**Address by the Provincial Prelate**

**Prayers by the Provincial Almoner:**

**(After each of the 4 prayers, all respond) “Amen”**

**THE TEMPLARS’ HYMN**

*(During which a collection will be taken – please see below)*

1. For all the saints, who from their labours rest, 2. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,

Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,

Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. And win with them the victor’s crown of gold.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, 4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;

Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, The Saints triumphant rise in bright array;

And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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5. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

And singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Please remain standing for:***

**Final Prayer and Blessing by the Provincial Prelate**

**Prelate**: **“As soldiers of Christ let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord”.**

**(All respond) “In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen”**

**Please remain in your places for the recessional.**

***The Collection today will be in support of St. James the Great (C of E) Church,***

***East Malling, Kent***

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**A Family Service**

**Conducted by:**

**E.Kt. Howard Thomas Pashley, DepGAlm, Provincial Prelate**

**and**

**E.Kt. Raymond William Hudson, PGtAdeC Provincial Almoner**

**At:**

**St. James the Great (C. of E.) Church, Church Walk,**

**New Road,**

**East Malling,**

**Kent,**

**ME19 6AH**

**Sunday 5th April 2020, at 3:00p.m.**

***Welcome by the Provincial Prior***

**HYMN**

**1**. He who would true valiant be against all disaster, **2.** Who so beset him round with dismal stories

Let him in constancy follow the Master. To but themselves confound - his strength

There’s no discouragement shall make him once relent the more is.

His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim No foes shall stay his might; though he with

giants fight,

He ‘ll make good his right to be a pilgrim.

**3**. 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.

***Welcome by the Provincial Prelate***

**(All sitting or kneeling) Pray:**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy name.

**Please remain standing for the Confession**

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**(All respond)** “**Amen”**

***The Provincial Prelate will give the absolution***

***(All respond) “Amen”***

***FIRST READING (Read by the Provincial Sub-Prior)***

***( A reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians Chapter 2, verses 5-11)***

***HYMN***

1. Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord! 2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

tender to me the promise of his word; his mercy sure, from age to age to same;

in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice. his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! 4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by. Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

the hungry fed, the humble lifted high. to children's children and for evermore!

***SECOND READING (Read by the Provincial Prior)***

***(Gospel of St. Mark Chapter 11, verses 1-10)***

***(All stand for 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 Virgin Mary,***

***suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was 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 Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the***

***forgiveness of sins; theResurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. (All respond) “Amen”***

***Prayers by the Provincial Prelate (All respond) “Praise be to God”***

***HYMN***

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, 2. At the sign of triumph, Satan’s host doth flee,

With the cross of Jesus, Going on before. On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory.

Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe; Hell’s foundations quiver, At the shout of praise;

Forward into battle, See his banners go**.** Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise.

**(Chorus)** **(Chorus)**

3. Like a mighty army, Moves the Church of God; 4.Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng.

Brothers, we are treading, where the Saints have trod. Blend with ours your voices, In the triumph song:

We are not divided; All one body we: Glory, laud, and honour, Unto Christ, the King.

One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. through countless ages, This Men and angels sing

**(Chorus) (Chorus)**

**Chorus: Onward, Christian Soldiers,**

**Marching as to war.**

**With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.**