



The Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate  
in the City of London  
EC2M 3TL



*The Temptation of Christ on the Mountain,  
Duccio di Buoninsegna c.1310 (Frick Collection, New York)*

# Choral Mass

*in the week of* **The Second Sunday in Lent**

**Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 1.10 pm**

*The Revd David Armstrong, Rector*

*Iestyn Evans, Director of Music*

020 7588 3388    church@botolph.org.uk    www.botolph.org.uk

*St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate - a place of calm, sanctuary and God's love in the City*

## Welcome to St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate.

**Setting of the Mass:** Communion Service 'O Westron Wynde'  
—James Healey Willan 1880–1968

**Opening Hymn:** NEH 63 *Quicumque certum quaeritis*

All ye who seek a comfort sure  
In trouble and distress,  
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,  
Or guilt the soul oppress,  
Jesus, who gave himself for you  
Upon the cross to die,  
Opens to you his sacred heart;  
O to that heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites;  
Ye hear his words so blest—  
'All ye that labour come to me,  
And I will give you rest.'  
O Jesus, joy of saints on high,  
Thou hope of sinners here,  
Attracted by those loving words  
To thee I lift my prayer.

Wash thou my wounds in that dear blood  
Which forth from thee doth flow;  
New grace, new hope inspire, a new  
And better heart bestow.

**Kyrie eleison:** see the Mass book for translation of the Greek text

**First Lesson:** Genesis 12: 1-4a

**Gradual:** Hymn 507 *Attende, Domine* (The Lent Prose)

*The refrain is sung first by a Cantor, then repeated by all:*



Hear us, O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us: for we have sin - ned a - gainst thee.

*The Cantor sings the verse:*

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated, bow down and hearken  
to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

**and the refrain 'Hear us, O Lord...' is then repeated by all**

**Gospel:** S John 3: 1-17

During the singing of the Offertory Hymn a collection will be taken up for our Lent Appeal (see back cover). If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope. We are also able to accept contactless payments – if you prefer to donate by this method please use the device at the back of church or the QR code on the back cover.

**Offertory Hymn:** NEH 62 (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Ah, holy Jesu, how hast thou offended,  
That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesu, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesu, I it was denied thee:  
I crucified thee.

For me, kind Jesu, was thy incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
For my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesu, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.

***Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, and Agnus Dei:***

*see the Mass book for translation of the Latin texts*

**Anthem during Communion:**

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whoso 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.

*S John 3: 16-17*

*Sir John Stainer 1840-1901*

*(from The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer)*

**Closing Hymn:** NEH 358 (second tune)

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend:  
Grace, pardon, life to us extend.

*The tune Rievaulx is by The Revd Dr John Bacchus Dykes, born on 10 March 1823*

**Organ music:** Ach Gott und Herr, BWV 714

—Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES & NOTICES

### Church opening and service times

The church is open for public worship and private prayer every Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 5.30 pm, continuing to maintain God's physical presence in the City of London. Our current service pattern is: Choral Mass with sermon on Wednesdays at 1.10 pm, and Said Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12.10 pm.

**With regret, the 8.10 am Mass on Tuesdays remains suspended, although we hope it will be possible to restore it from 21 March.**

**Tomorrow, Thursday 9 March:** Mass at 12.10 pm

**Next Tuesday, 14 March:** Mass at 12.10 pm

**Next Wednesday, 15 March:** Choral Mass at 1.10 pm

Messe en l'honneur de Ste Jeanne d'Arc *Nibelle*

Wash me thoroughly *Handel*; Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott, BWV 721 *Bach*

**Next Thursday, 16 March:** Mass at 12.10 pm

### Lent Appeal

Collections and alms in Lent will once again go to support our Priest Missioner, Fr Andrew Williams, in his role as Vicar at our partner church in Tottenham Hale. St Francis at the Engine Room is the first purpose-built church in the Diocese of London for 40 years, and St Botolph's has been in partnership with the new church since its founding.



- **Cash donations** (outside service times) may be placed in the alms boxes, or handed to a member of staff at any time. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope so we can claim back a further 25% from HMRC.

*giftaid it*

- **Card/contactless donations** can be made at any time via the device on the table at the back of church, **or this QR code**, and can be Gift Aided.



- **Credit card donations** can be made via the link on our website, and can be Gift Aided.

### Fairtrade Fortnight, 27 February-12 March

St Botolph's is a Fairtrade Church, and we are proud to serve Fairtrade coffee and tea after services and for meetings.

Please join us for refreshments after Wednesday services - if you are short of time why not take some away with you?

*More information about Fairtrade at [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk).*



### The Good Coffee Kiosk

All the drinks at our coffee kiosk in the Bishopsgate entrance of the church are Fairtrade, so please consider supporting St Botolph's by buying your hot drinks from us - our barista José will give you a warm welcome and a loyalty card!

**Opening hours Monday to Friday 7.00 am-2.00 pm.**

