



## THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

477 Manning Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario M6G 2V8  
Office telephone: 416-531-7955  
Website: [www.stmarymagdalene.ca](http://www.stmarymagdalene.ca) Email: [office@stmarymagdalene.ca](mailto:office@stmarymagdalene.ca)

### RECTOR

The Rev'd David Harrison, M.A., M.Div., ARCCO 416-531-7955

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST

Stephanie Martin, [smartin@yorku.ca](mailto:smartin@yorku.ca)

### HEALEY WILLAN ORGAN SCHOLAR

Matthew Whitfield

### CHURCHWARDENS

Rector's Warden: Heather McGregor, 416-535-9431(h)  
416-961-8100/312 (w)

People's Warden: Robert Castle, 416-530-1372

### DEPUTY WARDENS

Rector's Deputy: David Widenmaier

People's Deputy: Elizabeth Cowling

### HONORARY ASSISTANTS

The Rev'd William Cruse, B.A., M.Div.

The Rev'd Theo Ipema, B.A., M.Div.

The Rev'd Paul MacLean, M.A., S.T.B., M.Th.

The Rev'd Canon Robert McCord, B.A., M.Div.

The Rev'd Canon John Whittall, B.A., S.T.B.

### DEACON

The Rev'd Canon Maylanne Maybee, B.A., M.Div.

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Marian Horne Greenwood

(Mon, Thurs: 10.00 am-3.30 pm, Wed: 11.00 am-3.30pm,

Fri: 10.00 am-1.30 pm)

### SEXTONS

Alvaro Castañeda, Rosalia Torres, Nicholas Castañeda

### WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGIES

8.00 am – Said Mass 9.30 am – Sung Mass 11.00 am – Solemn Mass



*The Three Marys at the Tomb* - Giovanni Battista Gaulli (1639 - 1709)

## HOLY SATURDAY

23 April 2011 – 9.00 pm

*The Great Vigil of Easter, Holy Baptism  
and the First Mass of Easter*

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE



## THE CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE

### THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, HOLY BAPTISM, AND THE FIRST MASS OF EASTER

23 April 2011 - 9.00 pm

---

#### Welcome to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

We hope that the liturgy will assist you in prayer and the worship of God. This parish's liturgical tradition is centred in the richness of the catholic expression within the Anglican tradition. This order of service will help you participate in the celebration of the mass. **Hymns** are taken either from the **green hymn book** in the pews or from the **blue book** you have been given. **Service music** is also found in the blue book and the texts are printed in this leaflet. All who are baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church.

We invite you to stay for the Resurrection Party following the liturgy. More information about the life and work of our parish community can be found in separate **Announcements** leaflet.

---

#### The Service of Light

*(Please put your pew kneelers down; stand as the procession moves to the entrance of the church.)*

Celebrant: Dear Friends in Christ: On this most holy night, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites her children throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of the Lord. We remember his death and resurrection by hearing his word and celebrating his mysteries. We are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him forever in God.

#### The Blessing of the New Fire

Celebrant: Let us pray. Father, we share in the light of thy glory through thy Son, the light of the world. Sanctify, we beseech thee, this new fire and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen**

**Dismissal** (*Music: Blue Book No. 121*)

Deacon: Depart in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Hymn 119** (*Green hymn book*)

VICTORY

Postlude: *Final' from Symphony no. 1*

Louis Vierne

---

*Please join us downstairs for the Resurrection Party, as we celebrate this great feast, and as we join joyfully with the newly baptised, Chidera Chizitara Amarachukwu Chiagozie Uhiara and Seth Mak.*

Presiding Celebrant: Fr David Harrison

Deacon: Canon Maylanne Maybee

Sub-deacon: Phyllis McCurdy

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom.**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Allelu-ia!**

**Agnus Dei** Missa Salve - Tomás Luis de Victoria

*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.*

### **The Communion**

*You may stand or kneel to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms across your chest.*

