



The Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate  
in the City of London  
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*The Temptation of Christ on the Mountain,  
Duccio di Buoninsegna c.1310 (Frick Collection, New York)*

# Choral Mass

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

**Wednesday 15 March 2023 at 1.10 pm**

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*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:

Messe en l'honneur de Ste Jeanne d'Arc—Henri Nibelle 1883-1967

Opening Hymn: NEH 75 *Summi largitor praemii*

O thou who dost accord us  
The highest prize and guerdon,  
Thou hope of all our race,  
Jesu, do thou afford us  
The gift we ask of pardon  
For all who humbly seek thy face.  
With whispered accusation  
Our conscience tells of sinning  
In thought and word and deed;  
Thine is the restoration,  
The work of grace beginning  
For souls from every burden freed.

For who, if thou reject us,  
Shall raise the fainting spirit?  
'Tis thine alone to spare:  
That thou to life elect us  
Through our Redeemer's merit  
Shall be thy people's lowly prayer.  
O Trinity most glorious,  
Thy pardon free bestowing,  
Defend us evermore;  
That in thy courts victorious,  
Thy love more truly knowing,  
We may with all thy Saints adore.

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

**First Lesson:** Romans 5: 1-11

**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:

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee; with true contrition,  
now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

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

**Gospel:** S John 4: 5-42

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 376**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.’  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one;  
Stoop down and drink, and live.’  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘I am this dark world’s Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.’  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till travelling days are done.

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

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

**Anthem during Communion:**

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness:  
and cleanse me from my sin.

*Psalm 51: 2*

*George Frideric Handel 1685-1759*

**Closing Hymn: NEH 69**

Lord, in this thy mercy’s day,  
Ere it pass for ay away,  
On our knees we fall and pray.  
Lord, on us thy Spirit pour,  
Kneeling lowly at the door,  
Lest it close for evermore.

By thy night of agony,  
By thy supplicating cry,  
By thy willingness to die,  
By thy tears of bitter woe,  
For Jerusalem below,  
Let us not thy love forego.

Grant us ’neath thy wings a place,  
Lest we lose the day of grace,  
Ere we shall behold thy face.

*The tune St Philip is by Dr William Henry Monk, born on 16 March 1823*

**Organ music: Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott, BWV 721**

—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.

**We are pleased to announce that the 8.10 am Mass on Tuesdays will start again from next Tuesday, 21 March.**

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

**Next Tuesday, 21 March:** Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

**Next Wednesday, 22 March:** Choral Mass at 1.10 pm  
Mass for four voices *Byrd*

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 *Bach*

**Next Thursday, 23 March:** Mass at 12.10 pm

### Lent Appeal

Collections and alms in Lent will once again go towards the support of 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.

• **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.

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### The Good Coffee Kiosk



Another way of supporting St Botolph's could be by buying your hot drinks from our coffee kiosk in the Bishopsgate entrance of the church - all the drinks are Fairtrade, and our barista José will give you a warm welcome and a loyalty card!

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

### Monthly newsletter

The March issue of our newsletter is in preparation and will be circulated to congregation members and friends of St Botolph's by email. If we don't have your contact details, and you would like to receive the newsletter, do let us know either by completing the subscription form on the website or by emailing the Administrator at [church@botolph.org.uk](mailto:church@botolph.org.uk).