

ST. PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

*St. Paul's Cathedral Arts*

Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
4:00 pm

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

The Rev. Jean Davis, Officiant

The Rev. Nicola Bowler  
Provost of the Cathedral

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**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *This Joyful Eastertide* Michael Burkhardt

### OPENING SENTENCES

### THE INVITATORY 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*

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## PSALM 114

### *Sung by the Choir*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
When Israel came out of Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary \*  
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; \*  
Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, \*  
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? \*  
O Jordan, that you turned back?

- 6      You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \*  
              you little hills like young sheep?
- 7      Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \*  
              at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8      Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \*  
              and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

## **THE LESSONS**

### **1 Peter: 4: 7 – 11**

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

# THE MAGNIFICAT

## Hymn 437

BIRMINGHAM



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!

2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!

3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!

4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.

Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;

his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;

Proud hearts and stub - born are put to flight,

Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.

his ho - ly Name—the Lord, the Might - y One.

the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.

to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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## **John 21: 15 – 25**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.' Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?' This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**  
**Hymn 499**

**SONG 1**

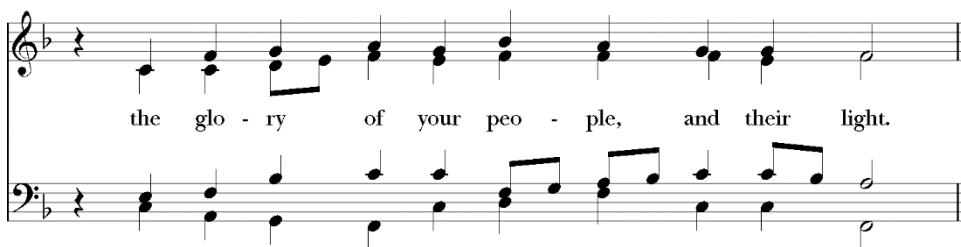
*Unison or harmony*

Lord God, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in

peace as prom-ised in your word; my eyes have seen the

Sa - vior, Christ the Lord, pre-pared by you for all the

world to see, to shine on na - tions trapped in dark - est night,



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## **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

*Alleluias*

Robert Lau

## THE CONCLUDING PRAYER

Hymn 192

*This joyful Eastertide*

VRUECHTEN

*Unison or harmony*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*

sprung to life this mor - row.  
pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was  
wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

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**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*God Is Here*

Glenn Wonacott

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Exultate*

Gerwyn Thomas

### **Participants in Today's Liturgy**

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The Choir	Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir
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