

Mass Setting: St Thomas

Processional Hymn NEH 376

First Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

It was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. ¹⁶As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people,

the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes

Psalm 85:8-end

We respond with the words in bold

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts

⁹**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

¹²The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

Second Reading Ephesians 1 3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ^[a] before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and

will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gradual Hymn NEH 282

The Gospel Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of

regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Anthem: It is a most wonderful thing
Bob Chilcot

Offertory Hymn NEH 420

Communion O Breath of God

Recessional Hymn NEH 408

Notices

Fr. Grant's Collation & Induction as Vicar of St. Mary's

Grants Induction is next Sunday 6.30pm. This will be a Eucharistic service led by the Bishop and Archdeacon of Croydon. There will be refreshments following the service and there is a list at the back of church for food.

There will be no 9:45am service that morning.

St James Patronal Service

We will be joining St James for their Patronal service on 29th July at 10am so **there will be no service 9:45am at St. Mary's**

Revd. Raewynne Licencing as Assistant Priest at Southwark Cathedral

Raewynne will be licensed as Assistant Priest of St. Mary's at Evensong in Southwark Cathedral on the 29th July at 3pm.

This will be followed by refreshments for the folk of St. Marys.

A group of us will be catching the train from Purley Oaks station together. Times TBC

The week ahead

Tuesday – Saturday 10am Morning Prayer
@ St. James

Tuesday – Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer
@ St. Mary's

Thursday 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's
Friday Choir Practice

Next Sunday: 22nd July

8th Sunday after Trinity

NO MORNING SERVICE

6.30pm Collation of Fr. Grant as Vicar of St. Mary's

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Please speak to Fr. Grant if you would like to use the church.

We remember those who have died:

Joyce Millar.

Jane Broadway

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

St Mary's Sanderstead 15th July 2018 7th Sunday after Trinity

We welcome you and hope you enjoy being with us. We follow a written Order of Service and will at various times tell you which page we are on and you are invited to respond to the words in **BOLD** print. We welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them today. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about. Should you like details on how to join in with our Sunday school or any of our other services here at St Mary's please ask.

Today's Worship

8am Said Eucharist

9.45am Sung Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher Fr. Grant Cohen

Collect (Special prayer of the day)

Generous God,
You give us gifts and make them grow:
Though our faith is small as mustard seed,
Make it grow to your glory
And the flourishing of your kingdom;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever
Amen