



TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

OCTOBER 24, 2021
4:00 P.M. - CHORAL EVENSONG

Masks are required indoors

The setting of the Preces and Responses is by Jessica French (b. 1984)

The Canticles are set to music by Charles Stanford (1852-1924), *Service in C, Op. 115*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Prelude

William Harris (1883-1973)

INTROIT

*Beati quorum via integra est:
qui ambulant in lege Domini.*

Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

Words: Psalm 119: 1 (*sung in Latin*)
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

THE INVITATORY

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.

Please sit

PSALM 119.1-32 (*sung by the choir*)

Anglican chants by Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)
Kellow Pye (1812-1901)
Edward Hopkins (1818-1901)
Johnathan Battishill (1738-1801)

- 1 Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way *
and walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies *
and seek him with their whole heart.

- 3 For they who do no wickedness *
walk in his ways.
- 4 Thou hast charged *
that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.
- 5 O that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep thy statutes!
- 6 So shall I not be confounded *
while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart *
when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.
- 8 I will keep thy ceremonies *
O forsake me not utterly.
- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way *
even by ruling himself after thy word.
- 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee *
O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
- 11 Thy words have I hid within my heart *
that I should not sin against thee.
- 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord *
O teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I been telling *
of all the judgements of thy mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies *
as in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will talk of thy commandments *
and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 My delight shall be in thy statutes *
and I will not forget thy word.
- 17 O do well unto thy servant *
that I may live, and keep thy word.
- 18 Open thou mine eyes *
that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.
- 19 I am a stranger upon earth *
O hide not thy commandments from me.
- 20 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire *
that it hath alway unto thy judgements.
- 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud *
and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.

- 22 O turn from me shame and rebuke *
for I have kept thy testimonies.
- 23 Princes also did sit and speak against me *
but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.
- 24 For thy testimonies are my delight *
and my counsellors.
- 25 My soul cleaveth to the dust *
O quicken thou me, according to thy word.
- 26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me *
O teach me thy statutes.
- 27 Make me to understand the way of thy commandments *
and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
- 28 My soul melteth away for very heaviness *
comfort thou me according unto thy word.
- 29 Take from me the way of lying *
and cause thou me to make much of thy law.
- 30 I have chosen the way of truth *
and thy judgements have I laid before me.
- 31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies *
O Lord, confound me not.
- 32 I will run the way of thy commandments *
when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

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.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 18.19-33

Please stand

CANTICLE: *Magnificat* - The Song of Mary

Book of Common Prayer, page 65

Please sit

SECOND READING: Acts 18.24-19.7

Please stand

CANTICLE: *Nunc dimittis* - The Song of Simeon

Book of Common Prayer, page 66

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(said by all)*

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, dead, and 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,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant	The Lord be with you.
Choir	<i>And with thy spirit.</i>
Officiant	Let us pray.
Choir	<i>Lord have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us; Lord have mercy upon us.</i>

The Lord's Prayer *(sung by all)*

The Suffrages

Officiant	O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir	<i>And grant us thy salvation.</i>
	O Lord, save the State. <i>And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.</i>
	Endue thy ministers with righteousness. <i>And make thy chosen people joyful.</i>
	O Lord, save thy people, <i>And bless thine inheritance.</i>
	Give peace in our time, O Lord. <i>Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.</i>
	O God, make clean our hearts within us. <i>And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.</i>

The Collects

Please sit

ANTHEM

The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth;
and he that is wise will not abhor them.
And he hath giv'n men skill, that he might be honour'd in his marvellous works.
My son, in thy sickness leave off from sin, and order thy hands aright,
and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.
Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold your God will come;
he will come and save you.

Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'd, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopp'd.
Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing:
for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.
The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them;
and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing:
the glory of Lebanon shall be giv'n unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon,
they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.
Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold your God will come;
he will come and save you.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeem'd us,
Save us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Words: Ecclesiasticus 38:4, 6, 9, 10;
Isaiah 35:1-6; and the *Book of Common Prayer*
Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Please stand

GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*said by all*)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord, Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

The officiant offers a concluding prayer, to which the people respond: Amen.

HYMN 469 “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

St. Helena

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Jimmy Hartley
Lector: Deborah Johnson
Choir: The Cathedral Singers

Bach Vespers will be sung:
Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 PM
Bishop Andrew Waldo conducting
Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM
March 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Concert Series, 2021-2022
Tickets will go on sale in October
Messiah: Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 PM
Bach B minor Mass: Sunday, March 13 at 4:00 PM

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