

## Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

V: Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

R: **Containing in itself all sweet-ness.**

Collect

The Divine Praises *(repeat after the officiant)*

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus Christ in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy Conception.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

Blessed be God.

Antiphon: Let us adore forever: the most holy sacrament.

Psalm 117



TONE VI

1 O PRAISE the Lord, all ye **na**-tions : laud him, **all** yē peo-ples.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more **to-wards** us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for **ev-ër**. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son : and **to** thē Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be : world with-**out** end. A-men.

Antiphon: Let us adore forever: the most holy sacrament.

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The next Solemn Evensong and Benediction will be celebrated on  
Christ the King, Sunday, 20 November at 4.30 pm

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Assistant: Fr David Harrison



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

### SOLEMNITY of the FEAST of DEDICATION

16 October 2011

Solemn Evensong and Benediction - 4.30 pm

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### Service of Light

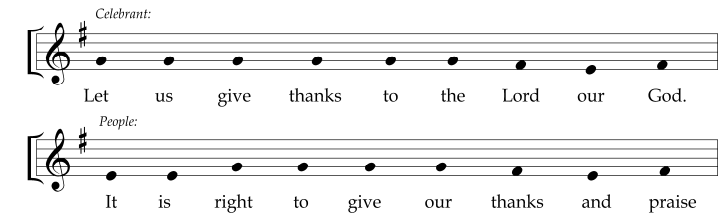
*(Please stand as the sacred ministers enter the sanctuary.)*

V: Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 247 *(New English Hymnal)*

NUNC DIMITTIS



We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end. Through Christ you are the creator and preserver of the whole world; but, above all, you are his God and Father, the giver of the Spirit, and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies. O loving Lord and source of all that is good, accept our evening sacrifice of praise. As you have conducted us through the day and brought us to night's beginning, keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin; and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life. Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit, we offer you all glory, honour and worship, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Evensong

Psalms 84, 122 *(See Insert. Please sit from middle of first verse. Sing even numbered verses.)*

First Lesson: I Chronicles 29: 6-19

Office Hymn 204 *(Green New English Hymnal)*

URBS BEATA

V: This dwelling is God's handy-work.

R: **It is a mystery above all price.**

Antiphon: *The Lord hath hallowed his tabernacle. This is the house of the Lord, wherein men may call upon his name: whereof it is written: My Name shall be therein, saith the Lord. Alleluya.*

Magnificat *(Choir) Text: BCP p.21*

PLAINCHANT

**Antiphon:** *Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that a-wake we may be with Christ, and in peace we may take our rest*

Nunc Dimittis (*Choir*) Text: BCP p.22

PLAINCHANT

### 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 Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The  
Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

V: The Lord be with you. **R: And with thy spirit.**

V: Let us pray. (*Please kneel*)

V: Lord, have mercy upon us. **R: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

V: Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Lord's Prayer (*together*)

V: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. **R: And grant us thy salvation.**

V: O Lord, save the Queen; **R: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

V: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness; **R: And make thy chosen people joyful.**

V: O Lord, save thy people; **R: And bless thine inheritance.**

V: Give peace in our time, O Lord; **R: And evermore mightily defend us.**

V: O God, make clean our hearts within us; **R: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collects

### Anthem of Our Lady: Salve Regina

*Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Evae.  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lachrymarum valle. Eia ergo advocata nostra, illos tuos  
misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsiliu[m] ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.* (Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our  
sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we  
send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious  
advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V: Pray for us, O holy mother of God.

**R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Collect

### Benediction

(*Please kneel when the bell rings and remain kneeling, if able.*)

Hymn 269 (Pt. 2)

VERBUM SUPERNUM, MODE VIII



**O saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below;  
Our foes press hard on every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.**

**All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee. Amen.**

Motet: *Domine Deus*

*O Lord God, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things; and now I have seen with  
joy thy people, which are present here: O God of Israel, keep this imagination of their heart, alleluia.*

Hymn 268 (Pt. 2)

PANGE LINGUA, MODE III



**Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great sacrament revere:  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith, our outward sense befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.**

**Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour, might and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.**