

Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight
of all.

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Hymn

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1834) Music: John Goss (1868)

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our parents in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Second Reading
FR: Colossiens 3:12-17

Ainsi donc, comme des élus de Dieu, saints et bien-aimés, revêtez-vous d'entrailles de miséricorde, de bonté, d'humilité, de douceur, de patience.

Supportez-vous les uns les autres, et, si l'un a sujet de se plaindre de l'autre, pardonnez-vous réciproquement. De même que Christ vous a pardonné, pardonnez-vous aussi.

Mais par-dessus toutes ces choses revêtez-vous de la charité, qui est le lien de la perfection.

Et que la paix de Christ, à laquelle vous avez été appelés pour former un seul corps, règne dans vos coeurs. Et soyez reconnaissants.

Que la parole de Christ habite parmi vous abondamment; instruisez-vous et exhortez-vous les uns les autres en toute sagesse, par des psaumes, par des hymnes, par des cantiques spirituels, chantant à Dieu dans vos coeurs sous l'inspiration de la grâce.

Et quoi que vous fassiez, en parole ou en oeuvre, faites tout au nom du Seigneur Jésus, en rendant par lui des actions de grâces à Dieu le Père.

EN: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Mache Dich, mein Herze, rein from St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244

Words: Picander (C.F. Henrici) (1727) Music: J.S. Bach (1727)

Gospel

Homily

The Marriage

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

Alleluia from Exsultate Jubilate, K. 165

Words: Unknown Music: W. A. Mozart (1773)

Intercessions

Let us all call upon the mercy of God the almighty Father, who in his most provident plans willed that the history of salvation be signified in marital love and fidelity.

For our Holy Father on Earth, Francis, all the bishops and the clergy everywhere, that they may lead us to deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For all our leaders of government that they may be effective in achieving peace and eliminating poverty. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who strive to witness love in their lives, that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For Eleanor and Moritz, now beginning their life together, that they may have divine assistance at every moment, the constant support of family and friends, the rich blessing of children, a warm love reaching out to others, and good health to a ripe old age. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are sick, lonely, discouraged, or oppressed, that they may be strengthened by God's help and aided by the friends. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have died, especially Brian Fewkes, Charles William Pridgeon, Ingrid von Klot, Ursula Krotoschiner-Kay, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfilment in eternal life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For those loved ones who cannot be with us today, especially Charlotte and Tristan von Klot, Françoise Fewkes, Axel von Klot, Heike and Dirk Dittman, we hold you dear in our hearts. Though you are absent physically, we invoke, through our thoughts and prayers, your loving presence. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

O ever loving and caring God, Jesus taught us to ask, to seek, and to knock. We have just done so, confident that you will now look upon our many needs, consider our trusting faith and in your great love, grant these requests, which we present to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Hymn

Geh aus, mein Herz, und suche Freud

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1653) Music: August Harder (ca. 1800)

Geh aus, mein Herz, und suche Freud
in dieser lieben Sommerzeit
an deines Gottes Gaben;
Schau an der schönen Gärten Zier,
und siehe, wie sie mir und dir
sich ausgeschmücket haben.

Die Lerche schwingt sich in die Luft,
das Täublein fliegt aus seiner Kluft
und macht sich in die Wälder;
die hochbegabte Nachtigall
ergötzt und füllt mit ihrem Schall
Berg, Hügel, Tal und Felder.

Hilf mir und segne meinen Geist
mit Segen, der vom Himmel fließt,
daß ich dir stetig blühe;
gib, daß der Sommer deiner Gnad
in meiner Seele früh und spat
viel Glaubensfrüchte ziehe.

Third Reading

DE: 'Von guten Mächten' - Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1944)

Von guten Mächten treu und still umgeben,
behütet und getröstet wunderbar,
so will ich diese Tage mit euch leben
und mit euch gehen in ein neues Jahr.

Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen,
erwarten wir getrost, was kommen mag.
Gott ist bei uns am Abend und am Morgen
und ganz gewiss an jedem neuen Tag.

EN: 'By good forces' - Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1944)

By good forces devotedly and quietly surrounded,
wonderfully protected and solaced,
thus I want to live with ye these days
and head with ye into a new year.

By good forces wonderfully sheltered
we await confidently, what may come.
God is next to us in the evening and the morning,
and most assuredly on every new day.

Hymn

Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer

Words and Music: John Hughes (1907)

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore.
Feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee.
I will ever sing to thee.

The Lords Prayer

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 and the power and the glory,
forever and ever.

Amen.

The Blessing of the Marriage

Registration of the Marriage

Cello Suite No. 3 in C major, BWV 1009

Music: J.S. Bach (1717-1723)

Jesus, bleibet meine Freude, BWV 147

Words: Martin Janus (1661) Music: J.S. Bach (1723)