ACT OF REMEMBRANCE &

REQUIEM MASS

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



8 November, 2026
10.45 am

St Cuthbert's Church
Earl's Court

A VERY warm welcome to St Cuthbert's, especially if this is your first visit. Please do stay for refreshments after the service!

SERVICES TODAY

10 am	Family Mass
10:45 am	Act of Remembrance & Mass of Requiem
6pm	Evening Prayers and Prayers of Remembrance

GIVING

YOUR generous contributions enable us to maintain this beautiful church and our high quality of worship. You can donate by scanning the QR code printed here, using the card reader (near the entrance) or placing cash in the collection plate during the Offertory Hymn.

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SAFEGUARDING

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church. If you have a concern, contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer **Alice Parshall** on safeguarding@saintcuthbert.org

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Mass setting	Fauré *Requiem*
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*Please join in with words in **bold**. ✠ marks where we make the Sign of the Cross. At the bell, please stand*

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

John Whittier, (1807–92) *'Repton' [353a]*

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way. As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King. Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

The Roll of Honour is recalled

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

THE LAST POST

After which we keep silence for two minutes in memory of the fallen.

THE REVEILLE

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Priest Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All **Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.**

All sing the **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

GOD save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign;
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!

Not in this land alone,
but be God's mercies known,
From shore to shore!
Lord make the nations see,
That men should brothers be,
And form one family,
The wide world over.

INTROIT *Sung by the Choir*

REQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Psalm 64. 2–3.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem:
exaudi orationem meam ad te omnis caro veniet.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

ETERNAL rest grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Psalm 64. 2–3.
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem:
hear my prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GREETING

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**

The priest introduces the Mass and invites us to confess our sins as we prepare to receive the Eucharist

PENITENTIAL ACT

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee through our own fault in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life, to the glory of thy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please stand

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for he will find her sitting at his gates.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Wisdom 6: 12–16

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17 *Sung by the Choir*

HEAR the right, O Lord, consider my complaint :
and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
[2]Let my sentence come forth from thy presence :
and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.
[3]Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me :
for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.
[4]Because of men's works, that are done against the words of thy lips :
I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

[5]O hold thou up my goings in thy paths :
that my footsteps slip not.
[6]I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me :
incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.
[7]Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour
of them which put their trust in thee :
from such as resist thy right hand.
[8]Keep me as the apple of an eye :
hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
[9]From the ungodly that trouble me :
mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13–18

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Choir Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Priest The Lord be with you.
All And with thy spirit.
Priest ✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

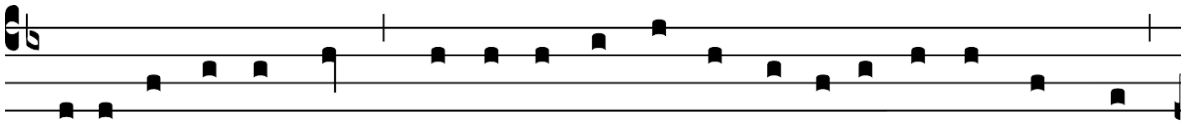
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25: 1–13

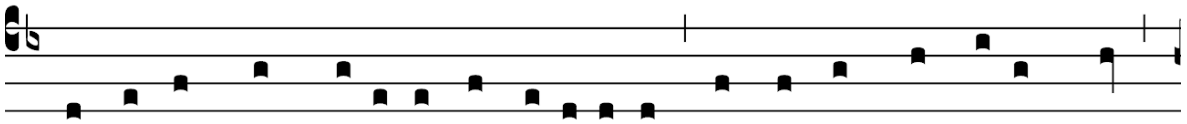
Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please sit for the Homily

