



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:30 AM

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine Deacon: The Reverend Michael Perry
The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.
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CHORAL EUCHARIST AT 10:30 AM

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Mass Setting: *Communion Service in B flat, C.V. Stanford*
The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services*.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Adagio, 5th Symphony*

C-M WIDER

Processional Hymn 320 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,**
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gloria

TAIZE

Refrain – please join with the Cantor and Choir

Glo ry to God in the high - est Glo - ry to God,
Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.
2. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (refrain)
3. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
4. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. (refrain)
5. You alone are the Holy One, you alone the Lord, alone the most High.
6. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. (refrain)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson *Genesis 28:10-17*

Read by Nancy Nourse

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not

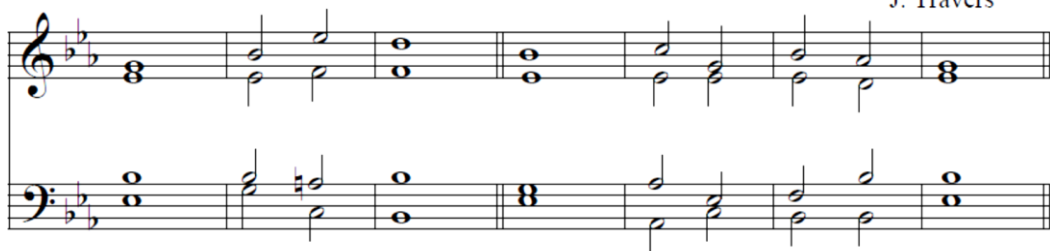
leave you until I have done what I have promised you.’ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’

Reader The word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103.19-22 *sung by all. Please remain seated.*

J. Travers



- ¹⁹ The Lord has set his ' throne in ' heaven, *
and his kingship has do'minion ' over ' all.
- ²⁰ Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who ' do his ' bidding, *
and ' hearken · to the ' voice of · his ' word.
- ²¹ Bless the Lord, all ' you his ' hosts, *
you ministers of ' his who ' do his ' will.
- ²² Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of ' his do'minion; *
bless the ' Lörd, ' O my ' soul.

Second Lesson *Revelation 12:7-12*

Read by Barbara Pearson

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation.

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual 325 *Angel voices, Ever singing*

ANGEL-VOICES

The Holy Gospel *John 1:47-51*

Celebrant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Reverend Michael Perry

The Apostles' Creed *(Please stand as able)*

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

Prayers of the People *Please kneel or stand, as able.*

Led by Peggy Needham

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the confession of sin. Then is said:

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.** *The Absolution is pronounced.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of peace with those near you – a handshake, slight bow or other form of greeting. Please respect the wishes of those who prefer not to shake hands.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 272 *Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels* COELITES PLAUDANT

Prayer over the Gifts & Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3 – BAS pp. 198-200

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the preface, then all sing:

Sanctus & Benedictus – sung by all

DEREK HOLMAN

Con moto ♩ = 100 *f*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord, God of

10 a little faster *rit.*

power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the

19 A tempo *p* *rit.*

high - est. Bles - sed is he who

25 *mf* *rit.*

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer - Said by 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. 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

C. V. STANFORD

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.

Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.

Please do not dip the consecrated bread into the wine - Drinking from the chalice is considered safe from the point of view of public health. You are also welcome to receive only the bread, if you prefer. Indicate this by holding your arms crossed over your chest as the chalice passes; this is also a way to receive a blessing rather than communion.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available – please let the administering priest know.

Communion Hymn 48 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

PICARDY

Anthem: *And I saw another Angel*

C.V. STANFORD

*And I saw another angel, ascending from the east,
having the seal of the living God;
and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, saying,
Hurt not the earth neither the sea, nor the trees,
till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.
And lo, a great multitude, which no man could number,
of all nations and kindreds and people, and tongues,
stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands;
And cried with a loud voice, saying,
Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb. Amen.
Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving,
and honour, and power, and might
be unto our God for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels.
May we who come under their protection,
like them give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Glory to God,
**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.**

Blessing & Announcements

Recessional Hymn 330 *O Praise Ye the Lord*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Con moto Maestoso – Organ Sonata No.3 (Op. 65)*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN