



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts

Choral Evensong

Sunday, November 22, 2020
4:00 pm

Sung by Members of the Cathedral Choir
Mark A. Babcock, Choirmaster and Cathedral Organist

The Rev. Nicola Bowler, Officiant

The Very Rev. Fr. Troy C. Beecham,
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Now Thank We All Our God

Gerhard Krapf

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THE INVITORY AND PSALTER

ST. MARTIN PRECES AND RESPONSES

David Drinkell

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips
Choir *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Phos hilaron

O gracious light

S 61

- St. 1 *O gracious Light,*
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!
- St. 2 *Now as we come to the setting of the sun,*
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- St. 3 *You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,*
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Hymn 290

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

- St. 1 *Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:*
All is safely gathered in; ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.
- St. 2 *All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield,*
Wheat a tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full grown shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

- St. 3 *For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.*
- St. 4 *Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

PSALM 145

Joseph Barnby

Sung by the Choir

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

THE LESSONS

Zechariah 9: 9 – 16

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will arouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword. Then the Lord will appear over them, and his arrow go forth like lightning; the Lord God will sound the trumpet and march forth in the whirlwinds of the south. The Lord of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour and tread down the slingers; they shall drink their blood like wine, and be full like a bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar. On that day the Lord their God will save them, for they are the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.

THE MAGNIFICAT

Hymn 437

BIRMINGHAM

- St. 1 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.*

- St. 2 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.*
- St. 3 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.*
- St. 4 *Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!*

Matthew 21: 1 – 13

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.' Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

NUNC DIMITIS

Hymn 499

SONG 1

*Lord God, you now have set your servant free to go in peace
As promised in your word;
My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord,
Prepared by you for all the world to see,
To shine on nations trapped in darkest night,
The glory of your people, and their light.*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED *sung by all*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you

Choir *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir *Lord have mercy upon us.*

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *sung by all*

**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. Amen.**

THE SUFFRAGES *sung by the Officiant and the Choir*

Drinkell

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation

O Lord, save this land

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 COLLECTS OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

THE CONCLUDING PRAYER

Hymn 291

WIR PFLUGEN

- St. 1 *We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's mighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us are send from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*
- St. 2 *He only is the Maker of all things near and far,
He paints the wayside flower he lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us are send from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*
- St. 3 *We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:
The gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts,
But chiefly thou desirest our humble thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us are send from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*

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Glenn Wonacott

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Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg Elert

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