



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 6 March 2024 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:

Missa 'Inter vestibulum et altare'—Francisco Guerrero 1528-99

### 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:** 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

**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 2: 13-22

*After the Gospel reading **all sing 'Hear us, O Lord...' once more***

*During the singing of the Offertory Hymn a collection will be taken up for our Lent Appeal (see back page). 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 one of the devices at the front or back of church or the QR code on the back page of this order of service.*

**Offertory Hymn:** NEH 383 (second tune)

Jesu, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
More than all in thee I find:  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.  
Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound,  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of thee,  
Spring thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

***Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit & Agnus Dei:*** see the Mass book

**Anthem during Communion:**

Peccantem me quotidie et non poenitentem,  
timor mortis conturbat me:  
quia in inferno nulla est redemptio,  
miserere mei, Deus, et salva me.

*I sin every day, and I do not repent,  
therefore the fear of death overwhelms me:  
since there is no redemption in Hell,  
have mercy on me, O God, and save me.*

*Matins responsory, Office of the Dead*

*Cristobal de Morales 1500-53*

**Closing Hymn:** NEH 71 (verses 1-4; tune 57) *Te laeta, mundi Conditor*

Maker of earth, to thee alone  
Perpetual rest belongs;  
And those bright choirs around thy throne  
May pour their endless songs.  
But we—ah, holy now no more!  
Are doomed to toil and pain;  
Yet exiles on an alien shore  
May sing their country's strain.

Father, whose promise binds thee still  
To heal the suppliant throng,  
Grant us to mourn the deeds of ill  
That banish us so long.  
And, while we mourn, in faith to rest  
Upon thy love and care,  
Till thou restore us with the blest  
The song of heaven to share.

**Organ music:** Tiento del primer tono—Antonio de Cabezón 1510-66

*All are warmly invited to join us for refreshments following the service*

## 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 normal service pattern is:

Tuesdays - Said Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Wednesdays - Choral Mass with sermon at 1.10 pm

Thursdays - Said Mass at 12.10 pm

Choral services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (accessible from the church website [www.botolph.org.uk](http://www.botolph.org.uk)).

**Tomorrow, Thursday 7 March:** Mass at 12.10 pm

**Next Tuesday, 12 March:** Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

**Next Wednesday, 13 March:** Choral Mass at 1.10 pm

Missa brevis in D minor, K 65 *Mozart*

God so loved the world *Stainer*

Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 *Bach*

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

**Next Saturday, 16 March:** we welcome back The London Chorus under the direction of Ronald Corp for another 'Come and Sing' day, this time focussing on the great musicals. All are welcome to come and sing - more information on posters and flyers round the church or at:

<https://londonchorus.org.uk/event/come-and-sing-the-musicals/>

### 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 St Francis at the Engine Room our partner church in North London. St Francis is the first purpose-built church in the Diocese of London for 40 years; St Botolph's has been in partnership with the new church since its founding.



**Please give as generously as you are able at this time:**

- **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.
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