



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

Wednesday Eucharist at 11 am
24 March 2021

Eve of the Annunciation

Introit: Psalm 45.10-15 *Eructavit cor meum.*

10 HEARKEN, O daughter, consider, and incline thine ear; / forget also thine own people and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king have pleasure in thy beauty; / since he is thy lord, bow thou down to him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift: / even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favour.

13 The king's daughter within the palace is all glorious; / her clothing is of wrought gold.

14 She is brought to the king in raiment of needlework: / the virgins that be her fellows bear her company, and are brought unto thee.

15 With joy and gladness are they led along, / as they enter into the king's palace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be / world without end. Amen.

HEARKEN, O daughter, consider, and in- cline thine ear; / forget also thine own people and thy father's house;

The 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.

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.**

Kyrie Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Collect(s) – BAS p. 292, FAS p. 125

1st Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-14

Tract: Psalm 131 *Domine, non est.*

1 LORD I am not high-minded: / I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great matters, / which are too high for me.

3 But I calm my soul and keep it quiet, like a weaned child with his mother: / yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the LORD, / from this time forth for evermore.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The altar is prepared

Prayer over the Gifts

Great Thanksgiving

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

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All **communion in Christ's Body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those worshipping from home, we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,

may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,

and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - adapted)

Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth into the world, rejoicing the power of the Spirit.

All **Thanks be to God.**