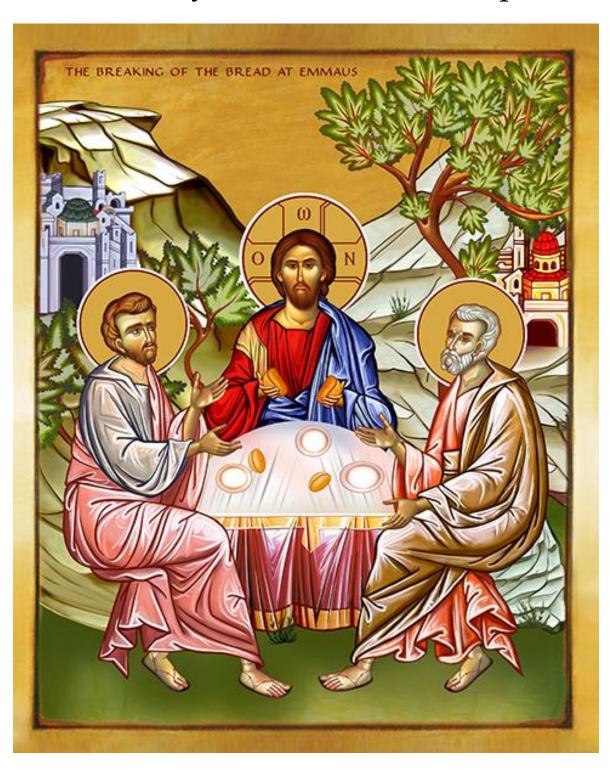
# SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE



# Choral Eucharist for Corpus Christi Thursday 8 June 2023 at 6.30pm



Please note that this service is being livestreamed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba6hk7poaqw

# ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Le Banquet Céleste – Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) (*The heavenly banquet*)

# THE GATHERING

Please stand as the ministers and choir enter the chapel.

**INTROIT** Verily, verily

words: John 6: 53-56

music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Verily, verily I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

#### THE GREETING

President Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All And also with you.

President Beloved, on this day of thanksgiving for the Eucharist,

whose cup of blessing is a sharing in the blood of Christ, whose broken bread is a sharing in the body of Christ,

we rejoice to celebrate the presence of God

in this most holy feast.

May we strengthen, in this sacrament of faith,

the grounds of our belief.

May we look, in this sacrament of hope,

for the transformation of our hearts and lives.

May we know, in this sacrament of love,

what it is to be one body,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

President As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love,

revealed in Word and Sacrament,

let us call to mind our sins.

President Like as the hart longs for flowing streams,

so longs my soul for you, O God:

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

President O send out your light and your truth,

that they may lead me:

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

President May we come to your altar, O God,

the God of our salvation:

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

President Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,

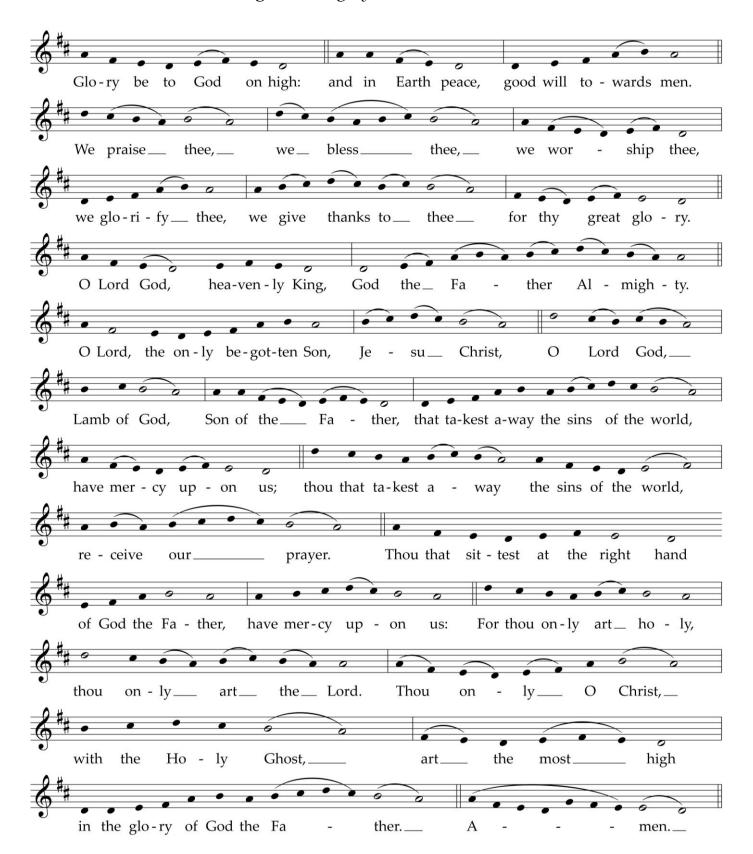
have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