**Motet:** *Haec Dies* William Byrd  
*Haec dies quam fecit Dominus; exultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia.* (This is the day the Lord hath made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it. Alleluia)

**Communion Sentence:** *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.* Psalm 118 (choir)

*After all have received communion, we sit in silent thanksgiving.*

### **The Sending Forth of the Community**

*The celebrant prays the Prayer after Communion.*

Celebrant: Glory to God,  
All: **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing of the Paschal Candle**

*(The Paschal Candle is brought to the celebrant who traces a cross and the numerals of the year in its wax.)*

Celebrant: Christ yesterday and today; the Beginning and the End; Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him; and all the ages; to him be glory and power; through every age for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: *(Five nails and incense are placed in the cross.)* By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us.

Celebrant: *(The Paschal Candle is lit.)* May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Let us pray. We beseech thee, Almighty God, to pour down thy blessing on this lighted candle that it may illumine the darkness of this night and that all places wheresoever light shall be brought from this mystery may be relieved from the crafts and assaults of the devil, and be filled with the mighty power of thy heavenly majesty; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Procession**

*(The Deacon carries the Paschal Candle to the sanctuary.  
The following is sung three times.)*

Deacon: The Light of Christ.  
People: **Thanks be to God.** *(All genuflect)*

### **The Paschal Proclamation or Exsultet**

Deacon: Rejoice now all, ye heavenly legions of angels: all high things that pass understanding: for the King that cometh with victory let the trumpet proclaim salvation. Sing with joy, O earth, illumined with this celestial radiancy; and, enlightened by the eternal God, thy glory, believe and know thou hast put away the darkness of all mankind. So likewise let our Mother, his holy Church, welcome the bright beams of light shed upon her and let his holy courts be filled with the praises of his people.

V: The Lord be with you.

**R: And with thy spirit.**

V: Lift up your hearts.

**R: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

V: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**R: It is meet and right so to do.**

Deacon: It is very meet and right that with the service of our lips we should glorify and should praise, with heart and soul, God the invisible and Almighty, and likewise his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, who paid for us to the eternal Father the debt of Adam's transgression; and with his dear blood wiped away the reproach of our former offences. Now therefore we sacrifice our Passover wherein for us the very Lamb of God is slain, by whose blood the doors of his faithful people are made holy.

The night is come, wherein, when our fathers, the children of Israel, were led forth out of Egypt, thou dividedst the sea and madest them to pass over as on dry land.

Yea, the night is come that, with the fiery pillar, hath purged away the darkness of our condemnation. The night is come whereby all that believe in Christ upon the face of all the earth, delivered from this fallen world and out of the shadow of death, are renewed unto grace and are made partakers of eternal life.

The night is come, wherein the bonds of death were loosed, and Christ, harrowing hell, rose again in triumph. How wonderful then, O God, is thy loving kindness unto us thy children! Behold what manner of love he hath bestowed upon us: who to redeem a servant delivered up his only Son! O wonderful providence of Adam's transgression, that by such a death sin might be done away! O blessed iniquity, for whose redemption such a price was paid by such a Saviour! The mystery therefore of this most holy night putteth to flight the deeds of darkness, purgeth away sin: restoreth innocence to the fallen, and gladness unto them that mourn.

Therefore, in this thy favourable time, accept, O holy Father, our evening sacrifice of praise which as at this time thy holy Church maketh before thee, and offereth to thee by the hands of thy servants, the work of the bees, thy creatures. We pray thee, therefore, O most merciful, that this candle, which we have lighted and consecrated before thee in thine own Name, may continue to shine forth without ceasing, and may vanquish all the shades of darkness.

May the day star find it burning when he dawneth into day, the day star that riseth and knoweth not his going down: who, coming forth from the places of darkness, gladly giveth forth light unto all creation.

