



Cantors

6pm Sat: *Schola* from Aquinas College, Hugh Lydon – director;
8am & 5pm Sun: Lucy Schneider; 11am Sun: Eva-Marie Middleton

Organist and Director of Music

Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.
We will be true to thee till death.

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And truly blest would be our fate,
If we, like them, should die for thee!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! Faith and prayer
Shall win all nations unto thee.
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free:

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life:

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from **Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14**

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and

glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from **1 John 3:1-3**

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Called out from ev'ry nation,
yet one through all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

We see her long divided
by heresy and sect;
yet she by God is guided
one people, one elect:
her vigil she is keeping,
her cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the dawn of song.

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm Sat: Gabriel Faure – “In Paradisum” from Requiem Op 48;
11am Sun: George Frideric Handel – “Come unto Him” from *Messiah* HWV 56

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
blessed are the gentle
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they, that hunger
and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they that suffer gladly
for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted,
blessed are the clean of heart
for they shall see God.

Blessed are you when they revile
and harm you,
and speak all evil against you untruly
for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful
for mercy they will find,
blessed are the peace-makers
for they shall be called God's children.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to this world their faith in you confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
their noble captain in the well-fought fight;
and in the darkest hour their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

So may your people, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who bravely fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Marcel Dupre – “*Placare Christe Servulis*” from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze Op 38 No 16*

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Faith of Our Fathers

Words: Frederick William Faber; Music: “Sawston” Traditional Melody

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Barret Armstrong; Psalm: Stephen Somerville

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel John Stone; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Beatitudes

Words and Music: Peter Kearney based on Matthew 5:3-11

For All the Saints

Words: William Walsham How; Music: “Sine Nomine” Ralph Vaughan Williams