Prelude: Prelude in G minor—Marcel Dupré (1886-1971); (9) Prière (Prayer)—Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Introit: Plainsong, Mode VI; PS 31:3, 4

Esto mihi in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias; quoniam firmamentum meum, et refugium meum es tu: et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me. (PS 31:2) In te, Domine, speravi, non confundar in aeternum: in justitia tua libera me, et eripe me. Gloria Patri...

First Reading: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. “The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’ As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,” and you took away the guilt of my sin. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31–11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warming him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Offertory Antiphon: Plainsong, Mode III; PS 119:12, 13 (with VS 1 & 2)

Blessed are you O Lord, teach me your statutes, with my lips I have pronounced all the judgements of your mouth.
COMMUNION CHANT: Plainsong, Mode I; PS 78:29,30 (with VS 1, 3-4a, 4bcd, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28)

Manducaverunt, et saturati sunt nimis,
et desiderium eorum attulit eis Dominus: non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.

They did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and the Lord gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

COMMUNION MOTET (11): Thy Word is a Lantern—Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

POSTLUDE: Fuga Chromatica (Sonata IV)—Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)


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