



**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.**

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*All kneel*

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

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God, whose servant Edmund kept faith to the end,  
both with you and with his people, and glorified you by his  
death: grant us such steadfastness of faith that, with the  
noble army of martyrs, we may come to enjoy the fullness  
of the resurrection life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,  
and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that  
peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts  
may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by  
thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may  
pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits  
of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by  
thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers  
of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

O magnum mysterium (1994)

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in  
praesepio! Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Christum. Alleluia.

*O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that  
animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a  
manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy  
to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!*

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*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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WOODLANDS

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Music: Walter Greatorex (1877–1949)  
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#### FINAL RESPONSES

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*All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess;  
please remain quiet until the end of the organ voluntary*

#### VOLUNTARY

Lob sei dem allmächtigen Gott, BWV 602

Bach