

Christ Church St. Lucia

All Souls Day

A service of Remembrance

President - The Venerable Michael Faragher

The Lucian Singers
directed by Christopher Wrench

Sunday, 1st November 2020
5.30pm

ORGAN PRELUDE *In paradisum* (arr. M.Dupré) – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

CHOIR *Thou knowest, Lord* - Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

*Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.*

From the Burial Service (BCP)

The GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you:
and also with you.

Introductory Prayer *The Venerable Michael Faragher*

Most loving God,
we thank you for your faithful people of every age,
for the strength of their witness,
for their participation in the life of the body of Christ.

We thank you that they are united to you
through their baptism and by the bonds of love.

We thank you that they are united to us
in the blessed communion of saints.

We thank you that you have taken them to yourself
and fulfilled in them the hope that we all share
of the resurrection to eternal life.

We remember them now by lighting our Paschal candle,
that symbol of their baptism and ours,
and presently by the remembering of their names.

The Paschal candle is lit during the following hymn.

HYMN (TIS 682)

Tune: COLUMBIA

- 1. When human voices cannot sing
and human hearts are breaking,
we bring our grief to you, O God,
who knows our inner aching.**
- 2. Set free our spirits from all fear –
the cloud of dark unknowing,
and let the light, the Christ-light show
the pathway of our going.**
- 3. Make real for us your holding love,
the love which is your meaning,
the power to move the stone of death,
the hope of Easter morning.**
- 4. And as the ones we love now dwell
where we, in faith shall follow,
abiding in the Spirit's peace,
and free from earthly sorrow.**

*Words: Shirley Erna Murray (b.1931), alt.
Music: Irish traditional*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 38.9-20

Reader: A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

A writing of King Hezekiah of Judah, after he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:

I said: In the noontide of my days I must depart; I am consigned to the gates of Sheol for the rest of my years. I said, I shall not see the LORD in the land of the living; I shall look upon mortals no more among the inhabitants of the world. My dwelling is plucked up and removed from me like a shepherd's tent; like a weaver I have rolled up my life; he cuts me off from the loom; from day to night you bring me to an end; I cry for help until morning; like a lion he breaks all my bones; from day to night you bring me to an end.

Like a swallow or a crane I clamour, I moan like a dove. My eyes are weary with looking upward. O Lord, I am oppressed; be my security!

But what can I say? For he has spoken to me, and he himself has done it. All my sleep has fled because of the bitterness of my soul. O Lord, by these things people live, and in all these is the life of my spirit. Oh, restore me to health and make me live!

Surely it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but you have held back my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back. For Sheol cannot thank you, death cannot praise you; those who go down to the Pit cannot hope for your faithfulness.

The living, the living, they thank you, as I do this day; fathers make known to children your faithfulness. The Lord will save me, and we will sing to stringed instruments all the days of our lives, at the house of the Lord.

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

sung by the choir

Chant – C Hylton Stewart

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me
all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15.20-28, 51-58*

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For ‘God has put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’ ‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.

**For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.**

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

**You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God,
and they will reign with you on earth.**

CHOIR: **Funeral Ikos – John Tavener (1944-2013)**

*Why these bitter words of the dying, O brethren,
which they utter as they go hence?
I am parted from my brethren.
All my friends do I abandon, and go hence.
But whither I go, that understand I not,
neither what shall become of me yonder;
only God, who hath summoned me knoweth.
But make commemoration of me with the song. Alleluia.*

*But whither now go the souls?
How dwell they now together there?
This mystery have I desired to learn, but none can impart aright.
Do they call to mind their own people, as we do them?
Or have they forgotten all those who mourn them and make the song:
Alleluia?*

*We go forth on the path eternal, and as condemned,
with downcast faces, present ourselves before the only God eternal.
Where then is comeliness? Where then is wealth?
Where then is the glory of this world?
There shall none of these things aid us,
but only to say oft the psalm: Alleluia.*

