



St Mary's Bourne Street

HOLY CROSS DAY

SUNG MASS OF THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS & THE VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

*Welcome to St Mary's,
especially if you are visiting us for the first time.*

The Order of the Sung Mass replicates the Order of the High Mass as set out in the green High Mass booklet, with the exception of the Introductory Rite, which is set out below.

The setting of the Ordinary, sung antiphonally by a cantor and the congregation, is the Missa de Angelis. The chant is available in a separate pamphlet; the Credo is sung to the chant which begins on p.15 of the green High Mass booklet.

The Propers of the Mass are set out below.

*The Hymns are found in
The New English Hymnal.*

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, thou Carpenter of Nazareth,
who, at the last, through wood and nails,
didst fashion for us man's whole salvation;
wield well thy tools in us in this workshop of our lives,
that we, who come rough-hewn to thy table,
may, by thy hand, be fashioned to a fuller beauty
for thy glory's sake.
Amen.

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITE

HYMN ↪ *In the Cross of Christ I glory*

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INTROIT ↪ *Nos autem*

Galatians 6

But as for us, it behoveth us to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; in whom is our salvation, our life, and resurrection: by whom we were saved, and obtained our freedom. God be merciful unto us and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

GREETING

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. ℞. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you: ℞. **And with thy spirit.**

CONFITEOR

I CONFESS to almighty God and to you, brethren, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.

Therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin, all the angels and saints and you, brethren, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Absolution is given.

KYRIE ELEISON

p.2 of the chant pamphlet

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

p.2 of the chant pamphlet

COLLECT

O GOD, WHO AS ON THIS DAY dost gladden us with the yearly festival of the Exaltation of thy Holy Cross: grant, we beseech thee, that we which on earth have known the mystery of the redemption which thou hast wrought for us, may be found worthy to receive the rewards thereof in heaven.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Numbers 21.7-9

IN THOSE DAYS: The people came to Moses, and said: 'We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.' And Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said unto Moses: 'Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.' And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

GRADUAL ↪ *Christus factus est*

Philippians 2

Christ became obedient for our sakes unto death, even the death of the Cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him: and hath given him a name which is above every name.

EPISTLE

Philippians 2.5-11

BRETHREN: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,

and given him a Name which is above every name: that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

ALLELUIA ✠ *Dulce lignum*

Alleluia, alleluia. Sweetest wood, sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee: thou only wast counted worthy to sustain him who ruleth in the highest. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

S^t John 3.13-17

AT THAT TIME: Jesus said unto Nicodemus: 'No man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.'

HOMILY

Fr Stuart Leamy

CREED ✠ *De Angelis*

p.15 of the High Mass booklet

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

OFFERTORY ✠ *Protege*

Protect, O Lord, thy people, by the sign of the Holy Cross, from all the snares of ev'ry enemy: that we may render thee pleasing service, and that our sacrifice may be acceptable unto thee, alleluia.

HYMN ✠ *We sing the praise of him who died*

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

OLORD OUR GOD, who dost suffer us to be fulfilled with the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom thou hast sanctified unto us the standard of the Cross: we humbly beseech thee, that like as we have been counted worthy to venerate that Cross, so we may in everlasting glory be made partakers of the saving benefits of the same.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

p.4 of the chant pamphlet

The Communion Rite

AGNUS DEI

p.4 of the chant pamphlet

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION ✠ *Per signum Crucis*

By the sign of the Cross deliver us from our enemies, O our God.

HYMN ✠ *When I survey the wondrous Cross*

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POSTCOMMUNION

ASSIST US MERCIFULLY, O LORD OUR GOD: that we whom thou dost suffer to rejoice in honouring the Holy Cross, may be defended by the perpetual succour of the same.

