



# ST BARNABAS

Apostle & Martyr



*Christ Blessing the Children, Nicolaes Maes (1634-1693)*

*19<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

# Missa cantata

Organ Prelude

Petit Prélude

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

*Please note that during the yellow phase of re-opening, mask wearing continues to be required, and congregational singing is permitted if masked.*

## Asperges Me

*Celebrant* Thou shalt purge me,  
*Cantor* O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean :  
thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Have mercy upon me, O God :  
after thy great goodness.  
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.  
Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean :  
thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
✠. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
**R. And grant us thy salvation.**  
✠. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**R. And let my cry come unto thee.**  
✠. The Lord be with you.  
**R. And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father almighty, everlasting God : and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in thy holy habitation. Though Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Introit

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee : for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee. *Ps.* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me : for I am poor and in misery. Glory be ... Have mercy upon me ...

## Salutation and Collect for Purity

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

*People* **And also with you.**

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Kyrie

*Missa Seraphica*

*Anon.*

*Choir*

Kyrie eleison

*Lord, have mercy upon us*

Christe eleison

*Christ, have mercy upon us*

Kyrie eleison

*Lord, have mercy upon us*

**Gloria** *Service of Holy Communion* *John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)*

*Celebrant* GLORY be to God on high,  
*People* and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Proverbs 31:10-31**

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1** *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, / and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; / and in his law doth he meditate day and night.  
And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, / that bringeth forth his fruit in due season,  
Whose leaf also doth not wither; / and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.  
As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; / but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth  
away from the face of the earth.  
Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement, / neither the sinners in the  
congregation of the righteous.  
For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; / but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### James 3:1-12

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

### Gradual Hymn 373

*Laudate Dominum*

1 YE servants of GOD,  
Your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad  
His wonderful Name :  
The Name all-victorious  
Of JESUS extol;  
His kingdom is glorious,  
And rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high,  
Almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh;  
His presence we have.  
The great congregation  
His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation  
To JESUS our King.

3 Salvation to GOD  
Who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud,  
And honour the SON.  
The praises of JESUS  
The angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces,  
And worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore,  
And give him his right;  
All glory, and power,  
All wisdom, and might;  
All honour and blessing,  
With angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing,  
And infinite love.

## Gradual

The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord : and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. *V.* When the Lord shall build up Syon : and when his glory shall appear. *Alleluia, alleluia.* *V.* Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord : he is their helper, and defender. *Alleluia.*

## The Gospel *Mark 9:30-37*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* ✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the ninth chapter of the Gospel according to St Mark, beginning at the thirtieth verse.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Fr Stewart Murray

## Nicene Creed

*Merbecke*

*Celebrant* I BELIEVE in one God

*People* the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,

✠ And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE INTERCESSION

*A server leads the prayers for the Church, ending each petition with:*

*Reader* Lord, in thy mercy,

*People*        **Hear our prayer.**

### **The Invitation to Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant*    YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All*            **ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant*    ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE OFFERTORY**

#### **Offertory**

Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it : look down, O Lord, to help me.

#### **Offertory Hymn 401**

*St. Denio*

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| <p>1 IMMORTAL, invisible, GOD only wise,<br/>In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,<br/>Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,<br/>Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.</p> <p>2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,<br/>Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;<br/>Thy justice like mountains high soaring above<br/>Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and<br/>love.</p> | <p>3 To all life thou givest – to both great and small;<br/>In all life thou livest, the true life of all;<br/>We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,<br/>And wither and perish – but nought changeth<br/>thee.</p> <p>4 Great FATHER of Glory, pure FATHER of Light,<br/>Thine Angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;<br/>All laud we would render : O help us to see<br/>'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.</p> |
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#### **Secret (Prayer over the Gifts)**

*Celebrant*    God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Mass Intentions of the Day**

*Celebrant*    Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable unto God the Father almighty.  
*People*        **May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His Name, to our benefit and to that of all His Holy Church.**

## THE CANON OF THE MASS

*Celebrant* THE Lord be with you;  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts;  
*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;  
*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

### Sanctus and Benedictus

*Missa Seraphica*

*Choir* HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

BLESSED ✠ is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant* BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. ✠ Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE COMMUNION

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray. As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say,  
*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 them that 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.**

### The Fraction and Pax

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**

### The Prayer of Humble Access

*All* **We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

*Missa Seraphica*

*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.

### Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant* Behold the Lamb of God ...  
*All* **Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

### Communion

O Lord, I will make mention of thy righteousness only; thou, God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : forsake me not, O God, in my old age, when I am gray-headed.

*Communion is available in both kinds. Those who are concerned about receiving the sacrament from the common cup are encouraged to receive bread only. Communion will be administered at a rail situated at the foot of the Chancel steps in the Nave. Please observe the distance markers on the carpet as you advance towards the rail. You may kneel or stand as you receive the Sacred Host and, if desired, the cup. Once consumed, replace your mask, and return to your pew by one of the side aisles.*

### Music at Communion

View me, Lord

*Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)*

**Ablutions Motet** Jesu, joy of man's desiring

*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*



## THANKSGIVING AND DISMISSAL

### Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you;

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Ruler of the universe,  
**all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Blessing

*Celebrant* THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us depart in peace.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Post-Communion Hymn 354

*Miles Lane*

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| <p>1 ALL hail the power of JESUS' Name :<br/>Let angels prostrate fall;<br/>Bring forth the royal diadem<br/>And crown him LORD of all.</p> <p>2 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,<br/>Ye ransomed of the fall,<br/>Hail him who saves you by his grace,<br/>And crown him LORD of all.</p> | <p>3 Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,<br/>Whom David LORD did call,<br/>The GOD Incarnate, Man Divine,<br/>And crown him LORD of all.</p> <p>4 Let every tribe and every tongue<br/>Before him prostrate fall,<br/>Join in the universal song,<br/>And crown him LORD of all.</p> |
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANGELUS

*Celebrant* The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary;

*People* **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

*Celebrant* Hail, Mary, full of grace : the Lord is with thee;  
Blessèd art thou amongst women, and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*People* **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

*Celebrant* Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

*People* **Be it unto me according to thy word.**

*Celebrant* Hail, Mary ...

*People* **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

*Celebrant* And the Word was made flesh.

*People* **And dwelt among us.**

*Celebrant* Hail, Mary ...

*People*           **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

*Celebrant*       Pray for us, O holy Mother of God;

*People*           **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*Celebrant*       We beseech thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant*       The Lord be with you;

*People*           **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant*       Let us bless the Lord;

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant*       May the Divine assistance remain with us always and may the souls ✠ of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

**Organ Postlude**      Fuga "alla Handel", 49(6)

*Alexander Guilmant (1837-1911)*



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