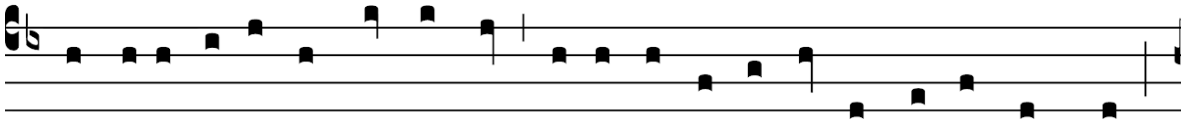
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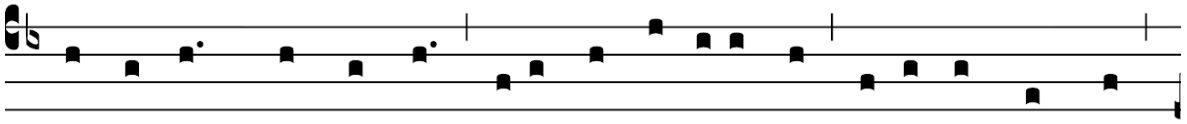
℣. I believe in one God, ℟. **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
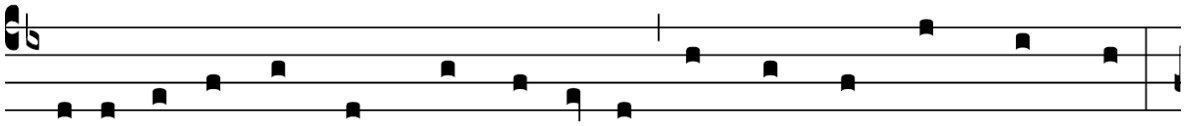


and of all things visib-le and invisib-le: And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
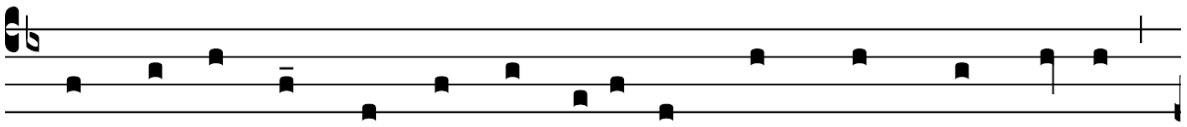


the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds.



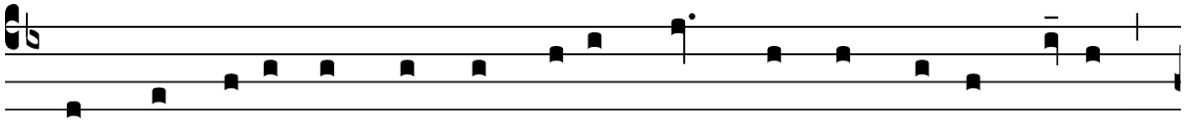
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
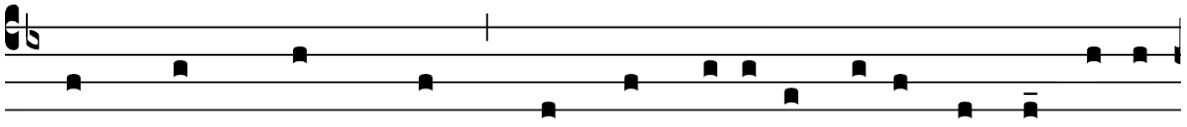


being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;



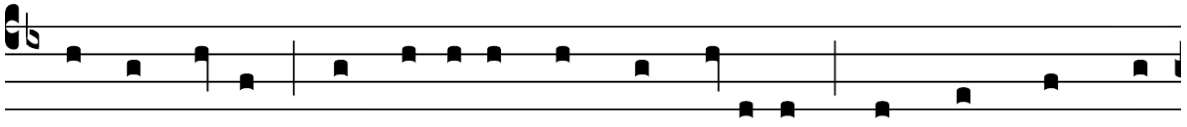
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
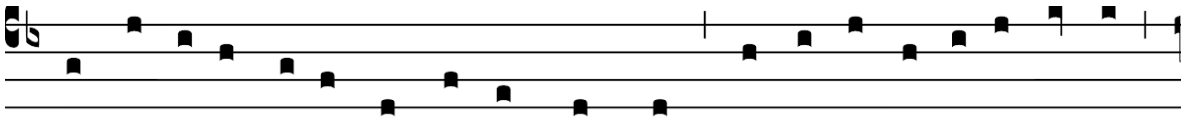


and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
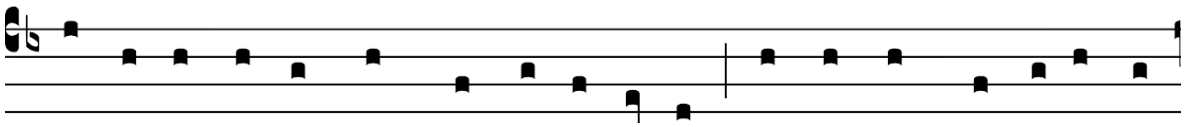


