

MUN HUIS ZAL HETEN
HUIS VAN GEBED
VOOR ALLE VOLKEN

186-50



de Vesper, Choral Evensong
St. Bonifatius Parochie
Almere, 20 november 2022

INTROIT: O Lord the maker of all thing (by W. Mundy)

O Lord the maker of all thing,
we pray thee now in this evening
us to defend through thy mercy
from all deceit of our enemy.
Let neither us deluded be,
good Lord, with dream or fantasy,
our hearts waking in thee thou keep,
that we in sin fall not on sleep.
O Father, through thy blessed Son
grant us this our petition,
to whom with the Holy Ghost always
in heav'n and earth be laud and praise.
Amen.

All stand as the choir and clergy enter and remain standing

HYMN: Glory to thee, my God, this night

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE PRECES (by R. Lloyd)

O Lord, open thou our lips: and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord: the Lord's Name be praised.

All sit while the choir sings

PSALM 110

The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion:
be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings,
with an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
The Lord sware and will not repent:
Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even kings in the day of his
wrath. He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the
dead bodies: and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.
He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.

All stand

Glory be to the Father, and tot he Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end.
Amen.

All sit

PSALM 145

I will magnify thee o God my King:
and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I give thanks unto thee:
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised:
there is no end of his greatness. One generation shall praise thy works
unto another: and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship:
thy glory thy praise and wondrous works;
So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts:
and I will also tell of thy greatness.
The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed:
and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful:
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving unto every man:
and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee o Lord:
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
They shew the glory of thy kingdom:
and talk of thy power.

That thy power thy glory and mightiness of thy kingdom:
might be known unto men.
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

The Lord upholdeth all such as fall:
and lifteth up all those that are down.
The eyes of all wait upon thee o Lord:
and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand:

and fillest all things liveth with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways:
and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him:
yea all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:
he also will hear their cry and will help them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him:
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

All stand

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.

All sit

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

David wordt door de oudsten van Israël tot koning gezalfd.

Uit het tweede boek Samuël 5, 1-3

In die dagen begaven alle stammen van Israël zich naar David in Hebron en zeiden: 'Hier zijn wij, uw eigen vlees en bloed. Vroeger al, toen Saul nog over ons regeerde, was u degene die de troepen van Israël aanvoerde. Daarenboven heeft de Heer u verzekerd: Gij zult mijn volk Israël hoeden; gij zijt het die over Israël zult heersen.'
Alle oudsten van Israël kwamen naar de koning in Hebron en koning David sloot met hen in Hebron een verbond ten overstaan van de Heer en zij zalfden David tot koning over Israël.

Woord van de Heer - Wij danken God.

MAGNIFICAT by G. Dyson

My soul does magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His hand-maiden. He that is mighty hath magnify me, and holy is His Name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel, as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

All stand

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.

All sit

A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Jesus is een koning die niet zichzelf, maar anderen heeft gered.

Uit het heilig evangelie volgens Lucas 23, 35-43

Toen Jezus aan het kruis hing, stond het volk toe te kijken maar de overheidspersonen lachten Hem uit en zeiden: 'Anderen heeft Hij gered; laat Hij zichzelf eens redden als Hij de Messias van God is, de uitverkorene!'. De soldaten brachten Hem zure wijn, en ook zij voegden Hem spottend toe: 'Als Gij de koning der Joden zijt, red dan uzelf.' Boven Hem stond als opschrift in Griekse, Romeinse en Hebreeuwse letters: 'Dit is de koning der Joden'. Ook één van de

misdadigers die daar hingen, hoonde Hem: 'Zijt Gij niet de Messias? Red dan uzelf en ons'.

Maar de andere strafte hem af en zei: 'Heb zelfs jij geen vrees voor God, terwijl je toch hetzelfde vonnis ondergaat? En wij ondergaan dat vonnis terecht, want wij krijgen wat wij door onze daden verdiend hebben; maar Hij heeft niets verkeerd gedaan'. Daarop zei hij: 'Jezus, denk aan mij wanneer Gij in uw koninkrijk gekomen zijt'. En Jezus sprak tot hem: 'Voorwaar, Ik zeg u: vandaag nog zult gij met Mij zijn in het paradijs'.

Woord van de Heer – Wij danken God

NUNC DIMITTIS (by G. Dyson)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles; and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

All stand

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Bishop: I believe in God.

All: the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy

Catholick Church; the communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

All sit

THE RESPONSES (by R. Lloyd)

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, o Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, o God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords: mercifully grant that

the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, o Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ANTHEM: Come down, o Love divine (*by Ph. Stopford*)

Come down, o Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,

And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,

And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes
in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and
clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become my inner
clothing; true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace,
till he becomes the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

O Love divine.

SPOKEN PRAYERS

At the conclusion of the prayers, all say the Grace together:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be wit hus al levermore.**

Amen.

COLLECTE

De St. Bonifatiusparochie is een bloeiende veelkleurige parochie met veel vrijwilligers en een grote betrokkenheid. Maar ondanks die positieve feiten is er ook een grote geldnood. Wilt u helpen deze nood een klein beetje te lenigen? U kunt de parochie financieel gezond houden door uw collectegeld per overschrijving over te maken op bankrekening:

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Hiervoor mijn dank. Pastoor Sandor Koppers

All stand for singing

THE HYMN: Christ is made the sure foundation (by H. Purcell)

(Latin, 7th century, translate by J.M. Neale)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the
head and cornerstone, chosen of the
Lord, and precious, binding all the
Church in one, holy Sion's help for

ever, and her confidence alone.
To this temple, where we gather,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with the wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while uneinding ages run.

THE BLESSING

De Heer zij met u.
En met uw geest.

Onze hulp is in de naam van de Heer.
Die hemel en aarde gemaakt heeft.

De naam des Heren zij gezegend.
Van nu af tot in eeuwigheid.

Zegene u de almachtige God, Vader, Zoon en heilige Geest.

Amen.

Diaken: Gaat nu allen heen in vrede.

Wij danken God.

Remain standing as the choir and clergy leave.

Pontificale Vespers

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20 november 2022

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