



CHRIST CHURCH  
**CATHEDRAL**

A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY

Friday, September 9, 2022

Choral Evensong  
5.00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 20

Officiant: The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker

Music for the Responses: Bernard Rose

Setting for the Canticles: William Byrd

*All stand as able when the chancel party enters.*

Preces & Responses

*remain standing*

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

*Choir* As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord.

*Choir* The Lord's name be praised.

Welcome and Comments

*The Dean*

Office Hymn

*Tune: Ar hyd y nos (Common Praise #30)*

God, that madest earth and heaven,  
darkness and light;

who the day for toil hast given,  
for rest, the night;  
may thine angel guards defend us,  
slumber sweet thy mercy send us,  
holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
this livelong night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,  
and, when we die,  
may we in thy mighty keeping  
all peaceful lie:  
when the last dread call shall wake us,  
do not thou our God forsake us,  
but to reign in glory take us  
with thee on high.

*Text: St. 1 Reginald Heber (1783-1826); st. 2, Richard Whately (1787-1863).  
Music: Melody Welsh trad.; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.*

Psalm 23

*all are now seated*

The Lord is my shepherd; ♦  
therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦  
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul ♦  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; ♦  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me; ♦  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, ♦  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, etc.

First Reading

Wisdom 3.1-9

*Reader* Word of God, Word of life.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: Magnificat

*sung by the choir, all standing*

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.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, etc.

Second Reading

*1 Peter 1.3-9 / all seated*

*Reader* Word of God, Word of life.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: Nunc dimittis

*all standing*

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 be to the Father, and to the Son, etc.

*Officiant* I believe in God  
*All say* **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.**

Lesser Litany & the Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*Choir* And with thy spirit.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Choir* Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Choir* Our Father,  
which 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 them that trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Suffrages

*the congregation remains kneeling*

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

Collect of the Day

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 12*

*Officiant* Almighty God, the only ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign, King Charles; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies, and finally after this life he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
*Choir* Amen.

Fixed Collects

*Officiant* 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 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.  
*Choir* Amen.

*Officiant* 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.

*Choir* Amen.

Anthem

*David Bednall (b. 1979)*

*In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum.  
Redemisti me Domine, Deus veritatis.*

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
You have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

Hymn

*Ewing: (Common Praise #278)*

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,  
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and soul oppressed.  
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, all jubilant with song,  
and bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever in 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,  
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;  
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:  
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;  
to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.

*Text: Bernard of Cluny (12th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866); alt.  
Music: Alexander Ewing (1830-1895).*

Prayers of the Community  
Prayer of John Chrysostom

*all kneel with the officiant  
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*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when

two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt hear their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

The Grace

*All* **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

God Save the King

*all stand*

God, save our gracious king;  
long live our noble king:  
God save the king.  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the king.

Voluntary: Elegy

*Thalben-Ball*



## Assisting with Today's Service

*Sidespeople* Gordon Wheatley, Janis Wheatley

*Verger* Ian MacIennan

*Server* Bob Fearnley

*Musicians* The Cathedral Schola  
Amiel Elfert, *Organ Scholar*  
Donald Hunt, *Director of Music*

*Readers* Ian MacDonald  
Shaun Peck



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