

Organ Prelude

Dominus Regit Me

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Processional Hymn 210

The day of resurrection!

Ellacombe

Opening Sentence

A General Confession

Officiant and People, kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

The Declaration of Absolution

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The Lord's Prayer

Officiant and People

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Versicles

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

All stand.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Officiant Praise ye the Lord.
People The Lord's name be praised.

Venite, exultemus Domino 609

- 1 O come, let us sing | unto · the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**;
and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | **great** God;
and a great | King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
and the strength of the hills is | **his** also.
- 5 The sea is | his, and · he made it;
and his hands prepared · the **dry** land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and | **fall** down,
and kneel before the | Lord our **Maker**.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our God;
and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of **his** hand.
- 8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of holiness;
let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peoples with his truth.
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.**

The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul, *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; *
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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Benedictus es, Domine 625

- 1 Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of our fathers;
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
 - 2 Blessed art thou for the | Name of · thy Majesty:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
 - 3 Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
 - 4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
 - 5 Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of · thy kingdom:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
 - 6 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
- 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.**

The Third Lesson: John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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People Thanks be to God.

Jubilate Deo 643

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord | all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | presence with a song.
- 2 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**.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with praise;
be thankful unto him, and | **speak** | good of · his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to | generation.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People

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.

Versicles

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day

Officiant

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Prayers

A General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; and above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Grace

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Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

O God, who hast so consecrated the state of Matrimony that in it is represented the spiritual marriage and unity between Christ and his Church; look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Sermon Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

The Sermon

Kay Fraley, Seminarian

Offertory Anthem

The Lord My Shepherd Is
Adult Choir

Thomas Firth
Wigan, Psalm 23

Presentation Hymn 205, verse 1

Gelobet sei Gott

Prayer and Benediction

All kneel.

Recessional Hymn 192

This joyful Eastertide

Vreuchten

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Organ Postlude

Sonata VI in G

Thomas Arne