

## NONES

Sunday 25 April 2021 - 3rd Sunday after Easter and the Feast of St Mark

### Processional “Salve festa dies” Hail, thee Festival Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPCwhyYvUPc>

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### Silence

Main Reader This is God's Court, the place of peace and rest.

**All The poor with Solomon's own wealth are blest.**

Main Reader Our hearts were made for God and they are restless until they rest in Him.

*[St. Augustine of Hippo]* Oh God come to our aid.

**All Oh Lord make haste to help us.**

Main Reader Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.”**

### Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU-tCzxbBPc>

(this version has some extra verses between 1 and 2)

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| 1. We love the place, O God,<br>Wherein Thine honour dwells;<br>The joy of Thine abode<br>All earthly joy excels.        | 3. We love to sing below<br>For mercies freely given,<br>But O, we long to know<br>The triumph song of heaven.         |
| 2. We love the word of life,<br>The word that tells of peace,<br>Of comfort in the strife,<br>And joys that never cease. | 4. Lord Jesus, give us grace<br>On earth to love Thee more,<br>In heaven to see Thy face<br>And with Thy saints adore. |

**All ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.**

**All sit**

**Isaiah 62.6-12**

**All stand**

*(These following Psalms (126,127) were said at the first Nones, May 1998, and thereafter always repeated.)*

Main Reader Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.

**All Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.**

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| Main Reader    | When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion,<br>we were like them that dream.  |
| <b>All</b>     | <b>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing:</b>  |
| Main Reader    | Then said they among the heathen,<br>the Lord hath done great things for them.  |
| <b>All</b>     | <b>The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.</b>  |
| Main Reader    | Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south.  |
| <b>All</b>     | <b>They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and<br/>weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with<br/>rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.</b> |
| Main Reader    | Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.   |
| <b>All</b>     | <b>Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain.</b>   |
| <br><b>All</b> | <br><b>ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.</b>  |

**Hymn -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtBS1hM5xRk>

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| 1. The head that once was crowned with thorns<br>Is crowned with glory now:<br>A royal diadem adorns<br>The mighty victor's brow.          | 4. To them the Cross with all its shame<br>With all its grace is given:<br>Their name an everlasting name,<br>Their joy the joy of Heaven. |
| 2. The highest place that Heaven affords<br>Is His, is His by right,<br>The King of kings and Lord of lords<br>And Heaven's eternal light. | 5. They suffer with their Lord below<br>They reign with Him above,<br>Their profit and their joy to know<br>The mystery of His love.       |
| 3. The joy of all who dwell above,<br>The joy of all below,<br>To whom He manifests His love,<br>And grants His name to know.              | 6. The Cross He bore is life and health,<br>Though shame and death to Him;<br>His people's hope, His people's<br>Their everlasting theme.  |

**All sit**

**Acts 4.8-12**

**All stand**

Main Reader        The Lord is my portion and cup, it is Thou who mark out my lot. Lord God who called our forefathers to the admirable light of the Gospel through the preaching of the founder, Gilbert the Norman, and Canons of St. Mary's Priory, Merton, grant that by their intercession we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen."

**All            God of power and love, look kindly on the tasks we have begun, and at this afternoon hour renew Thy grace within us, make good our defects and bring our work to that fulfilment which accords with Thy will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**All sit**

**Psalm 125**

**Hymn - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WnWtrFMdzc>**

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds  
And drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.

3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding-place,  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! My Shepherd, Husband, Friend, .  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

(John Newton 1725-1807)

**All stand**

**John 15.1-11**

**Hymn            <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HPKL1wOVXk>**

1. Come down, O Love, divine,  
Seek Thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

4. And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*This verse is to be remembered at every Nones - Micah 6 v.8 “He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.”*