



CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY

Sunday, July 27, 2025 — Proper 17, Year C

Choral Evensong
4.00 p.m.

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

Music for the Responses: Herbert Sumsion (d. 1995)
Setting for the Canticles: Service in A — Herbert Sumsion (d. 1995)

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Prelude: Voluntary in B-flat Maurice Green (d. 1755)

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.

Day is done, but love unfailing dwells ever here;
 shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, calms every fear.
 God, our maker, none forsaking,
 take our hearts, of love's own making;
 watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
 be always near.

Dark descends, but light unending shines through our night;
 you are with us, ever lending new strength to sight.
 One in love, your truth confessing,
 one in hope of heaven's blessing,
 may we see, in love's possessing,
 love's endless light!

Eyes will close, but you unsleeping watch by our side;
 death may come, in love's safe keeping still we abide.
 God of love, all evil quelling,
 sin forgiving, fear dispelling,
 stay with us, our hearts indwelling,
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 Music: melody Welsh trad.; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.*

Psalm 88

all are now seated

O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee :
 O let my prayer enter into thy presence;
 incline thine ear unto my calling.
 For my soul is full of trouble :
 and my life draweth nigh unto hell.
 I am counted as one of them that go down to the pit :
 and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.
 Free among the dead like unto them that are wounded and lie in the
 grave :
 who are out of remembrance and are cut away from thy hand.
 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit :
 in a place of darkness and in the deep.
 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me :
 and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.
 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me :

and made me to be abhorred of them.
 I am so fast in prison that I cannot get forth.
 My sight faileth for very trouble.
 Lord I have called daily upon thee
 I have stretched forth my hands to thee.
 Dost thou shew wonders among the dead :
 or shall the dead rise up again and praise thee?
 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave :
 or thy faithfulness in destruction?
 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark :
 and thy righteousness deeds in the land where all things are forgotten?
 Unto thee have I cried O Lord :
 and early shall my prayer shall come before thee.
 Lord why abhorrest thou my soul :
 and hiddest thou thy face from me?
 I am in misery and like unto him that is at the point to die :
 even from my youth up
 thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.
 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me :
 and the fear of thee hath undone me.
 They came round about me daily like water :
 and compassed me together on every side.
 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me :
 and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.
 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

Genesis 42.1-25

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	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

1 Corinthians 10.1-24 / *all seated*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
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, 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.

Choir 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 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. 180

Officiant O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum; tu scis quæ de me facere vis; fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created and redeemed me and hast foreordained me unto that which now I am; thou knowest what thou wouldst do with me; do with me according to thy will, in thy mercy. Amen.

Music: Henry Ley (d. 1962)
Text: King Henry VI (d. 1471)

Hymn for the Offering

Tune: Cwm Rhondda (Common Praise #565)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
 pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but thou art mighty
 hold me with thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
 Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
 whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fire and cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
 be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs of praises, songs of praises,
 I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1723-1796), alt.

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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: 'Little' Fugue in G minor, BWV 578

J. S. Bach (d. 1750)



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