

First Reading - Read by Lucia Armitage

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**

Psalm - Sung by Al Kleczkowski

Response: If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear, for you are there with me.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **Response**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **Response**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **Response**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **Response**

Second Reading - Read by Agnieszka Sheppard

Czytanie z Drugiego Listu św. Pawła do Tymoteusza

Pamiętaj na Jezusa Chrystusa, potomka Dawida! On według Ewangelii mojej powstał z martwych. Dla niej znoszę niedolę aż do więzów jak złoczyńca; ale słowo Boże nie uległo skrepowaniu. Dlatego znoszę wszystko przez wzgląd na wybranych, aby i oni dostąpili zbawienia w Chrystusie Jezusie razem z wieczną chwałą. Nauka to zasługująca na wiarę: Jeżeliśmy bowiem z Nim współumarli, wspólnie z Nim i żyć będziemy. Jeśli trwamy w cierpliwości, wspólnie z Nim też królować będziemy. Jeśli się będziemy Go zapierali, to i On nas się zaprze. Jeśli my odmawiamy wierności, On wiary dochowuje, bo nie może się zaprzeć siebie samego.

Oto słowo Boże; **Bogu niech będą dzięki**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will never die. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you'. 'Your brother,' said Jesus to her, 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day'. Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said, 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Eulogy - read by Yvonne Ogorek-Zarate

Un bel dì, vedremo (One fine day), Puccini - Soloist Nicola Mills

Bidding Prayers - read by Delphine Zarate & Krzysztof Swiderski

Let us pray for all those who have recently been reunited with God: especially for Krystyna, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, that they will be welcomed into his Kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all parents and family members. May they recognise the importance of family as the foundation of society. We pray that all members of the family offer each other forgiveness, respect and kindness each day.

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Let us pray for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world; especially in the Ukraine and Gaza. May the hearts of those involved in violence and hatred be transformed by the power and love of the risen Christ.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all teachers and educators. We give thanks for their dedication, patience and resilience. May they be inspired by Christ the teacher, to continue to accompany young people in their schools with gentleness and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

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We offer these prayers to Mary, Our Lady, as we pray: **Hail Mary, full of grace**

Offertory - Take this bread

Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.
We are yours, we are yours.

Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

Communion- Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Barka

Pan kiedyś stanął nad brzegiem,
Szukał ludzi gotowych pójść za Nim;
By łowić serca Słów Bożych prawdą.

Ref: O Panie, to Ty na mnie spojrzaleś,
Twoje usta dziś wyrzekły me imię.
Swoją barkę pozostawiam na brzegu,
Razem z Tobą nowy zacznę dziś łów

Jestem ubogim człowiekiem,
Moim skarbem są ręce gotowe
Do pracy z Tobą
I czyste serce. Ref

Final Hymn - How great Thou art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Recessional

Panience na dobranoc - Soloist Nina Potiszil

COMMITTAL

Conducted by the Reverend Philip Sumner

Entrance

Ave Maria, Schubert - Soloist Nicola Mills

In Memory of Babcia - read by Delphine Zarate

Memories grow and memories fade
But memories of babcia will never go away.

Her smile rests in mine
her hands help me work and play.
Her love fills my heart
her spirit runs through my soul.

In memory of my babcia
the trunk of my tree
I live my life as her legacy.

Final Song

Ma Curly-Headed Babby, written by George H. Clutsam (1897)

Exit

Fairytale of New York

written by

Jem Finer and Shane MacGowan

performed by Craig Ogden

In Poland, it is still Christmas season until Feb 2nd which is marked by Candlemas Day (Matka Boska Gromnicka). Mum passed away 1 day before Shane and this version of his song has helped me through this difficult time.

*Attending the 2022 Mazury Christmas Concert, Ealing
Christmas with Richard and Babcia Kazia, Huddersfield
Josephine's baptism, Ealing
Celebrating Easter, Hereford*