AND WAS MADE MAN, and was crucified al-so for us under



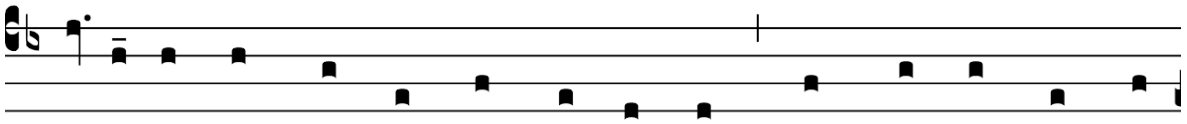
Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buri-ed. And the third day



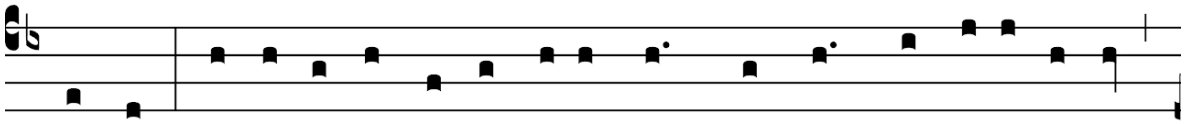
he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended in-to heaven



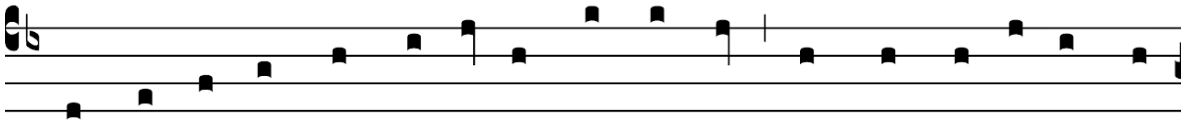
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again in
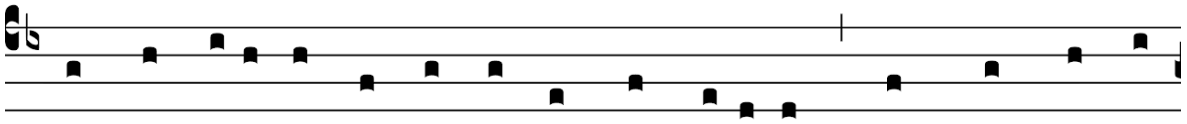


glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have



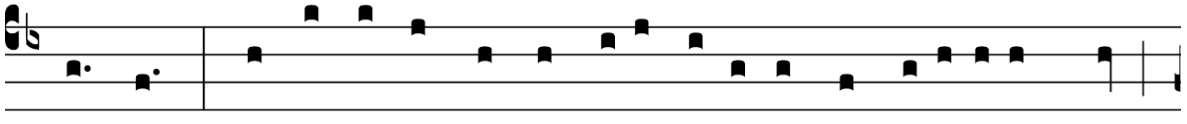
no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
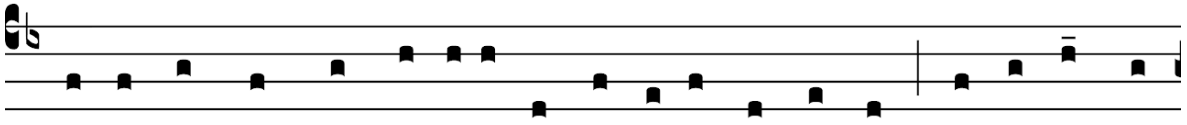


who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and



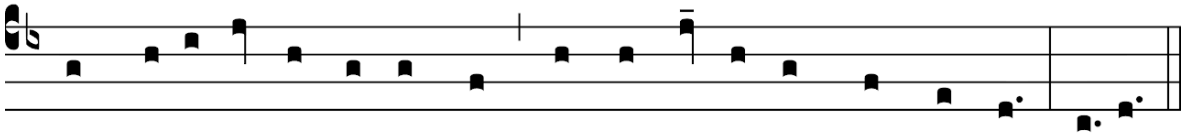
the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the



prophets. And I believe in 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.

