

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Dean Let us pray.
Having feasted at the banquet of the heavenly Lamb,
we pray, O Lord, that, finding joy
in the nativity of Saint John the Baptist,
your church may know as the author of her rebirth
the Christ whose coming John foretold.
Through Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

SOLEMN BLESSING

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor BWV 542
– Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



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'There is one coming after me whose sandals I am not worthy to untie' (Acts 13:25)

The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Solemn Feast Day Mass
Saturday, 24 June, 2023 | 11.30am
The Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Celebrant:
Very Reverend Anthony Mellor, *Dean*

Musicians:
St Stephen's Cathedral Schola
directed by Christopher Trikilis
Organist: Dominic Perissinotto



NOTE:

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE SWITCHED YOUR MOBILE PHONE
OFF OR ONTO SILENT SO THAT THE SACRED NATURE
OF OUR WORSHIP IS NOT DISTURBED.**

INTROIT

ISAIAH 49

De ventre matris meae vocavit
me Dominus nomine meo:
et posuit os meum ut gladium
acutum: sub tegumento manus
suae protexit me, posuit me
quasi sagittam electam.

*From my mother's womb the Lord
called me by my name; and he made
my mouth like unto a sharp sword;
he protected me in the shadow of
his hand, and he made me as his
chosen arrow.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWBII 244

**ALL SING: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.**

**Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
and let each heart prepare a home
where such a mighty guest may come.**

**For you are our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away,
like flow'rs that wither and decay.**

**To heal the sick, stretch out your hand
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth and let your light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.**

**To God the Son all glory be
whose advent set your people free;
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit evermore.**

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET

O sacrum convivium,
in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis
ejus; mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis
pignus datur.

*O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is
renewed; the soul is filled with
grace; and a pledge of future
glory is given to us.*

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 430

**ALL SING: God called great prophets to foretell
the coming of his Son;
the greatest, called before his birth,
was John, the chosen one.**

**John searched in solitude for Christ,
and knew him when he came;
he showed the world the Lamb of God,
and hailed him in our name.**

**That lonely voice cried out the truth,
derided and denied;
as witness to the law of God
this mighty martyr died.**

**We praise you, Trinity in One,
the light of unknown ways,
the hope of all who search for you,
whose love fills all our days.**

SANCTUS (ALL SING)

MASS XVIII

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ALL SING)

ICEL #1

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
 un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG

AGNUS DEI

*The Schola sings the Agnus Dei from
 Missa Brevis D Major K.194 – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Dean In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Dean The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

The Dean Brothers and sisters,
 let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves
 to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All I confess...

KYRIE ELEISON

*The Schola sings the Kyrie Eleison from
 Missa Brevis D Major K.194 – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)*

Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy.
 Christe Eleison. Christ, have mercy.
 Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

*The Schola sings the Gloria from
 Missa Brevis D Major K.194 – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)*

*Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you. We bless you. We adore you. We glorify You.
 We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:
 You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord.
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

COLLECT

The Dean Let us pray.
 O God, who raised up Saint John the Baptist
 to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord,
 give your people, we pray,
 the grace of spiritual joys
 and direct the hearts of all the faithful
 into the way of salvation and peace.
 Who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

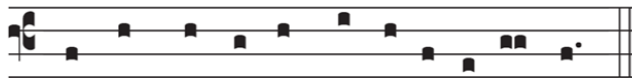
FIRST READING

ISAIAH 49: 1-6

Behold, I will make you a light to the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 138



R: I thank you for the wonder of my be- ing.

SECOND READING

ACTS 13:22-26

Christ's coming was announced by John.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CF LUKE 1:76



*v. You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
 You will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.*

GOSPEL

LUKE 1:57-66, 80

John is his name.

HOMILY

THE DEAN

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

At the conclusion of each intercession: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MOTET

*This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites
 from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?
 And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, I am not the Christ.
 And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias?
 And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No.
 Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an answer
 unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?
 And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,
 Make straight the way of the Lord.*

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS