

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

Saturday, 29 May 2010

**Welcome.** We hope that the liturgy will assist you in prayer and the worship of Almighty God. *More information about the church and our practices may be found at the end of the leaflet.*

**10.00 am High Mass of Our Lady and Outdoor Procession**

Celebrant: Fr Whittall; Assistant: Fr Ipema  
Subdeacon: Phyllis McCurdy

Music of the Mass: *Missa Vidi Speciosam* VICTORIA

**Gathering of the People of God**

Introit: *Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of the Virgin Mary: for whose visitation, the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. Ps. My heart is inditing of a goodly matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King. Glory be...*

**Greeting**

Celebrant: 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 also with thy spirit.**

Blessing of the wreaths of flowers

Kyrie eleison (*stand or kneel*) .....Text - Blue Book p. 139

**Gloria in excelsis** ..... **Blue Book No. 109**

Collect of the Day

**Proclamation of the Word of God**

(*please be seated*)

Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 2: 1 – 10 Lector: *Garry Lovatt*

Gradual: *Blessed art thou, and worshipful exceedingly, O Virgin Mary, who, with maiden honour unstained, wast found to be the mother of the Saviour. O Virgin Mother of God, he whom the universe containeth not, enshrined himself within thee, and was made man.*

New Testament Reading: Romans 12: 9 – 16b

Alleluia: *Alleluia. Blessed art thou, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise: for out of thee hast arisen the Sun of righteousness, Christ our God. Alleluia.*

**Sequence Hymn 187** (*small green book – please stand*) MON DIEU

Holy Gospel: Luke 1: 39 – 57

Homily: Fr Whittall

**Nicene Creed** (*stand and bow at the Incarnatus*) ..... **Blue Book No. 110**

**Prayers of the People**

**Response: Hear us, Lord of Glory.**

**Kiss of Peace**

**Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice**

**Offertory Hymn 185** (*sit when the hymn is finished*) ABBOT'S LEIGH

Offertory Sentence: *Blessèd art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Creator of all things: thou broughtest forth him who made thee, and for ever remainest a virgin.*

Motet: *Ave Maria* PARSONS

*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.*

(Stand as the thurifer approaches to cense the congregation; remain standing until the end of the Sanctus.)

Intention of the Mass

Priest: Pray that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

**People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy name, to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Gifts

**Sursum Corda**

*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.

Sanctus (*kneel at the end of the Sanctus*) .....Text - Blue Book p. 143

Eucharistic Prayer B ..... **Blue Book p. 145**

**Lord's Prayer** ..... **Blue Book No. 117**

**Breaking of Bread** ..... Text - **Blue Book p. 146**

Agnus Dei ..... Text - Blue Book p. 146

**Holy Communion**

(All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church. If you wish to receive a blessing only, or do not want to receive from the chalice, cross your arms over your chest. Intinction is not allowed in the Diocese.)

Communion Sentence: *All generations shall call me blessed, for he that is mighty hath magnified me.*

Choir: *Magnificat*

(*Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.*)

Post Communion Collect (*stand*)

## The Procession of the Statue of Our Lady

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*(The people are invited to follow the Sacred Ministers in the procession around the block. The processional hymns are printed in a separate booklet.)*

### Concluding Rite

Angelus *(see inside front cover of hymn book)*

Blessing and Dismissal *(you may stand)*..... **Blue Book p. 121**

Hymn 478

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Postlude: *Ave Maris Stella*

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### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Visitors are invited to sign one of the guest books in the narthex. Full music hymn books or large print hymn books are available from the sidespersons. The **Blue Book**, which you have, lists **hymns and Mass music by number**. The **text of the liturgies is by page number** at the back of the book.

All who are baptised with water in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church. At the time of Communion you may receive bread and wine OR bread only. However, **intinction (dipping bread into the wine) is no longer allowed**. You may kneel or stand to receive communion.

Washrooms are in the basement which can be reached from the door beside the font. There is a wheelchair-accessible lift and washroom in the office area. Please speak to one of the sidespersons. Hand sanitizers for your use are available on both sides of the church near the centre door.

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We welcome all, especially the **members of the Society of Mary**, who join in the worship of Almighty God in thanksgiving for the faithfulness of the ever-blessèd Virgin Mary. After the Mass **lunch will be served downstairs in Hiscocks Hall**. You are invited to make a contribution to the cost of the meal, and, of course, as always, volunteers are needed to help clean up afterwards.

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### WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGIES

8.00AM – *Said Mass*

9.30am – *Sung Mass*

11.00am – *Solemn Mass*



*Visitation – The Elder Master of the Blessed Kinship*

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