



15<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
5.00pm

St Vedast, Foster Lane

Reverend Canon David Parrott  
Honorary Chaplain

With thanks to Fr Paul Kennedy for allowing us to use  
St Vedast

Master

C.C. PORTER ESQ

Wardens

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Clerk

E.J. MACEY-DARE ESQ

Assistant Clerk

Mrs. K.E. Lyons

*Please stand as the procession enters*

## **The National Anthem**

### **Welcome**

### **Bidding prayer**

We have come together as the members of this Worshipful Company to celebrate the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the granting of our Livery, to give thanks to God for all that has been achieved and to pray for our future in the service of this great City and our industries.

So let us begin by joining in the words our Lord himself taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Hymn

He who would valiant be  
'gainst all disaster,  
let him in constancy  
follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound—  
his strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
though he with giants fight;  
he will make good his right  
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend  
us with Thy Spirit,  
we know we at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then, fancies, flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

## **Introductory responses**

You delight in creation, its colour and diversity;  
And you have given us rain and dew to distil.  
Lord of life

**We give you thanks**

You have blessed us with skills and ability  
That we may quench the thirst and loosen the tongue to  
praise you.  
Lord of life

**We give you thanks**

You have showered us with blessings,  
Not least in the foundation and continuing life of this  
Company.  
Lord of life

**We give you thanks**

You have blessed us with 350 years of fellowship and  
friendship as a Livery  
Lord of life

**We give you thanks**

*Sit*

Reading	Philippians 1: 3-11	The Master
Anthem	Rejoice in the Lord Always	Purcell

*Stand*

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*Sit*

Sermon

Prayers

*Stand*

Hymn

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!  
Amen, amen.

Blessing

*Sung Amen*

Organist

Jo Ramadan  
with the choir of St Vedast Foster Lane.

