



PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL



**Online Service
for St Mark
(Third Sunday of Easter)
26th April 2020
10.30 a.m.**

WELCOME TO PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL ONLINE

The Vice Dean, The Reverend Canon Tim Alban Jones says:

All The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

He then gives an informal introduction to the service, and invites those listening to join in with singing the hymn,

Hymn
Christ is the King, O friends rejoice! Brothers and sisters, with one voice make all folk know he is your choice: Alleluia!
The first apostles round them drew thousands of faithful men and true, sharing a faith for ever new: Alleluia!
Christ through all ages is the same; place the same hope in his great name, with the same faith his word proclaim: Alleluia!
Let Love's unconquerable might God's people everywhere unite in service to the Lord of light: Alleluia!

Words: George Bell (1883–1958)

Tune, Vulpius (*Gelob't sei Gott*) by Melchior Vulpius, *Gesangbuch Jena*, 1609

The Vice Dean gives an introduction to St Mark before introducing the

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

All

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

All

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All

First Reading

read by The Reverend Jenny Opperman

But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord.

After some days Paul said to Barnabas, ‘Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.’ Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commanding him to the grace of the Lord. He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

Acts 15:35-end

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

All

The Vice Dean speaks about St Mark's remains before the

Second Reading

read by the Reverend Canon Sarah Brown, Canon Missioner

Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ‘As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in

synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Mark 13:5-13

Homily

The Venerable Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton

Time of Reflection

Tansy Castledine will play Ricercar noni toni (Ch 226) by Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
If you would like to consider your offering during this time, there are a number of ways you can donate to the Cathedral: please go to the Cathedral website at www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/donate.aspx for further information.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

All

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.**

Amen.

The Collect for St Mark

Almighty God,
who enlightened your holy Church
through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark:
grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel
may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession
are led by three members of the congregation

The following response will be used

All Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

All As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confess,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might,
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day,
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words by W Walsham How (1823-1897)
Tune, Sine Nomine, by R Vaughan Williams (1872-1957)

Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

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