

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

V: Thou gavest them bread from heaven. Alleluia.

R: **Containing in itself all sweetness. Allelu-ia.**

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



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** thë 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.

*The next Solemn Evensong and Benediction
will be celebrated on Sunday, 19 June at 4.30 pm.*

Officiant: Fr David Harrison

Assistant: Fr Theo Ipema



THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

EASTER IV

15 May 2011

Solemn Evensong and Benediction - 4.30 pm

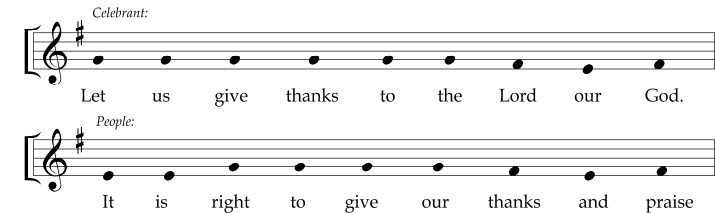
Service of Light

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

V: Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 41 *(Blue Book)*



We praise and thank you, O God our Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him you have enlightened us by revealing the light that never fades, for dark death has been destroyed and radiant life is everywhere restored. What was promised is fulfilled: we have been joined to God, through renewed life in the Spirit of the risen Lord. Glory and praise to you, our Father, through Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, in the kingdom of light eternal, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Evensong

Psalm 103 *(See Insert) (Please sit from middle of first verse. Sing even numbered verses.)*

First Lesson: Exodus 28: 1-4, 30-38

Office Hymn 101 *(Green hymn book)*

AD CENAM AGNI

V. I am the good shep-**herd**.

R. **And I know mine own sheep.**

Antiphon: *Verily, verily I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall be joyful: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned to joy, alleluia.*

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

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Antiphon: *Alleluia. The Lord is risen, alleluia. As he said unto you, alleluia, alleluia.*

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

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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. (*kneel*)

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: *Regina Caeli*

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia: Quia quem mernisti portare, alleluia: Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia. (Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. He whom thou wast meet to bear.

As He promised hath arisen. Pour for us to God thy prayer.)

V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R: For the Lord hath risen indeed, allelu-ia.

Collect

Hymn 106 (*Green hymn book*)

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM

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: *Ave, Verum Corpus* (*Green hymn book No. 289*)

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.**