

The Next Sunday before Lent
(Quinquagesimsa)
Sunday 11 February 2024



**Southwell
Minster**
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11.15am Sung Eucharist
sung by Caelestis

Organ Prelude: *Fantaisie* (from *Twelve Pieces*), Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Communion Setting: *Mass in F*, Charles Wood (1866-1926)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

(NEH 234 t. ii)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, PRAYER OF PREPARATION and KYRIE ELEISON

COLLECT FOR QUINQUAGESMIA SUNDAY

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are
nothing worth;
Send thy Holy Ghost,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity,
the very bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee.
Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

FIRST READING *read by Margaret Waddington*

2 Corinthians: 4: 3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL *sung by the choir*

O salutaris hostia,
quæ cæli pandis hostium:
bella premunt hostilia,
da robur fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*O saving Victim, opening wide
the gate of heaven to man below;
our foes press hard on every side,
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow*

*All praise and thanks to thee
ascend for evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
in our true native land with thee. Amen*

*Words: from VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS
St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)*

Music: Fernand Laloux (1901-70)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9: 2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

THE NICENE CREED

SERMON *given by the Canon Precentor*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which the table is prepared for Communion and a collection for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral is taken*

Bright the vision that delighted

(NEH 343)

INTERCESSION, CONFESSION

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS *and* PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

GIVING OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET *sung by the choir during the distribution of Communion*

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.*

*Words: from the Office hymn at Lauds
on the feast day of the Transfiguration*

*Music: Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)
from LUX AETERNA*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN

'Tis good, Lord to be here!

(NEH 178)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

THE BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata (from Suite Gothique)

Léon Boëllmann (1862-97)

The next of our monthly Book of Common Prayer Sung Eucharists will take place on
Sunday 10 March at 11.15am, sung by the Cathedral Choir.

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