second Lesson: Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22

The Benedictus

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath
visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in
the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets :
which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies : and
from the hand of all that hate us.
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers :
and to remember his holy Covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our
forefather Abraham : that he would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our
enemies : might serve him without fear;
In holiness and righteousness before him : all the
days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the
Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the
Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby
the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in
the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the
way of peace.

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.