

# St Mark's Church, Bromley

Service of Worship and Music

Online

7 March 2021

*The Third Sunday of Lent*

## Introduction and Collect

*Canon Victoria Pask, Vicar*

Eternal God, give us insight, to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy: Christ have mercy: Lord have mercy

*From Communion Service in F Major  
Music: Herbert Sumsion (1899 – 1995)  
sung by Quentin Zack Martins,  
St Mark's Church Choral Scholar  
and Andrew Wilson,  
Director of Music*

## Gospel Reading – John 2: 13-22

*read by Ed Tomalin*

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

## Hymn

*sung by Choristers of St Mark's  
(NEH 466)*

Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the Gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
heal to the sick in mind,  
sight to the in-ly blind,  
now to all humankind,  
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face  
bearing the gifts of grace,  
and, in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light!

Holy and blessèd Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide,  
let there be light!

*Music: Adapted from a tune by F. Giardini 1716-96  
Words: J. Marriott 1780-1825*

## Reflection

*Canon Victoria Pask*

## Prayers

*Written and read by Chris Dadson*

### Including **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father,  
which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Anthem**

*sung by Choristers of St Mark's*

Hide not Thou Thy face from us, O Lord,  
and cast not off Thy servant in Thy displeasure;  
for we confess our sins unto Thee,  
and hide not our unrighteousness:  
for Thy mercies sake,  
deliver us from all our sins.

*Music: R. Farrant c1530-80  
Words: From Barnard's First Book of Cathedral Music*

### **Blessing**

### **Organ Voluntary**

*Vesper Voluntary No 8. Opus 14  
Music: Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)*

**Director of Music:** Andrew Wilson  
**Organist:** Ralf Ayling-Miller