

Vincenzina (Eva) Sorbara - Toderick

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February 17, 2024 at 1:00pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James

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Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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Ringing of the Carillon Bells

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Philippa Campsie Louis Nettleton

Wairimu Nduati

Order of Service

Communion Service in E – Harold Darke

Prelude Organ Sonata in C Minor - III. Canzona

Percy Whitlock

Please stand. William Croft

The Burial Sentences

Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship

of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome

Tributes

Hymn Tune: St. Anne

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

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Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Text: Ps. 90; para. Isaac Watts, alt.; Music: William Croft; Tune: St. Anne

Presider

Let us pray.

Please kneel or be seated.

All

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be 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.

Presider

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presider

The Lord be with you; And with thy spirit.

People

Let us pray.

Presider

O Lord, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to thy servant Eva and to all the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's

Passion; that in the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy true children; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and

reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Reader

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life. And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

Chant: Charles Hylton Stewart

Psalm 23

Choir

The Lord is my shepherd

therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

Reader

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Tune: Resignation

Gradual Hymn My Shepherd will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name, In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream; He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His way, And leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death His presence is my stay, One word of His supporting grace drives all my fears away; His hand in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread, My cup with blessings overflows, His oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; Oh, may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise; There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; No more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Psalm 23; paraphrase by Isaac Watts Music: American folk hymn; Melody from Southern Harmony, 1835

Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.People And with thy spirit.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Deacon

And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither? Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled. Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work? Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat. Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

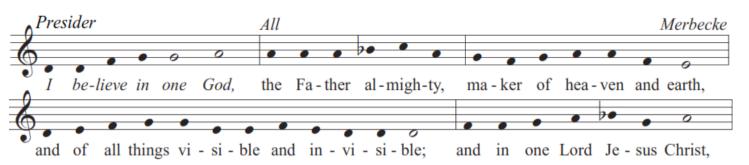
Deacon The Gospel of Christ

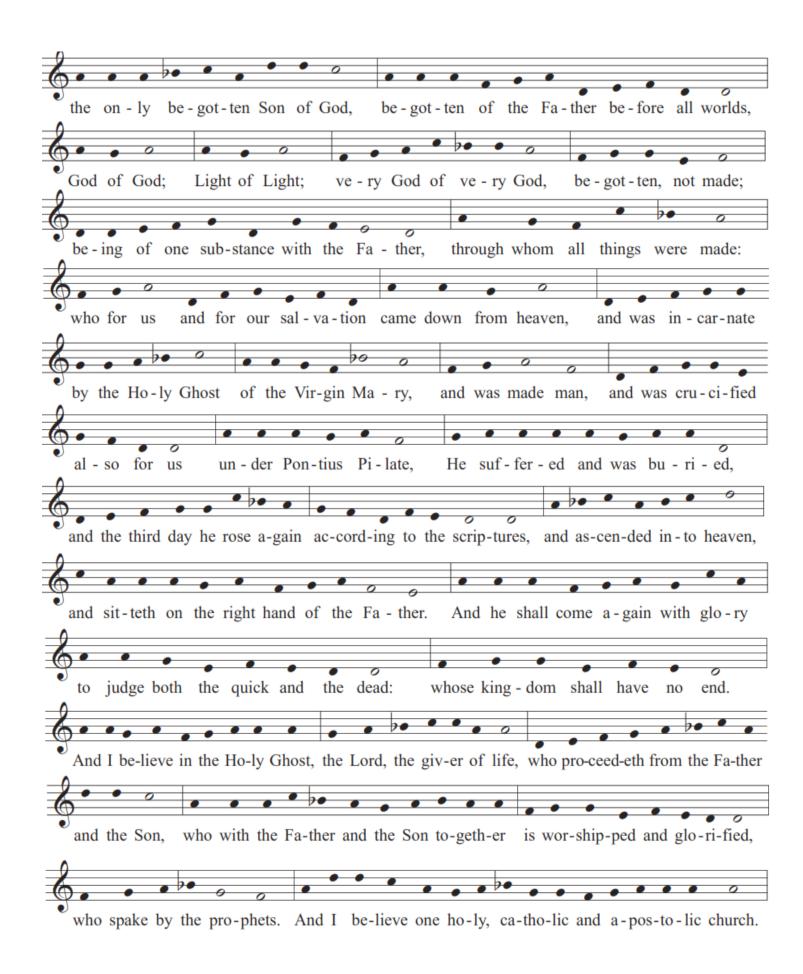
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

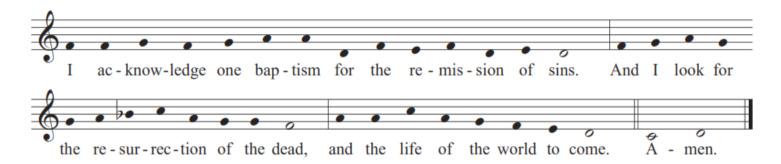
Homily

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed







Intercessions

Presider The Lord be with you.People And with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray.

Please kneel or be seated.

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed

us;

People Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Leader Graciously look upon our afflictions, O Lord;

People Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Leader Make thy servants to be numbered with thy Saints;

People In glory everlasting.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; and committing our sister Eva to thy gracious keeping, we pray that we with her, and with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Presider Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Presider

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Presider

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we have from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins: confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Comfortable Words

Deacon

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St. Matthew 11.28.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. St. John 3. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1.15.

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 St. John 2.1, 2.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn Deck Thyself My Soul with Gladness

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness; come into the day-light's splendour, there with joy thy praises render unto him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded: high o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.

Now I sink before thee lowly, filled with joy most deep and holy, as with trembling awe and wonder on thy mighty works I ponder: how, by mystery surrounded, depth no mortal ever sounded, none may dare to pierce unbidden secrets that with thee are hidden.

Sun, who all my life dost brighten, light, who dost my soul enlighten, joy, the sweetest heart e'er knoweth, fount, whence all my being floweth, at thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker of this blessèd food from heaven, for our good, thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me gladly here obey thee; never to my hurt invited, be thy love with love requited: from this banquet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure; through the gifts thou here dost give me, as thy guest in heaven receive me.

Text: Johann Franck; tr. Catherine Winkworth; Music: Melody Johann Crüger;

Please remain standing.

Tune: Schmücke Dich

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven

and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we

given thee.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Presider

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir

Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; And, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of

eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded.

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion;

And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People Amen.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you;

People And with thy spirit.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We do not presume

All

to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Communion

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Choir

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Motet Pilgrim's Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Choir

Even before we call on Your name

To ask You, O God,

When we seek for the words to glorify You,

You hear our prayer;

Unceasing love, O unceasing love,

Surpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father,

and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,

We breathe Your name,

And through all the days that follow so fast,

We trust in You;

Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,

Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever,

And unto ages and ages, Amen

Motet In My Father's House

Philip Stopford

Choir

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you.

I will come back again, and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, you have faith in God, have faith also in me.

In my Father's house are many dwelling places, if there were not, would I have told you.

I am going to prepare a place for you.

Where I am going, you know the way.

For I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father except through me,

if you know me, you also know my Father.

My spirit will be with you always, the advocate, the spirit of truth will remind you of all I have said. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, do not be afraid.

I have told you, I will come back to you, have faith in me.

I have told you, I will come back to you, have faith in me.

Text: John 14; Music: Philip Stopford

Motet Ave Maria

Schubert

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say: Our Father,

All

Who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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 them that trespass against us: And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

God of eternal love, thou hast fed us at the table of thy kingdom. Teach us to trust, without fear, in thine eternal goodness and mercy through thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

The Commendation Kontakion of the Departed

Kiev melody

The urn is sprinkled with holy water and then censed.

Choir

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more,

neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of all;

and we are mortal, formed of the earth,

and to earth shall we return.

For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying,

"Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

All we go down to the dust; and weeping o'er the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Prayer of Commendation

Presider

Into thy hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend thy servant Eva. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All Amen.

Presider Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon her. People

May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, Presider rest in peace.

People Amen.

Hymn Jerusalem the Golden

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed, beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed. I know not, O I know not what joys await us there, what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song, and bright with many an angel and all the martyr throng. The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene, the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David, and there, from care released, the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast; and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight, forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect; O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect: e'en now by faith we see thee, e'en here thy walls discern; to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.

Text: Bernard of Cluny; tr. John Mason Neale Music: Alexander Ewing

Tune: Ewing

Blessing

Presider

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be upon you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Hymn Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Author: William Williams (1745); Translator: Peter Williams (1771)

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Trumpet Tune on Nicaea

Ringing of the Carillon Bells

Jan Mulder

All are welcome to a reception in the West Aisle immediately following the service.

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