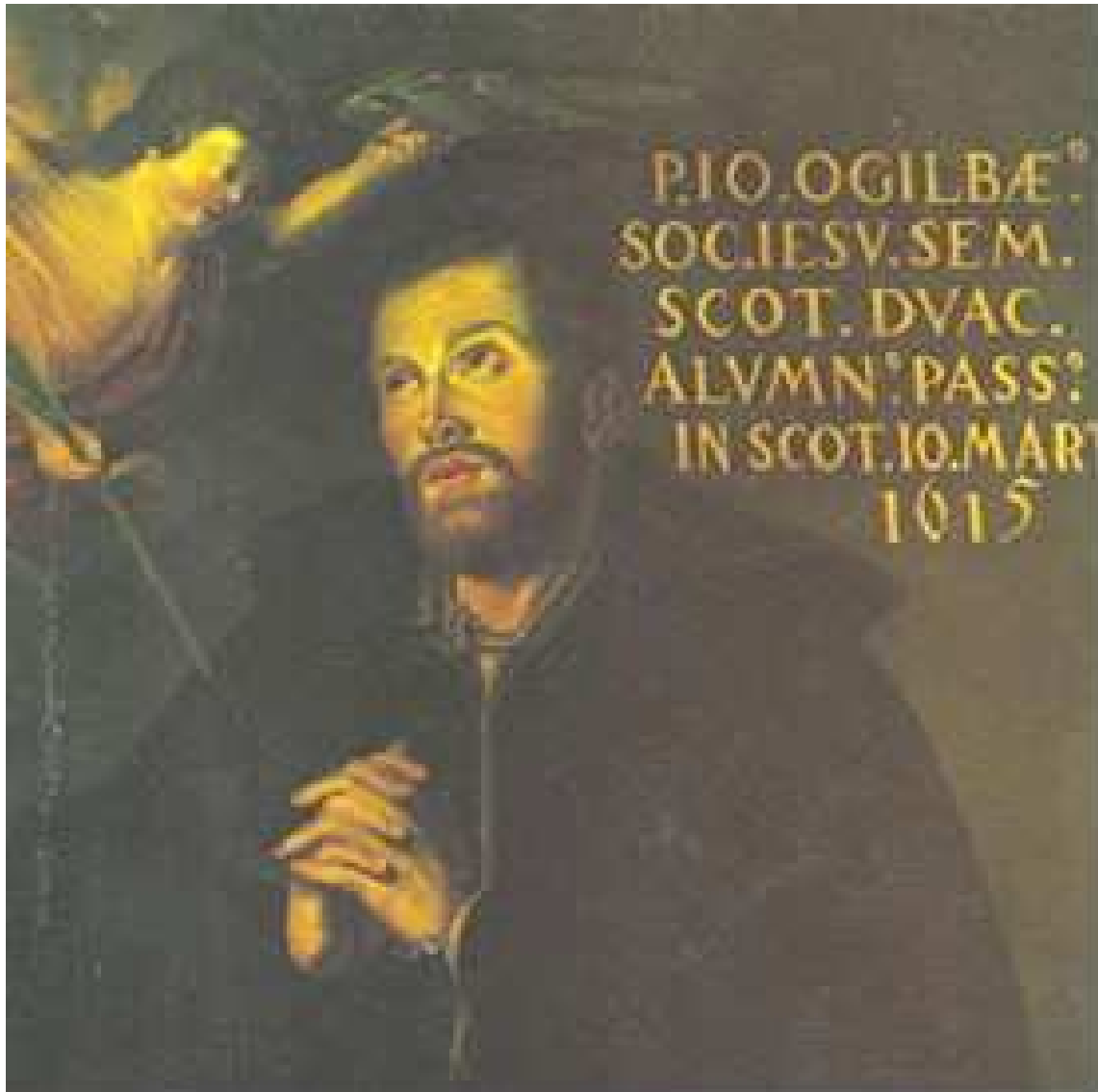


St Aloysius, Garnethill,
Glasgow
March 9th 2012

A Vespers of St John Ogilvie



Harp air

Choir: Misericordias Domini

When the procession is ready to go to the shrine of St John Ogilvie the choir sings:

Hail, gladdening Light of his pure glory poured,
Who is the immortal Father, Heav'nly, Blest.
Holiest of holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest
the light of evening round us shine.
We hymn the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Divine.
Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung
with undefiled tongue, Son Of our God, Giver of life, alone:
Therefore in all the world, Lord they own.