We beseech thee, therefore, O most Merciful, that thou wouldst direct and guide us thy servants, and the hearts of all thy faithful family, and all those also that minister in thy service: especially Fred, our Chief Bishop, and thy servant Colin, our Bishop, and Philip, our Area Bishop, so helping us with continual grace that we may pass our time in rest and quietness, in the glad solemnity of our redemption. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word of God

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, let us now listen attentively to the word of God, recalling how he saved his people throughout history and in the fullness of time sent his own Son to be our Redeemer. *(Please sit.)*

**The First Lesson:** Genesis 1: 1-2:2

Lector: *Alana McCord*

**Tract:**

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. O come before his presence with joy and singing. Be ye sure that the Lord, he is God. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (Please stand.)*

Motet: Dum Transisset Sabbatum

John Taverner

*Sabbatum, Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi et Salome emerunt aromata: ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia. Et valde mane una sabbatorum veniunt ad monumentum, orto iam sole. Gloria patri ... (And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Jesus. Alleluia. And very early in the morning that first day of the week they came into the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. Glory be ...)*

**Celebrant:** Pray, my brothers and sisters, 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.**

*The celebrant prays the Prayer over the Gifts.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** *(Music: Blue Book No. 116)*

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 do to.**

*The celebrant continues to pray Eucharistic Prayer A. You may follow the text on page 143 in the "Liturgies" section of the Blue Book.*

**Sanctus**

Missa Salve - Tomás Luis de Victoria

*Holy, 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.*

*Please remain standing or kneel. The Eucharistic Prayer continues.*

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

*At the end of the prayer all respond: Amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(Music: Blue Book No. 117)*

Celebrant: As now as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven:**

**Hallowed be thy name:**

**Thy Kingdom come:**

**Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**



Celebrant: Let us pray.

Deacon: Let us bow the knee. *(Please kneel.)* Sub-deacon: Arise.

Celebrant: O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably upon thy whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery: and by the tranquil operation of thy perpetual providence carry out the plan of salvation; that things which were cast down may be raised up and that all things may return into unity through him by whom all things were made, even thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### The First Part of the Litany of the Saints

*(Please kneel.)*

O God the Father of Heaven, **Have mercy upon us.** O God the Son, Redeemer of the world...

O God the Holy Ghost... O Holy Trinity, one God...

Holy Mary, **pray for us.** Holy Mother of God... Holy Virgin of virgins... Holy Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael... All ye holy Angels...

Holy Abraham... Holy Moses... Holy Elijah... Holy John Baptist... Holy Joseph... All ye holy patriarchs and prophets...

Holy Peter and Paul... Holy Andrew... Holy James and John... Holy Thomas... Holy Matthew... Holy Bartholomew and Thaddeus... Holy Mary Magdalene... All ye holy Apostles...

Holy Luke... Holy Mark... Holy Barnabas... All ye holy Disciples of the Lord...

Holy Stephen... Holy Ignatius of Antioch... Holy Polycarp... Holy Justin... Holy Laurence... Holy Alban... Holy Cyprian... Holy Perpetua and Felicity... Holy Agnes... Holy Boniface... Holy Thomas Becket... Holy Martyrs of Japan... Holy Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues... Holy Martyrs of Uganda... Holy Edith Stein... Holy Janani Luwum... Holy Martyrs of the 20th century... All ye holy martyrs...

Holy Leo and Gregory... Holy Ambrose... Holy Jerome... Holy Augustine... Holy Athanasius... Holy Basil and Gregory Nazianzus... Holy Gregory the Illuminator... Holy John Chrysostom... Holy Martin... Holy Patrick... Holy Anselm... Holy Cyril and Methodius... Holy Hugh of Lincoln... Holy Lancelot Andrewes... Holy Francis de Sales... Holy Thomas Ken... Holy George Selwyn... Holy Edward King... Holy John XXIII.

