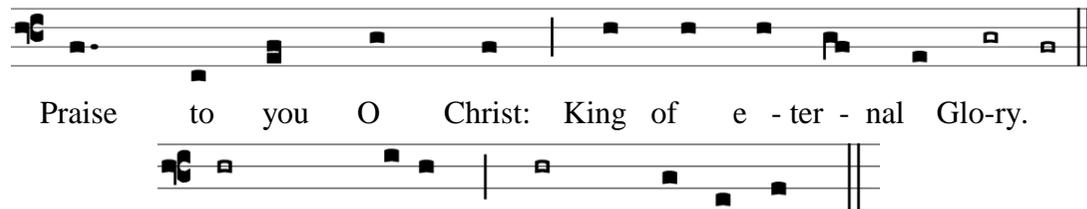


Gospel acclamation:



O my God, make them like unto a *wheel* :
and as the stubble *before* the wind.

THE GOSPEL:

Luke 8 v. 4-15

Sermon:

Dr Michael Ward: *Against the Grain?*

Offertory Hymn:

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| 1) Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love. | 2) Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood; |
| 3) Sorrowing I shall be in spirit,
Till released from flesh and sin,
Yet from what I do inherit,
Here Thy praises I'll begin;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well. | 4) O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above. |

- 5) O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothèd then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Communion Sentence:

I will go unto the altar of God : even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Psalm 43 v. 4

Anthem:

Jesu dulcis memoria
 Dans vera cordis gaudia:
 Sed super mel et omnia
 Ejus dulcis præsentia.
 Nil canitur suavius,
 Nil auditur jucundius
 Nil cogitatur dulcius
 Quam Jesus Dei filius.

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee
 With sweetness fills the breast!
 Yet sweeter far Thy face to see
 And in Thy Presence rest.*

Sis Jesu nostrum gaudium
 Qui es futurus præmium
 Sit nostra in te gloria
 Per cuncta semper sæcula.
 Amen.

*No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
 Nor can the memory find,
 A sweeter sound than Jesus' Name,
 The Saviour of mankind.*

*Jesus! our only hope be Thou,
 As Thou our prize shalt be;
 In Thee be all our glory now,
 And through eternity.*

Amen

Words: Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)
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**Please join the Chapter for drinks in the Ursell Room
 after Mass.**

NOTICES

A banned subject? Christianity 1.0- basics of the Faith according to Dr Pusey.

On Monday 9th February at 6 pm, we will continue with the provocative discussion of Dr Pusey's understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. When he first preached on this topic, he was banned from preaching for two years at the University. What might one have to do now for this to happen?

Social Action. Our next sandwich making session to feed the homeless will be at 3.00 pm on Tuesday, 10th February, all are welcome to come and help out.

Lent retreat at Ascot Priory. Our retreat, open to all congregants, will run from Friday 20th March to Sunday 22nd March, for more information or to book a place please email pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk.

The Recollection Series. Dionysius the Areopagite and Orthodoxy - Professor Andrew Louth, 11 February, 2pm until 3.30pm, followed by tea. Andrew Louth is Professor Emeritus of Patristic and Byzantine Studies at Durham University, and a priest of the Russian Orthodox Diocese of Sourozh