*If thou hast shown mercy unto man, O man,
that same mercy shall be shown thee there,
and if on an orphan thou hast shown compassion,
the same shall there deliver thee from want.*

*If in this life the naked thou hast clothed,
the same shall give thee shelter there, and sing the psalm: Alleluia.*

*Youth and the beauty of the body fade at the hour of death,
and the tongue then burneth fiercely, and the parched throat is inflamed.
The beauty of the eyes is quenched then,
the comeliness of the face all altered,
the shapeliness of the neck destroyed;
and the other parts have become numb, nor often say: Alleluia.*

*With ecstasy are we inflamed
if we but hear that there is light eternal yonder;
that there is Paradise,
wherein every soul of Righteous Ones rejoiceth.
Let us all, also, enter into Christ,
that all we may cry aloud thus unto God: Alleluia.*

Prayer

This is the will of him that sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
All and I will raise them up at the last day.

Lord God, creator of all,
you have made us creatures of this earth,
but have also promised us a share in life eternal.
According to your promises,
may all who have died in the peace of Christ
come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom,
where there will be neither sorrow nor pain,
but life everlasting. **Alleluia. Amen.**

Grant to us, Lord God,
to trust you not for ourselves alone,
but for those also whom we love
and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death;
that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ
from the dead,
so may we trust your love
to give eternal life to all who believe in him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ORGAN MUSIC

In paradisum – Gerald Near (b.1942)

HOMILY:

The Venerable Michael Faragher

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray to the Lord, who has conquered death.
Jesus, bread from heaven,
you satisfy the hungry with good things:
grant us a share with all the faithful departed
in the banquet of your kingdom.

Hear us, risen Lord,
our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, the light of the world,
you gave the man born blind the gift of sight:
open the eye of faith
and bring us from darkness
to your eternal light and glory.

Hear us, risen Lord,
our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, Son of the living God,
you summoned your friend Lazarus from death to life:
raise us at the last to full and eternal life with you.

Hear us, risen Lord,
our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, crucified Saviour,
in your dying you entrusted each to the other,
Mary your mother and John your beloved disciple:
sustain and comfort all who mourn.

Hear us, risen Lord,
our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, our way and truth and life,
you drew your disciple Thomas from doubt to faith:
reveal the resurrection faith to the doubting and the lost.

Hear us, risen Lord,
our resurrection and our life.

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom. **Amen.**

HYMN (TIS 458) The Day you gave us

ST CLEMENT

- 1. The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,
 the darkness falls at your behest;
 to you our morning hymns ascended,
 your praise shall sanctify our rest.**

- 2. We thank you that your church unsleeping,
 while earth rolls onward into light,
 through all the world her watch is keeping,
 and rests not now by day or night.**

- 3. Across each continent and island
 as dawn leads on another day,
 the voice of prayer is never silent,
 nor dies the strain of praise away.**

- 4. The sun that bids us rest is waking
 our friends beneath the western sky,
 and hour by hour fresh lips are making
 your wondrous doings heard on high.**

- 5. So be it Lord; your throne shall never,
 like earth's proud empires, pass away;
 your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
 till all your creatures own your sway.**

Clement Cotterill Scholefield (1839 - 1904)

The Minister recess in silence. The congregation remains seated.

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Death Be Not Proud

Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadfull, for, thou art not soe,
For, those, whom thou think'st, thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poore death, nor yet canst thou kill mee.
From rest and sleepe, which but thy pictures bee,
Much pleasure, then from thee, much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee doe goe,
Rest of their bones, and soules deliverie.
Thou art slave to Fate, Chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poyson, warre, and sicknesse dwell,
And poppie, or charmes can make us sleepe as well,
And better than thy stroake; why swell'st thou then?
One short sleepe past, wee wake eternally,
And death shall be no more; death, thou shalt die.

John Donne
1571-1631