



CHORAL EVENSONG

5.00PM 30 AUGUST 2020

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

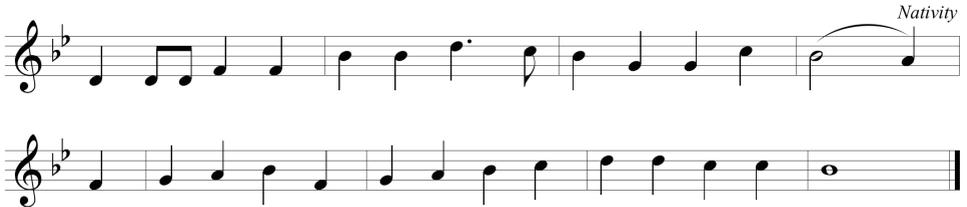
This service from the Book of Common Prayer dates back to the 16th century. The Choir and Minister sing the whole service, except for the Confession and Apostles' Creed which are said together.

Introit: *Unus autem ex illis sung by the Boy Choristers of the Cathedral Choir*
Unus autem ex illis ut vidit quia mundatus est, regressus est, cum magna vocemagnificans
Deum, alleluia. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. *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.*

Words: Luke 17:15 Music: Plainsong, Mode I, from Liber Usualis

Processional Hymn:



**Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.**

**'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,
'to be exalted thus';
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
'for he was slain for us.'**

**Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**Let all that dwell above the sky,
and air, and earth, and seas,
conspire to lift thy glories high,
and speak thine endless praise.**

**The whole creation joins in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.**

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: Nativity

Sentence of the Day:

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. Ephesians 1.17, 18

Bidding Prayer:

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us sit or kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

¶ *Please sit or kneel for a period of silence*

The Confession:

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

O God, our Father,

we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed:

we have not loved thee with all our heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

Have mercy upon us, we beseech thee;

cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution:

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Responses: *David Childs (1941-1999)*

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips;

Response: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

Response: O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Please stand*

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Response: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord:
Response: The Lord's name be praised.

¶ Please sit for the Psalm: **Psalm 148** – chant by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

1. Praise the Lord of heav'n: praise him in the height.
2. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him all his host.
3. Praise him sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.
4. Praise him, all ye heav'ns: and ye wáters that are above the heav'ns.
5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made, he commanded and they were created.
6. He hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
7. Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons and all deeps;
8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm fulfilling his word;
9. Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars;
10. Beasts and all cattle: worms and feather'd fowls;
11. Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;
12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord :
13. He shalt exalt the horn of his people, all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

¶ Please stand for the **Gloria**:

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.

¶ Please sit for the **Old Testament Lesson**: 2 Kings 6:24-25; 7:3-20
read by Jane Simpson

Magnificat:

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. 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.

¶ Please stand for the **Gloria**:

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.

¶ Please sit for the **New Testament Lesson:**

Acts 18:1-16

read by *Virinia Luhrs*

Nunc Dimittis:

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.

¶ Please stand for the **Gloria:**

*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.*

Words: Luke 2:29-32 Music: Service in D - Herbert Sumison (1899-1995)

¶ Please remain standing for **The Apostles' Creed:**

**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 Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body;
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Minister: The Lord be with you;

Response: And with thy Spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

¶ Please sit or kneel

Response: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom

come; Thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Response: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen;

Response: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

Response: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people;

Response: And bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Response: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Response: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Peace:

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Collect for Aid Against all Perils:

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Antem: A Gaelic Blessing sung by the Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

Words: Adapted from an old Gaelic rune. Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

The Sermon: Margaret Neate

Hymn:

During the hymn a collection will be taken to support the ministry of the Cathedral.

Kingsfold



I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889) Music: Kingsfold

The Blessing

Christ make you faithful and strong to do his will that you may reign with him in glory and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you for ever. (*Choral Amen*)

Recessional Hymn:

Ewing



Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.

**O sweet and blessèd country,
the home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd country
that eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest;
who art, with God the Father
and Spirit, ever blest.**

Words: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century Trans: J. M. Neale (1818-1866) Music: Ewing

Organ Postlude: Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons op.12 -- Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)



*You are invited to sit and listen to the organ postlude.
Thank you for joining us for this evening's service.*



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