



CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY

Sunday, April 14, 2023 — Easter 3, Year B

Choral Evensong
4.00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 20
Officiant: The Venerable Craig Hiebert

Music for the Responses: Martin Neary (b. 1940)
Setting for the Canticles: Evening Service in G — Charles Villiers Stanford (d. 1924)

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Prelude: Pastorale Percy Whitlock (d. 1946)

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.

Through the Red Sea brought at last, alleluia!
 Egypt's chains behind we cast, alleluia!
 Deep and wide flows the tide
 severing us from bondage past, alleluia!

Like the cloud that overhead, alleluia!
 through the billows Israel led, alleluia!
 by his tomb Christ makes room,
 souls restoring from the dead, alleluia!

In the cloud and in that sea, alleluia!
 buried and baptized were we, alleluia!
 Earthly night brought us light
 which is ours eternally, alleluia!

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*Music: Melody Hundert Arien, appendix to Haus-Buch, Dresden, 1694;
 adapt. and harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).*

I cry aloud to the Lord;
 to the Lord I make my supplication.
 I pour out my complaint before him
 and tell him of my trouble.
 When my spirit faints within me, you know my path;
 in the way wherein I walk have they laid a snare for me.
 I look to my right hand, and find no one who knows me;
 I have no place to flee to, and no one cares for my soul.
 I cry out to you, O Lord, and say:
 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.
 'Listen to my cry, for I am brought very low;
 save me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me.
 'Bring my soul out of prison,
 that I may give thanks to your name;
 when you have dealt bountifully with me,
 then shall the righteous gather around me.'
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.
 Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
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, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Second Reading

Luke 16.19-31 / *all seated*

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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, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

remain standing

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.

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

Officiant Our Father,
Choir 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 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

American Book of Common Prayer, p. 173

Officiant O God whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
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

R. S. Thatcher (d. 1957)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness.
'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal;
but today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Text: St. John Damascene, trans. J. M. Neale.

Homily

The Venerable Craig Hiebert

Hymn for the Offering

Tune: Cwm Rhondda (Common Praise #577)

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure your children's warring madness.
Bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces,
in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail ourselves and thee,
lest we fail ourselves and thee.

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Prayers of the Community

all kneel with the officiant

Prayer of John Chrysostom

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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.**

Voluntary: Exultemus

Percy Whitlock (d. 1946)



Assisting with Today's Service

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