# **GLORIA** Missa de Angelis (sung by all)



#### COLLECT

President Lord Jesus Christ,

we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion:

grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries

of your body and blood,

that we may know within ourselves

and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption;

for you are alive and reign with the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please sit.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

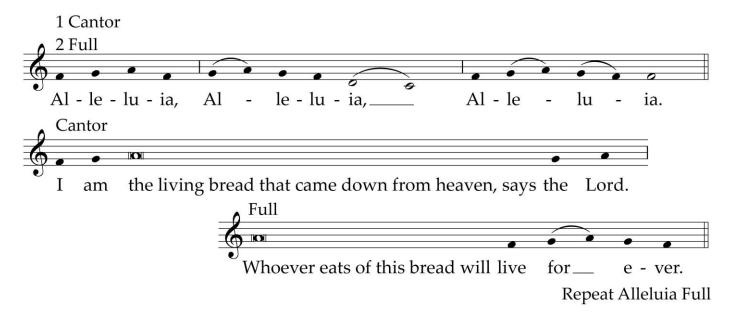
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Please turn to face the Gospeller.

GOSPEL John 6.51-58

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please remain standing and turn to face East.

#### NICENE CREED

President We believe in one God,

All the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. Please sit or kneel.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader We pray to the Lord.

Lord, listen to the prayers of your people,

gathered at your table.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Leader Here, where we celebrate how Christ gave us his body

to be our spiritual food,

listen as we pray for his body the Church,

spread throughout the world.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Leader Here, where we recognise the presence of Christ,

who takes away the sin of the world,

listen as we pray for that world

and for its peoples for whom his blood was shed.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Leader Here, where we come together as Christ gathered

with his friends to give us this meal of holy fellowship,

listen as we pray for all whom you have given us, our friends and all whose lives are joined with ours.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Leader Here, where we remember the night of Christ's agony and trial,

listen as we pray for all who share his sufferings through fear or pain or distress of many kinds.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Leader Here, where we join our praises

with the whole company of heaven,

listen as we pray for all who have trusted Christ's promise

to raise up on the last day

those who eat his flesh and drink his blood.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Leader Lord, satisfy our hunger with the food that lasts,

the bread of God which comes down from heaven

and gives life to the world,

Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand.

#### THE PEACE

President We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace

and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

A minister invites the congregation to share a sign of Christ's peace.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN** (NEH 287)

During the hymn, the altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.



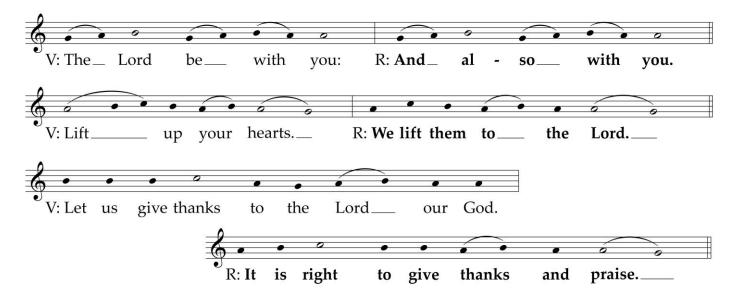
- Glory, love and praise, and honour
   For our food, now bestowed,
   Render we the Donor.
   Bounteous God, we now confess thee;
   God, who thus blessest us,
   Meet it is to bless thee.
- Thankful for our every blessing,
   Let us sing Christ the Spring,
   Never, never ceasing.
   Source of all our gifts and graces,
   Christ we own; Christ alone
   Calls for all our praises.
- He dispels our sin and sadness,
   Life imparts, cheers our hearts,
   Fills with food and gladness.
   Who himself for all hath given,
   Us he feeds, us he leads
   To a feast in heaven.

music: BENIFOLD – Francis Westbrook (1903-1975) words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) The President takes the bread and wine with these words:

President God our sustainer,

receive the gifts we bring before you, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### THE PREFACE



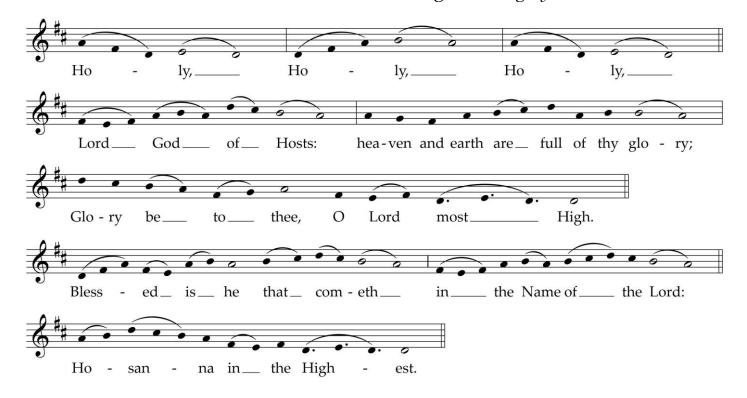
President It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation
always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our great high priest.
He offered himself to you as the Lamb without blemish,
the acceptable gift that gives you perfect praise.

At the Last Supper, seated with his apostles, he left this memorial of his passion to bring us its saving power until the end of time. In this great sacrament you feed your people and strengthen them in holiness, so that throughout the world the human family may be enlightened by one faith and drawn together in one communion of love.

We come to this foretaste of your heavenly banquet to be transformed by your grace and restored in the image and likeness of the risen Christ.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Missa de Angelis (sung by all)



Please sit or kneel.

#### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

President Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

# Deacon

All

Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,

we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

President As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come; thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who 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.

#### THE FRACTION

President We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

#### THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

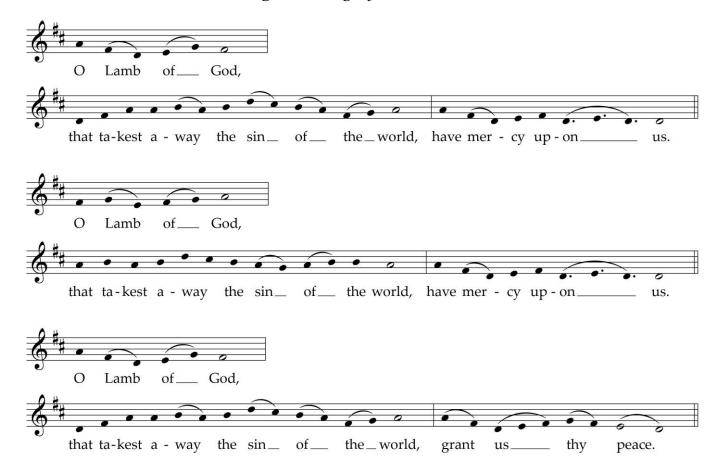
All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All We do not presume to come to this your table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as
to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI** Missa de Angelis (sung by all)



The president and the people receive Holy Communion. To the words of distribution, the communicant replies **Amen**.

The choir comes to the altar first, followed by the congregation. All Christians who have been baptised in the name of the Trinity, and who normally receive Holy Communion in their own Church, may receive the Sacrament. All are welcome to come to the front to receive a blessing. Please bring this service sheet with you to indicate your intention.

**MOTET** (sung by the choir during Communion)

words: 13thC Eucharistic hymn music: William Byrd (1543-1623)

Ave verum corpus, Hail, true Body,

natum de Maria Virgine, born of the Virgin Mary, vere passum, immolatum truly suffered, sacrificed in cruce pro homine on the cross for mankind, cuius latus perforatum from whose pierced side

fluxit aqua et sanguine: water and blood flowed:
esto nobis prægustatum Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]

in mortis examine. *in the trial of death!* 

O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,

O Jesus, fili Mariae. O Jesus, son of Mary,

Miserere mei. Amen. have mercy on me. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

President All praise to you, our God and Father,

for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,

we may grow together in unity

and feast with him in his kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

President Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,

make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day; and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

#### DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

The congregation is invited to follow the procession of the Blessed Sacrament into the garden, where a prayer of blessing for the College will be said.

**ORGAN** Verset sur le thème 'Tantum ergo'

- Eugénie-Emilie Folville (1870-1946)

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