



Our Lady
of Victories
Kensington

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF THE LORD
Sung Mass 12:00, Sun 6 June 2021

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF VICTORIES. Thank you for being with us today. If you need any help, please ask a member of the Clergy or one of the volunteers. If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Please be assured of our continuing prayers for you when you go back to your homes and places of worship. As you prepare for worship and as you leave the Church after the Mass please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.

The Director of Music is Mr Timothy Macklin, who is also playing the Grand Organ. The choral music is sung by the Choir of Our Lady of Victories.

The Congregation is invited to join in all spoken texts printed in **bold**.



Prelude Recital (11:40)
Timothy Macklin - Grand Organ

Vater unser im Himmelreich ('Our Father who art in Heaven') - J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Le Banquet Céleste ('The Celestial Banquet') - Olivier Messiaen (1908 - 1992)

Variations on the Gregorian hymn Adoro te Devote

Entrance Antiphon

Stand as the Bell rings, during which the Choir sings:

Adoro te devote, latens deitas,
Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas;
Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit,
Quia te contemplans totum deficit.

I devoutly adore you, hidden deity,
Who are truly hidden beneath these appearances.
My whole heart submits to You,
because in contemplating You, it is fully deficient.

O memoriale mortis Domini,
Panis vivus, vitam præstans homini,
Præsta meæ menti de te vivere,
Et te illi semper dulce sapere.

O memorial of our Lord's death,
Living Bread that gives life to man,
Grant my soul to live on You,
And always to savor your sweetness.

Pie Pelicane, Jesu Domine,
Me immundum munda tuo Sanguine:
Cujus una stilla salvum facere
Totum mundum quit ab omni scelere.

Lord Jesus, Good Pelican,
clean me, the unclean, with Your Blood,
One drop of which can heal
the entire world of all its sins.

Music: Adoro Te Devote Gregorian chant

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

Kyrie

The Choir sings the Kyrie:

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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

Music: Messe Basse
Gabriel Fauré (1845 - 1924)

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

The Choir sings the Gloria

Gloria

All stand:
Gloria in excelsis Deo
All sit:

Glory to God in the highest

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Music: Missa de Angelis

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Exod 24:3-8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Choir sings:

R: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Sequence for Corpus Christi

Ecce panis Angelorum,
Factus cibus viatorum,
Vere panis filiorum,
Non mittendus canibus!
In figuris praesignatur,
Cum Isaac immolatur,
Agnus Paschae deputatur,
Datur manna patribus.

Bone pastor, panis vere,
Jesu, nostri miserere,
Tu nos pasce, nos tuere,
Tu nos bona fac videre
In terra viventium.
Tu qui cuncta scis et vales,
Qui nos pascis hic mortales,
Tuos ibi commensales,
Cohaeredes et sodales
Fac sanctorum civium.
Amen, Alleluia.

Hail, angelic Bread of Heaven,
Now the pilgrim's hoping-leaven,
Yea, the Bread to children given
That to dogs must not be thrown:
In the figures contemplated,
'Twas with Isaac immolated,
By the Lamb 'twas antedated,
In the Manna it was known.

O Good Shepherd, still confessing
Love, in spite of our transgressing,—
Here Thy blessed Food possessing,
Make us share Thine every blessing
In the land of life and love:
Thou, whose power hath all completed
And Thy Flesh as Food hath meted,
Make us, at Thy table seated,
By Thy Saints, as friends be greeted,
In Thy paradise above.
Amen, Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

The Choir sings:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you: **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Offertory Hymn

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood:
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Tune: Picardy

Trans: Gerard Moultrie (1829 - 85)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Pray, brethren, that my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus

The Choir sings:

Sanctus Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus
Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna
in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed
is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: Messe Basse

Gabriel Fauré (1845 - 1924)

Memorial Acclamation

The mystery of faith:

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All stand:

The Communion Rite

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins but on the faith of your church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your Spirit.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis
pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of
God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us
peace.

Music: Missa Pro Europa
Jaques Berthier (1923 - 1994)

Invitation to Communion

All kneel: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

Qui manducat carnem meam, et bibit sanguinem
meum, in me manet, et ego in eo, dicit Dominus.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

If you are not a Catholic, or for some other reason cannot receive Holy Communion and wish to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed to indicate this to the Priest.

Ave verum Corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum In mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie! O Jesu Fili Mariae. Amen.

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for
mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and
blood; be unto us the foretaste in the trial of death.
O gentle, O holy one! O Jesu, Son of Mary. Amen

Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Communion Hymn

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Tune: Divine Mysteries.
Author and composer: Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)

Blessing

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae,
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, Salve!
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes,
In hac lacrimarum valle.
Eja ergo, Advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
Nobis, post hoc exilium, ostende,
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
Our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Organ Voluntary

Toccata on Now thank we all our God - Egil Hovland (1924 - 2013)