***The candles at the shrine are lit and when the anthem is finished
Archbishop Mario Conti says:***

Yours is the day and yours the night, Lord God:
Let the Sun of Justice shine so steadily in our hearts,
That we may come at length
To that light where you dwell eternally.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

Amen

'Ogilvie an Ogilvie'

On the battlefields of Scotland, in the hour of victory,
There was heard the cry of heroes, 'Ogilvie, an Ogilvie'.
Gallant son of gallant fathers, it was thine as theirs to fight,
but with gates of hell contending, thou didst die for truth, and right.
**Blessed martyr, thy example will our strength in weakness be,
hear our cry in times of peril, 'Ogilvie, an Ogilvie'**

By the scaffold all undaunted, strong in grace we see thee still,
looking up, serene and smiling with a firm unconquered will.
It is thy bright hour of triumph, like Our Lord upon the cross,
victory is thine in dying endless gain in seeming loss. **Blessed ...**

Blessed Martyr, hear thy children, be our guide and show the way,
make us strong and keep us steadfast in the warfare of today,
looking down from heights of glory, see in us thy kith and kin,
teach us thy strong trust in Jesus that we too may vict'ry win.....

**Blessed martyr, thy example will our strength in weakness be,
hear our cry in times of peril, 'Ogilvie, an Ogilvie'**

O God, come to our aid. O Lord, make haste_ to help us.

Glo - ry to the__ Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son,

glo - ry__ to the Ho - ly Spi - rit now and for ev - er. A - men.

We sit for the psalm

Psalm 114

I walk____ with you, my Lord. Each day____ be at my side.

I love the Lord for he has heard my cry; with love he hears my voice. And when I call to him in need, he listens to my prayer. **I walk**

The snares of death have threatened me, O Lord, with sorrow and distress. Deliver me, O Lord my God! In you I put my trust. **I walk**

How kind and gracious is the Lord our God! Compassionate his ways! The Lord protects the simple heart, the poor and weak he saves. **I walk**

Since he has kept my eyes from bitter tears and saved my soul from death, now I will walk the path of life with you, Lord, at my side. **I walk with you, my Lord. Each day be at my side.**

Pause for a moment of silent prayer.

We stand

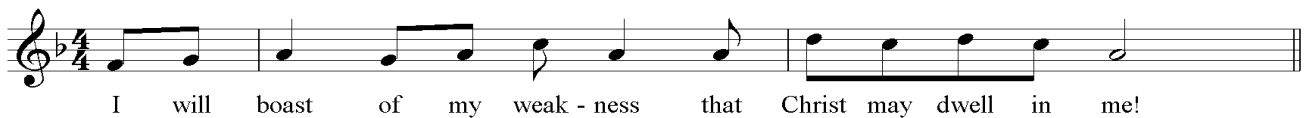
Archbishop Mario Conti: Let us pray:

God,
You gave St John Ogilvie the gifts of courage and perseverance.
Help us, who have benefited from his example,
show some measure of these gifts in our own lives.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Ps 115 Response St Paul.

Noel S Donnelly

Intro. and then Sops & Altos



I trusted when I felt afflicted, I walk in the sight of the Lord,
and even in the face of death, I will walk in the presence of God.
I will boast of my weakness that Christ may dwell in me!

Your servant, Lord, is ever trusting. My bonds you have loosened
with care. I offer thanks and sacrifice. I will walk in the presence
of God.
I will boast of my weakness that Christ may dwell in me!

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.
I will boast of my weakness

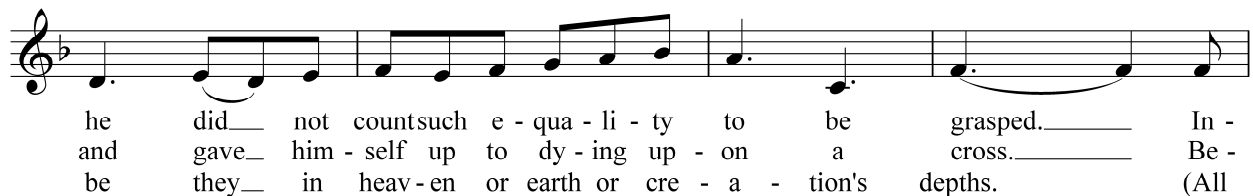
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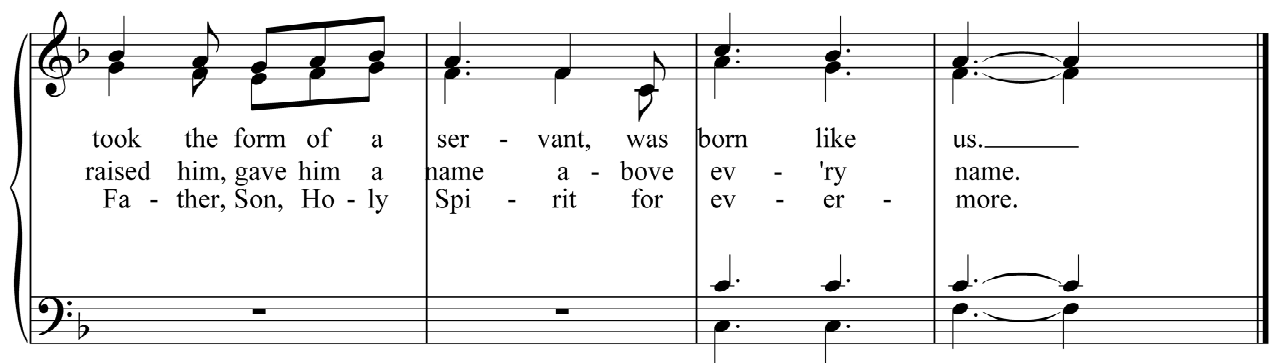
We stand

