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# SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

APRIL 25, 2021

**Opening Hymn 296** ENGLAND'S LANE

*For the beauty of the earth*

**Collect for Purity** BCP 67

**Introit.** *Protexisti.* Thou hast hidden me,  
O God, from the gathering together  
of the froward, alleluia: and from the  
insurrection of the workers of  
iniquity, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 64.*  
Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer:  
preserve my life from fear of the  
enemy. ❧ Glory ... Thou hast hidden

...

**Summary of the Law** BCP 69

**Kyrie Hymnal** 709 Willan

**Gloria** BCP 84

**Collect.** O Almighty God, who hast  
instructed thy holy Church with the  
heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist  
Saint Mark; Give us grace that, being not  
like children carried away with every  
blast of vain doctrine, we may be  
established in the truth of thy holy  
Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord .  
*Amen.*

**First Reading** Isaiah: 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are  
the feet of him who brings good tidings,  
who publishes peace, who brings good  
tidings of good, who publishes  
salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God  
reigns." Listen, your watchmen lift up  
their voice, together they sing for  
joy; for eye to eye they see the return  
of the LORD to Zion. Break forth  
together into singing, you waste places  
of Jerusalem; for the LORD has

comforted his people, he has redeemed  
Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy  
arm before the eyes of all the  
nations; and all the ends of the earth  
shall see the salvation of our God.

**Psalm** 2

*Antiphon* I myself have set my king upon  
my holy hill of Zion.

1. Why do the nations conspire and the  
peoples plot in vain?
2. **The kings of the earth set  
themselves, and the rulers take  
counsel together, against the LORD  
and his anointed, saying,**
3. **"Let us burst their bonds asunder,  
and cast their cords from us."**
4. **He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the LORD has them in derision.**
5. **Then he will speak to them in his  
wrath, and terrify them in his fury,  
saying,**
6. **"I have set my king on Zion, my holy  
mountain."**
7. **I will tell of the decree of the LORD:  
He said to me, "You are my son,  
today I have begotten you.**
8. **Ask of me, and I will make the  
nations your heritage, and the ends  
of the earth your possession.**
9. **You shall break them with a rod of  
iron, and dash them in pieces like a  
potter's vessel."**
10. **Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be  
warned, O rulers of the earth.**
11. **Serve the LORD with fear, with  
trembling rejoice, lest he be angry,  
and you perish in the way; for his**

**wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed  
are all who take refuge in him.**

**Epistle**

Ephesians 4:7–16

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; so that we may no longer be children, tossed back and forth and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.

**Alleluia.** Alleluia, alleluia. ☩ O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the Saints, alleluia. ☩ Thou hast set, O Lord: a crown of pure gold upon his head, alleluia.

**Gospel**

St. John 15:1–11

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

**Sermon Hymn 494**

MORNING SONG

*O holy city, seen of John*

**Homily**

**Nicene Creed**

BCP 71

**Offertory.** O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints, alleluia, alleluia.

**Presentation of the Gifts** OLD HUNDREDTH  
Hymn 139, *Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow*

**The Prayer for the Church** BCP 74

**General Confession & Absolution** BCP 75

**Sanctus and Benedictus**, 797 Willan

**The Canon of the Mass** BCP 80–81

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP 82

**Agnus Dei**, *Hymnal* 712 Willan

**The Prayer of Humble Access** BCP 82

**Communion Hymn 201** MALABAR

*Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands*

**Communion.** The righteous shall rejoice in  
the Lord, and put his trust in him: and  
all they that are true of heart shall be  
glad, alleluia, alleluia.

**General Thanksgiving** BCP 83

**Post-communion.** We beseech thee, O  
Lord, that thy holy mysteries may afford

us continual protection: and through the  
intercession of blessed Mark thine  
Evangelist ever defend us from all  
adversity. Through ...

**The Benediction** BCP 84

**The Dismissal** Missal

**Closing Hymn 599** VIGILES ET SANCTI

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Miranda Rake 30

**FLOWERS AND COFFEE HOUR**

The altar flowers were provided by Rob  
and Arlene Perry. There will be a  
Zoom virtual Coffee Hour following  
mass.

**KALENDAR**

May 2 **Easter IV**  
May 9 **Rogation Sunday**  
May 13 **Ascension, Day of Obligation, noon**  
May 16 **Sunday after Ascension**  
May 23 **Pentecost** (Whitsunday)  
May 30 **Trinity Sunday**  
June 6 **Trinity I**  
June 13 **Trinity 2**  
June 20 **Trinity 3**  
June 27 **Trinity 4**  
July 4 **Independence Day** (Trinity 5)  
July 11 **Trinity 6**  
July 18 **Trinity 7**  
July 25 **St James, Apostle** (Trinity 8)

Aug 1 **Trinity 9**  
Aug 8 **Trinity 10**  
Aug 15 **Trinity 11**  
Aug 22 **Trinity 12**  
Aug 29 **Trinity 13**  
Sep 5 **Trinity 14**  
Sep 12 **Trinity 15**  
Sep 19 **Trinity 16**  
Sep 26 **Trinity 17**  
Oct 3 **Trinity 18**  
Oct 10 **Trinity 19**  
Oct 17 **Trinity 20**  
Oct 24 **Trinity 21**  
Oct 31 **Trinity 22**

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ENGLAND'S LANE

*With spirit; may be sung in unison*

Traditional English Melody,  
adapted by GEOFFREY SHAW, 1919

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise. A-men.

