



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** *Wimbledon*

Patronal Festival **10th September 2017** **Readings and Prayers**

TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE COLLECT

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and didst choose her to be the mother of thy only Son:
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may share with her in the glory of thine eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
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one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

COLLECT AT 9.30 EUCHARIST

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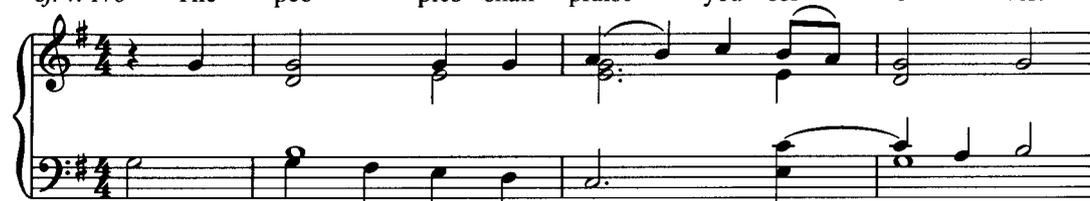
FIRST READING: Isaiah 61.10,11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

PSALM: 45. 10-17 (please remain seated for the Psalm)

Response

cf. v. 17b The peo - ples shall praise you for e - ver.



R: The People shall praise you for ever.

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear; forget your own people and your father's house. So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty; he is your lord, so do him honour. **R**

The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts; the richest of the people shall seek your favour. The king's daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. **R**

She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework; after her the virgins that are her companions. With joy and gladness shall they be brought and enter into the palace of the king. **R**

'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons whom you shall make princes over all the land. 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations; therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.' **R**

SECOND READING: Galatians 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL: Luke 1.46-55

(please stand with the Choir as we sing Alleluia to greet the Gospel)

46 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
50 His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
51 He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
53 he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COLLECT AT 11.15 SERVICE

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
May we like Mary welcome your Word
and let it grow fruitfully within us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen