T. S. ELIOT

POET

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Before the Service

The Church Bells will be rung half-muffled until 2.40 p.m. when the Organist will play

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor _____ J. S. BACH
Chorale Preludes ____ J. S. BACH

"Das alte Jahr vergangen ist"
"O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig"

The Service

HYMN

Jesus lives! no longer now
Can thy terrors, death, appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthral us.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us He died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide,
Glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Nought from us His love shall sever;
Life, not death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from His keeping ever.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to Him the Throne
Over all the world is given;
May we go where He is gone,
Rest and reign with Him in Heaven.
Alleluia! Amen.

Minister. Let us pray.

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
- And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- R. O Lord, make haste to help us.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
- V. Praise ye the Lord.
- R. The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM

O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareath every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;

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

THE LESSON

Book of Revelation-Chapter 21; verses 1-7

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

PROCESSION TO THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE THE UNVEILING AND DEDICATION

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

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

THE CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgir Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

- O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
- R. And grant us thy salvation.
- V. O Lord, save the Queen.
- R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
- V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
- R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- V. O Lord, save thy people.
- R. And bless thine inheritance.
- V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
- R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
- V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
- R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

HYMN

LET saints on earth in concert sing With those whose work is done; For all the servants of our King In Heav'n and earth are one.

One family, we dwell in Him, One Church, above, beneath; Though now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of the host have cross'd the flood,
And part are crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home There pass some spirits blest; While others to the margin come, Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be Thou our constant Guide; Then, when the word is given, Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, And bring us safe to Heav'n. Amen.

PRAYERS

HYMN

The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, And Jesus hath His foes dispersed; Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia!

On the third morn He rose again Glorious in majesty to reign; O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee From death's dread sting Thy servants That we may live, and sing to Thee. Alleluia! Amen. An address will be given in tribute to the late

MR. T. S. ELIOT

by

MR. RUPERT HART-DAVIS

HYMN

THE God of love my Shepherd is, And he that doth me feed; While he is mine and I am his, What can I want or need?

He leads me to the tender grass,
Where I both feed and rest;
Then to the streams that gently pass:
In both I have the best.

Or if I stray, he doth convert, And bring my mind in frame, And all this not for my desert, But for his holy name.

Yea, in death's shady black abode Well may I walk, not fear; For thou art with me, and thy rod To guide, thy staff to bear.

Surely thy sweet and wondrous love Shall measure all my days; And as it never shall remove So neither shall my praise.

THE BLESSING

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

After the Service

Fugue in D Minor

J. S. BACH

The Church Bells will be rung half-muffled