Holy Anthony of Padua... Holy George... Holy Benedict... Holy Bede... Holy Bernard... Holy Francis and Dominic... Holy Thomas Aquinas... Holy Catherine of Siena... Holy Julian of Norwich... Holy Francis Xavier... Holy Ignatius Loyola... Holy Theresa of Avila... Holy John of the Cross... Holy Richard Hooker... Holy Rose of Lima... Holy George Herbert... Holy Nicholas Ferrar... Holy Vincent de Paul... Holy Marie de l'Incarnation... Holy Marguerite Bourgeoys... Holy Marguerite d' Youville... Holy Jean Baptiste de Vianney... Holy Richard Meux Benson... Holy Hannah Grier Coome... Holy Edward Confessor... Holy Margaret of Scotland... Holy Elizabeth of Hungary... All ye holy saints of God...

especially those whom we remember this night ... That it may please thee to preserve the world from pestilence, famine, and war ... That it may please thee to grant peace and true concord unto all thy people ... That it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church ... That it may please thee to preserve the household of thine apostles and all the orders in thy Church in thy religion ... That it may please thee to gather all who believe in Christ into one ... That it may please thee to lead all to the Light of the Gospel ... That it may please thee to regenerate thy chosen by the grace of baptism.. .

O Christ, hear us, O **Christ, graciously hear us.**

### The First Mass of Easter

**Kyrie eleison**

Missa Lux et Origo

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.*

**Gloria in Excelsis** *(Music: Blue Book No. 115)*

*The congregation sings the words in **bold.***

Glory be to God on high,

**And in earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, **We bless thee,**

We worship thee, **We glorify thee,**

We give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ.

**O Lord God Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

**For thou only art holy.** Thou only art the Lord.

**Thou only, O Jesus Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. *The celebrant prays the Collect of the Day.*

### The Proclamation of the Word of God

**First Reading:** Romans 6: 3-11

Lector: *Phyllis McCurdy*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Celebration of Holy Baptism

*(Please be seated.)*

Celebrant: Thou shalt purge me,  
All: **O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean:  
Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Cantor: Have mercy upon me, O God:  
All: **after thy great goodness.**

Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.**  
**Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean:  
Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.  
**Amen.**

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.  
**People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptised.  
**People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### The Second Part of the Litany of the Saints

*(Please kneel.)*

Be thou merciful, **Good Lord, deliver us.** From all evil... From all deadly sin... From the crafts of the devil ... from wrath and hatred and from all evil will... From everlasting death... By thine incarnation... By thy nativity... By thy baptism and holy fasting ... By thy cross and passion ... By thy death and burial... By thy holy resurrection... By thy wonderful ascension... By thy sending of the Holy Spirit... By thy coming again in glory ...

That thou wouldst be merciful unto us, **We beseech thee to hear us.**

That thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires ... That thou wouldst deliver our souls, and those of our brothers and sisters, neighbours and benefactors, from everlasting condemnation ... That it may please thee to grant eternal rest unto all the faithful departed,

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
Sponsor: I present Seth to receive the sacrament of baptism.  
Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?  
Candidate: I do.  
Parents and Sponsor: I present Chidera Chizitara Amarachukwu to receive the sacrament of baptism.  
Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?  
Parents and Sponsor: I will, with God's help.  
Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
Parents and Sponsor: I will, with God's help.  
Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
Answer: I renounce them.  
Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
Answer: I renounce them.  
Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
Answer: I renounce them.  
Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?  
Answer: I do.  
Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
Answer: I do.  
Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?  
Answer: I do.

*(Please stand.)*

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.  
Deacon: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Deacon: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Deacon: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Deacon: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptised into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Thanksgiving over the Water

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Presider and the second and third are for the People. The lyrics are: Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. People: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(The baptismal water is carried to the font. Please feel free to join the baptismal candidates at the font.)*

Motet: Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.* (As the hart longs for streams of water, so longs my soul for you, O God.)

Celebrant: Dear friends, through the Paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to God?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: N, I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*(The baptismal party returns to the crossing. During the Asperges, the people are sprinkled with water as a sign of our own baptisms.)*

**Asperges Me** *(Music: Blue Book No. 107)*