

St Michael & St George, Aldershot
The Cathedral Church of the Bishop of the Forces

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Sunday, 11th June 2023

1100hrs

Kourtney Abonge

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Bethany Gallagher

Marie-Albertine Kimbu

Judith Masih

Nicolette Qiatabua

Esme Reilly

Niamh Reilly

Rebecca Sobowale

Arlo Susio

Rafe Susio

Molly Tynan

Hudson Williams

Tariro Ziracha

OPENING HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

M21 Penitential Act

Presider: Em Presider or Cantor: (♩ = c. 56)
Em Am/E Em Am⁷ Bm⁷(sus⁴) Bm⁷

(Sung or spoken invocation) Lord, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

All: Em Am⁷ Bm⁷(sus⁴) Bm Presider: Em Presider or Cantor: Em Dsus⁴ D

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. (Sung or spoken invocation) Christ, have mer - cy.

All: G G/B D G G G/B D G

Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

Presider: Em Presider or Cantor: Em⁷ Am(sus⁴) Am G/B C Am⁶ Em/G

(Sung or spoken invocation) Lord, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

All: Em/G C Am⁶ Em Presider (sung or spoken): Em

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. May almighty God have mercy on us, for -

Em/D C Cmaj⁷ D

give us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Cantor: G/B C Am⁶ Em/G All: Em/G C Am⁶ Em

A - - - men. A - rit. - - - men.

M25 Gloria

Refrain



Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o;

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Verses



1. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 2a. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
 2. Lord God, Lamb of God,
 2a. you take away the sins of the world, re -
 3. you alone are the Most High,

1. glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
 2. Son of the Father, (back to verse 2a)
 2a. receive our prayer;
 3. Jesus Christ,

1. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 2a. you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 3. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Take our bread, we ask you,
 take our hearts, we love you,
 take our lives, oh Father,
 we are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
 yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
 We are the signs of your life with us yet;
 we are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you ...

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
 Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
 Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you:
 we are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you ...

M39 Sanctus

$\text{♩} = 48$

G Am/G G Am/G G Am/G G

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Am/G G Am/G G Bm7 Em Am

Lord, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea-ven and earth,

D G C G/B Am7 D D7

hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Lord God of hosts. Ho -

G Dsus4 D Em Bsus4 Bm7 C G/B

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

Am7 D D7 G Dsus4 D Em Bsus4 Bm7

high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

C G Am7 D G C G/B Am7 D G

san - na in the high - est.

Em Em/D C Em7/B Dm7 Am7
 Bless - ed, bless-ed is he who comes, bless - ed, bless-ed is

Bm7 C+9 A D B Em
 he who comes, bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who

F C Am7 D D7 G Dsus4 D
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

Em Bsus4 Bm7 C G/B Am7 D D7 G
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -

Dsus4 D Em Bsus4 Bm7 C G/B Am7 D G
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

M41 Memorial Acclamation 2

Invitation All
 G Em7 Am D Em Em/D
 The my-st'ry of faith. When we eat this Bread and

Alternatively, use the Missal intonation starting on E

C Em7/B Dm7 Am7 Bm7 C+9 A
 drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, we pro -

D B Em F C Am7 D (A)
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

D7 G Dsus4 D Em Bsus4 Bm7 C G/B
 [Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

Am7 D D7 G Dsus4 D Em

high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san -

Bsus4 Bm7 C G/B Am7 D G

na, ho - san - na in the high - est.]

M20 Agnus Dei

G C Bm Cmaj7 C G C G/B

Lamb of God, you take a -

Em Bm Am/C Em Bm C Dsus4 D

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

G Em Bm G7 Cmaj7 Am6/C G/B Em

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

Cmaj7/A D7/A AnDsus4 D C D7/C C Gsus2 G

grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours and fill me with your love.
Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you, every dream and wish are yours,
mother of Christ, mother of mine, present them to my Lord.
Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you, and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word is lost in your embrace.
Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we meet.
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
the people of darkness are needing our friend.
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
the darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
but Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Refreshments will be available at the back of the Cathedral for everyone who wishes to stay immediately after Mass.