Archbishop Mario Conti: Let us pray

Shepherd of Israel,
your servant John served you faithfully in the Society of Jesus
and returned to Scotland to minister to your people.
May the single-mindedness with which you graced his life
be also a part of ours.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Canticle from the Letter to the Philippians 2: 6-11





Reading: 1 Peter 4: 13-14

Beloved, if you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you.

Reflection: Archbishop Mario Conti

Harp Air: Noel



Responsory: Guard us, Lord

Ladies everyone

Guard us, Lord, as the ap - ple of your eye. Guard us, Lord, as the ap - ple of your eye.

5 Hide us in the sha - dow of your wings.

7 Hide us in the sha - dow of your

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son,

11 glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spi - rit now and for ev - er. A - men.

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We stand for the Magnificat and the altar is incensed

My soul proclaims the Lord my God, my Spirit sings his praise!
He looks on me, he lifts me up, and gladness fills my days.

All nations now will share my joy, his gifts he has outpoured;
his little one he has made great; I magnify the Lord.

For those who love his holy name, his mercy will not die.
His strong right arm puts down the proud and lifts the lowly high.

He fills the hungry with good things, the rich he sends away.
The promise made to Abraham is filled to endless day.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,
all glory to the Spirit, to God the Three in One.

The Intercessions

We pray for our country and for its spiritual leaders that, like St John Ogilvie, they may be given courage and strength to profess and defend the faith as he did.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

St John died for his loyalty to his faith, as others in Scotland in that age of turmoil died in faithfulness to theirs. May we imitate their courage and example in cherishing the faith with which we have been blessed.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We pray for people who have been betrayed in life and those who suffer persecution for their faith.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We pray that our homes may be places of peace and harmony, where parents seek to guide children in the ways of love and truth.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We pray for our beloved dead, those whom we knew and loved and who inspired us by their example. May the Lord reward them for their goodness.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Let us pray a moment in silence for our own intentions.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the feast of St John Ogilvie, we offer these prayers to you, confident that you will hear them, through the intercession of our saint.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Our Father

Choir: Istorum enim: 'For of such as these is the kingdom

Archbishop Conti

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God,
you gave St John Ogilvie wisdom in defending the Catholic faith
and courage in facing a martyr's death.
Listen to our prayers,
and send us an ever greater harvest of faith, hope and love.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

Amen

Salve Regina

medieval

Sal-ve re-gi-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cor-di-ae, vi-ta, dul-ce-do et spes nos-tra, sal - ve.

Ad te cla - ma - mus, ex - su - les fi - li - i E - vae.

Ad te sus - pi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes et flen - tes in hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le.

E - ia er - go, ad - vo - ca - ta nos - tra, il - los tu - os mi - se - ri - cor - des o - cu - los ad nos con - ver - te.



May the Lord bless us and keep us from all harm;
And may he lead us to eternal life.
Amen

John Ogilvie Hymn

(c) Noel S Donnelly

Let Scot-land's hills and straths and glens ac-claim their son whose praise we sing; who
John O - gil - vie, you prayed for light, and tra velled far your pil-grim way to
You came at last to Scot-land's shore, a priest pur - sued by cru - el law; in
You loved God's mo - ther whose great name made ho - li - er still your dy - ing breath. You
In heav - en's glo - ry pray that soon our coun - try may at last be one, to

died a mar - tyr true as steel, a faith - ful knight of Christ his King.
find in Scot-land's an cient faith the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
chains you preached the Chur ch's faith and died up - hold - ing Pe - ter's cause.
used her beads to win God's grace, your part - ing gift in face of death.
preach one Gos - pel, break one bread, and be One Bo - dy in God's Son.

Verse 6:

St John, to make all one in Christ,
his flag of freedom you unfurled.
With you we pray that all may be
One Lord, One Faith, One Hope, One World.

Choir: Taize Gloria

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