Melody: John Merbecke

Remain standing

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After each petition

Lord, in thy mercy.
All **Hear our prayer.**

After the petition for the departed

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May they rest in peace.
All **Amen.**

We ask for the prayers of the Saints and especially for those of Our Lady, as we say

All **Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessèd art thou among women and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

A final prayer is offered, to which we respond

All **Amen.**

Please sit for the Notices

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**
Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

During the hymn a collection is taken. Scan the QR code to give electronically or place cash in the collection plate.
Further details about giving can be found on page 2.

OFFERTORY *Sung by the Choir*

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriæ	*O LORD Jesus Christ, King of glory,*
Libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum	*deliver the souls of all the faithful departed*
De poenis inferni	*from all the pains of hell and from the*
Et de profundo lacu	*bottomless pit:*
Libera eas de ore leonis	*deliver them from the lion's mouth,*
Ne absorbeat eas tartarus	*that hell not swallow them up,*
Ne cadant in obscurum	*that they fall not into darkness:*
Sed signifer sanctus Michaël	*but let the standard-bearer, holy*
repræsentet eas in lucem sanctam	*Michael, lead them into that holy*
Quam olim Abrahæ promisisti	*light; which Thou didst promise of old*
Et semini eius	*to Abraham and to his seed.*
Hostias et preces tibi	*We offer to Thee, O Lord, sacrifices*
Domine, laudis offerimus	*and prayers: do Thou receive them in*
Tu suscipe pro animabus illis	*behalf of those souls of whom we make*
Quarum hodie memoriam facimus	*memorial this day.*
Fac eas, Domine	*Grant them, O Lord, to pass from*
De morte transire ad vitam	*death to that life; which Thou didst*
Quam olim Abrahæ promisisti	*promise of old to Abraham and to his*
Et semini eius	*seed.*

Priest Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and for the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O Lord, who hast ordained this sacrifice to be the propitiation for our sins, and the means whereby of thy loving-kindness we are restored unto salvation: mercifully grant that these our oblations may be acceptable in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

The priest says the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, ending with the Sanctus

SANCTUS *Sung by the Choir*

HOLY, Holy, Holy
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or sit

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer and after the words of Consecration says

Priest Great is the mystery of faith.
All **Christ has died;**
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he alone says:

Priest By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be thine, almighty Father, for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:
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 those who 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.**

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI *Sung by the Choir*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Please kneel or sit

THE INVITATION

Priest ✠ Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

✠ *We make the Sign of the Cross before receiving Communion. Communicant members of other Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion here. If you are not used to receiving Holy Communion, you are warmly invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION MOTET *Sung by the Choir*

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.	Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.
Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.	Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924) *Pie Jesu*

Please stand for the

POSTCOMMUNION

O God of love, grant that the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this sacrament may bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of thine eternal home; through Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity.

