

CHORAL EUCHARIST – Readings & Hymns

10: 30 3rd Oct 2021 – Harvest Festival

Officiant's Copy

Mass Setting *Galloway Mass - MacMillan*

Opening Hymn *Hymn 533*

Prayer for the Day (The Collect)

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Epistle reading

1 Timothy 2.1–7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our saviour,

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who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual Anthem

God of all creation (Thompson)

God of all creation for whom the church in liturgy and song.

God of all creation for whom the church has borne faithful witness through the centuries;

Let us be your instruments of praise, that in us may be found that new dimensions of sound.

Which tunes our bodies to the infinite beauty of your truth and the profound glory of your eternal light.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6.25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and

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the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?”

or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

Intercession *Led by a Lay Elder*

Merciful Father;
**accept these prayers,
For the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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Offertory Hymn *Hymn 283*

Communion Anthem *For the beauty of the earth (Rutter)*

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise*

For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
For all gentle thoughts and mild

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Prayer After Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mission Hymn *Hymn 650*

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