

CHORAL EUCHARIST

10: 30 24th October 2021 – Bible Sunday

Music before the Service

Organist – *Dan Soper*

Mass Setting

Mass Settings – *C Mathias*

Opening Hymn

Hymn 390

Prayer for the Day (The Collect)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Epistle reading 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers

to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gradual Hymn

Hymn 381

Gospel Reading John 5.36 - end

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God?

Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

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Intercession

Led by a Lay Elder

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

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 379

Communion Anthem

Teach me O Lord – William Byrd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:
and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding and I shall keep thy law:
yea I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments:
for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies:
and not to covetousness.
O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity:
and quicken thou me in thy way.
O stablish thy word in thy servant:
that I may fear thee.
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.

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the
hungry with the bread of his life and the word of
his kingdom: renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us
by your true and living bread; who is alive and
reigns, now and for ever.

Mission Hymn

Hymn 810

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