

Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama

Liturgy of the Simple Presence | Wednesday, May 20, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14* BCP 805



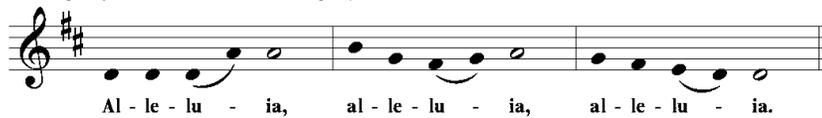
Let us praise the Name of the Lord.

Setting: *Daily Responsorial Psalms*, © C. W. Powell, 2020

First Reading of the text (followed by silent reading)

Acclamation

All sing refrain; a verse is sung by a cantor



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Setting: *Gregorian*

John 16:12-15

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Meditation and Prayer

Hymn H1982, 516

**Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**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.**

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)

Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)