



CHORAL EVENSONG

6:00 P

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Choral Evensong

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The Word of God

Pre-service Music
Fantasia in C
(William Byrd)

OPENING SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

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Officiant Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. — *Psalm 141:2*

Confession of Sin

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Officiant Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant



O God, make speed to save us.

People



O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add:



Al - le - lu - ia.

Candlelighting

O Gracious Light (Thomas Tallis — words adapted from *Phos Hilaron*)

Choir O gracious light, Lord Jesus Christ, in you the Father's glory shone.
Immortal, holy, blest is he, and blest are you, his holy Son.
Now sunset comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are lit to pierce the night.
Praise, Father, Son, and Spirit: God who dwells in the eternal light.
Worthy are you of endless praise, O Son of God, lifegiving Lord;
wherefore you are through all the earth and in the highest heaven adored.

The Psalter

PSALM III

Choir 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.
3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:1-8

Lector Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the Lord has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded *
 the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth *
 all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *
 and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him *
 throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm; *
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
 as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, *
 and will be for ever. Amen.

Luke 1.46-55

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Lector For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

The Word of the Lord.

NRSV

People Thanks be to God.THE SONG OF SIMEON *Nunc Dimittis**The Short Service* (Thomas Tallis)

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
 according to thy word;
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, *
 and will be for ever. Amen.

Luke 2.29-32

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Tom
 Ernie Dean
 Jack
 Cindy
 Lily
 Adam Ard
 Lucas Gourey
 Maya
 Gavin
 Sam & Alison Kimberlin
 Kim Ray
 Martha
 Paul
 Lucy Nazro
 William
 Kathy Sangster
 Bob Erwin
 Felicia Retiz
 Julie Harrington
 Will
 Charlotte Brady
 Melissa
 Jerry Walker
 Susan Sargent
 Marjorie
 Pete Peterson
 Coleman Horton
 Pat
 Leonard
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Katharine
 Michael
 Taylor
 Lackey family
 Gourey family
 Billings family

The Apostles' Creed

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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

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Officiant</i>
▬	▬	▬
The Lord be with you.	And also with you.	Let us pray.

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Womack family

Expecting the birth of a child

Jennah Granger
Claire Quisenberry Hawley
Avery McNamara
Christine Mansour Alkayl
Lauren
Courtney Patton
Amy Gray
Sarah McNamara
Nicole Olesh
Courtney Moreland Lippe
Lillyan Duck
Katie Crowley
Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
Cathleen Naumann
Sarah Brayne
Blair Nelson
Allyson Jones Clayton
Kristen Dillavou

Births

James Luca Briones
Gregory Dean Brenneman

Deaths

Debbie Lackey
Roy Billings
Marvin Womack

Serving in the armed forces

Connor Downing
Starr Ekanga
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Katy Whitbeck
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Patrick Murphy
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

 *The Officiant and People pray responsively:*

Officiant V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

People R. And grant us your salva - tion.

V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.

V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;

R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

V. Let your way be known up - on earth;

R. Your saving health among all na - tions.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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Officiant Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Choir Amen.