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4 For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,

5 For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely giv'n,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n,

*Refrain*

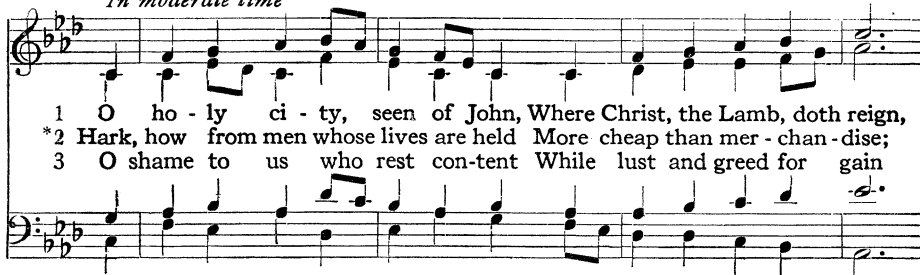
*Refrain*

Amen.

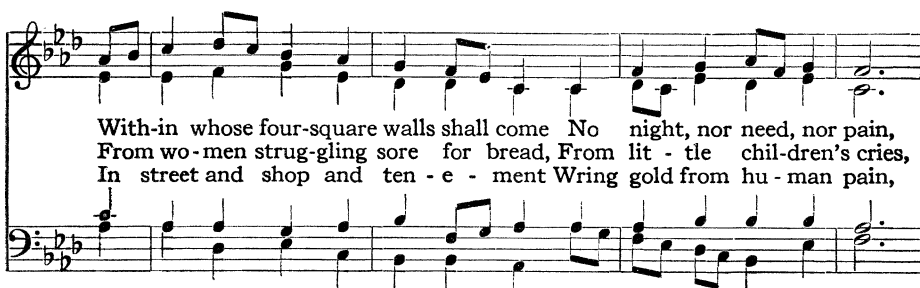
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FOLLIOTT SANDFORD PIERPOINT, 1864

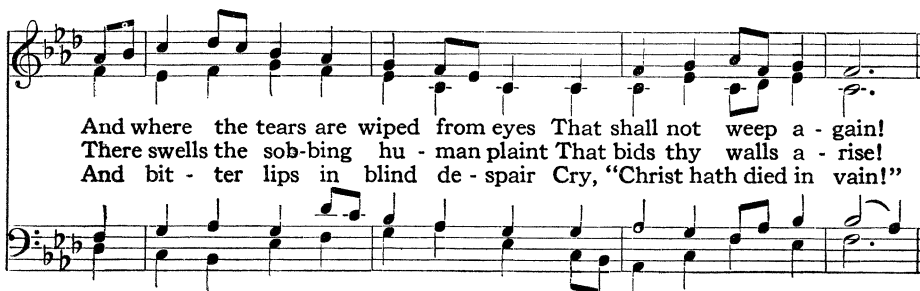
*In moderate time*



1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, Where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,  
\*2 Hark, how from men whose lives are held More cheap than mer - chan - dise;  
3 O shame to us who rest con - tent While lust and greed for gain



With-in whose four-square walls shall come No night, nor need, nor pain,  
From wo - men strug - gling sore for bread, From lit - tle chil - dren's cries,  
In street and shop and ten - e - ment Wring gold from hu - man pain,



And where the tears are wiped from eyes That shall not weep a - gain!  
There swells the sob - bing hu - man plaint That bids thy walls a - rise!  
And bit - ter lips in blind de - spair Cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"

4 Give us, O God, the strength to build  
The city that hath stood  
Too long a dream, whose laws are love,  
Whose ways are brotherhood,  
And where the sun that shineth is  
God's grace for human good.

5 Already in the mind of God  
That city riseth fair:  
Lo, how its splendor challenges  
The souls that greatly dare —  
Yea, bids us seize the whole of life  
And build its glory there.

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MALABAR

DAVID MCK. WILLIAMS, 1941

*In unison, simply*

1 Strength-en for ser - vice, Lord, the hands That ho - ly things have ta - ken;  
 2 Lord, may the tongues which "Holy" sang, Keep free from all de - ceiv - ing;  
 3 The feet that tread thy hallowed courts From light do thou not ban - ish;

Let ears that now have heard thy songs To clamor nev - er wa - ken.  
 The eyes which saw thy love be bright, Thy bless-ed hope per-ceiv-ing.  
 The bo - dies by thy Bo - dy fed With thy new life re - plen - ish. A-men.

*Syriac, Liturgy of Malabar;*

*Tr. C. W. HUMPHREYS, alt. PERCY DEARMER, 1906*

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**Y**E watchers and ye holy ones,  
 Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
 Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
 Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
 Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,  
 More glorious than the seraphim,  
 Lead their praises, Alleluia!  
 Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
 Most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
 Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
 All saints triumphant, raise the song  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
 Supernal anthems echoing,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 To God the Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Amen.