All **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

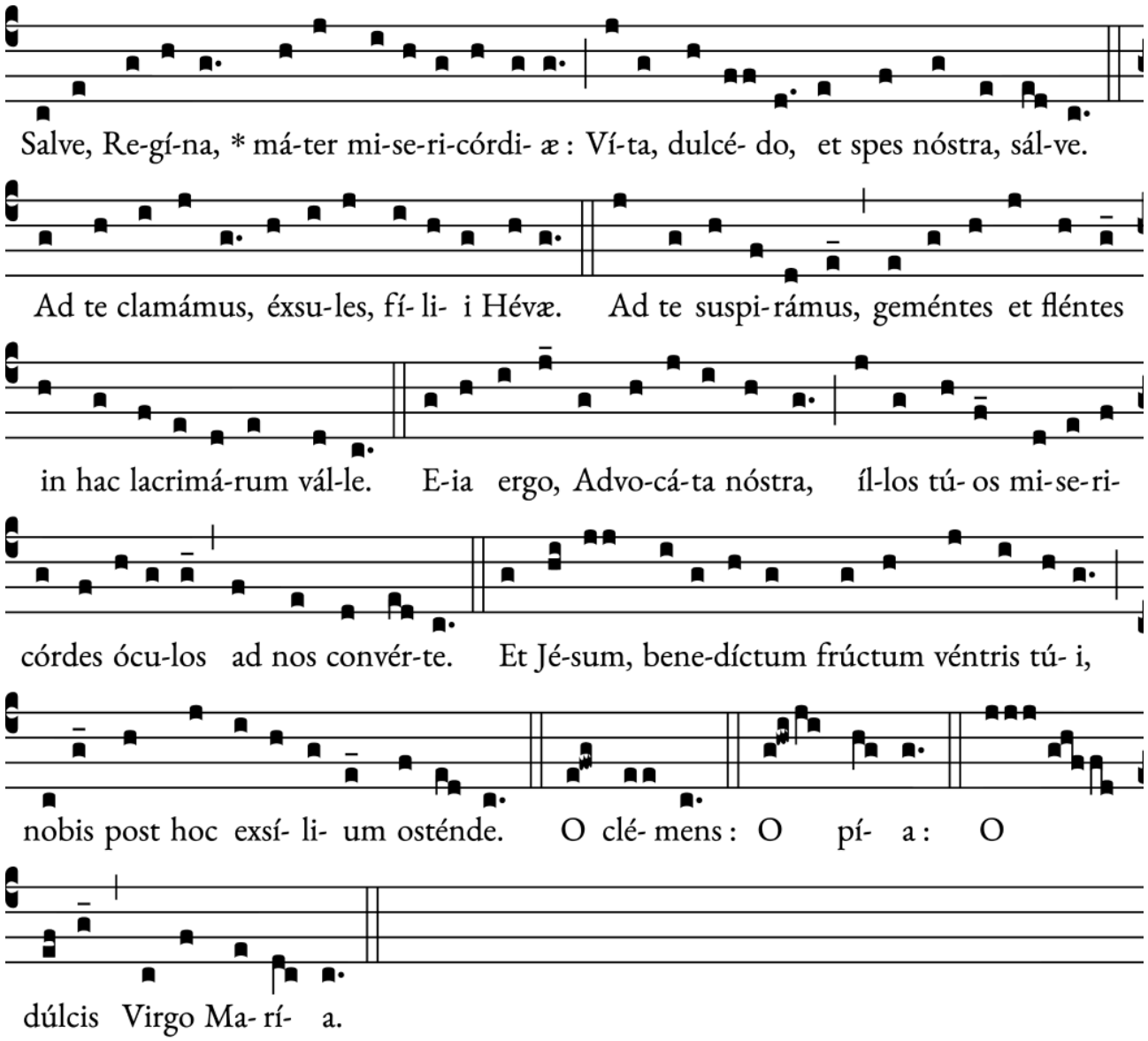
To each invocation reply:

All **Amen.**

Priest …and the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

Priest Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

MARIAN ANTIPHON



Tr. Hail, O Queen, Mother of mercy;
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished, children of Eve;
to you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile
show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Priest Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

Priest Almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary to become a dwelling meet for thy Son: grant that, as we rejoice in her commemoration, so by her gracious intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

HYMN

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Continued overleaf

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts, (1674–1748) *'St Anne' [417]*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Johann Sebastian Bach *Fugue in E-flat, 'St Anne' BWV 552ii*

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

8 November – 15 November 2026

Sunday 8	9 am	Morning Prayer
Remembrance	10 am	Family Mass
Sunday	10:45am	Act of Remembrance
		Mass of Requiem
	6pm	Evening Prayers and Prayers of Remembrance
Tuesday 10	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Mass
Wednesday 11	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 12	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Mass
Friday 13	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Mass
Saturday 14	10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Mass
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 15	9 am	Morning Prayer
	10 am	Family Mass
	11 am	Sung Mass
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

Evensong and Benediction will be held at 6pm on the second Sunday of Advent, 6 December.

St. Cuthbert's Christmas Gala Concert at 7:30pm on 18 December. Held in support of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group and St Cuthbert's Choral Scholarship Scheme.

The Choir of St Cuthbert's and ChamberMusicBox, under the direction of Alexander Pott, will be performing Vivaldi's Winter from the Four Seasons and excerpts from Bach's Christmas Oratorio as well as music from Vaughan Williams and Corelli.

Tickets available at
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/chambermusicbox/2449999

ChamberBox Concerts The full series programme to be published soon.

Live Streaming Volunteers are needed to help set up and manage the live streaming each Sunday. Please sign the list.

Study Group will be held in the church after the Thursday 6:30pm mass. Please contact John Clarke if you are attending on
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