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Choral Evensong

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Christ Church Cathedral

February 8, 2026

4:00 PM

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

with the Evensong Choir of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Sardis

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.
4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God and will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God, for those who fear God lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.
14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and the ears of God are open to their cry.
16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
 to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.
18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them out of them all.
20 The Lord will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.
21 Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and none will be punished who trust in you.
Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Office Hymn

O Blest Creator of the Light

[LUCIS CREATOR, Mode viii]

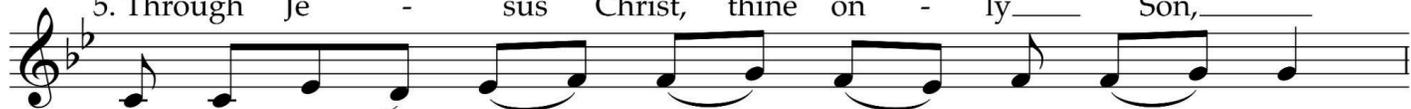
Latin: 8th Century or earlier, trans. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)



1. O _____ Blest Cre - a - tor of _____ the _____ light,
2. Whose _____ wis - dom _____ joined in meet _____ ar - ray
3. Lest, _____ sunk in _____ sin and whelm'd with _____ strife,
4. But _____ grant them _____ grace that they _____ may _____ strain
5. O _____ Fa - ther, _____ that we ask _____ be _____ done,



1. who _____ mak - kest day _____ with rad - iance _____ bright, _____
2. The _____ morn _____ and eve, _____ and named them _____ Day: _____
3. They _____ lose _____ the gift _____ of end - less _____ life; _____
4. The _____ heav'n - ly gate _____ and prize _____ to _____ gain: _____
5. Through Je - sus Christ, thine on - ly _____ Son, _____



1. And o'er _____ the _____ for - ming _____ world didst _____ call
2. Night comes _____ with _____ all _____ its _____ dark - ling _____ fears;
3. While, think - ing _____ but _____ the _____ thoughts of _____ time,
4. Each harm - ful _____ lure _____ a - side to _____ cast,
5. Who with _____ the _____ Spi - rit _____ and with _____ thee



1. The light _____ from cha - os first _____ of _____ all;
2. Re - gard _____ thy peo - ple's prayers and _____ tears:
3. They weave _____ them chains of guilt _____ and _____ crime.
4. And purge _____ a - way _____ each er - ror _____ past.
5. Doth live _____ and reign _____ e - ter - nal - ly. A - men. _____

Canticle

Magnificat (*Collegium Regale*)

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

The congregation may stand for the 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. *Gloria Patri.*

The Second Lesson Mark 10: 13-22

Canticle Nunc Dimittis (*Collegium Regale*) Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
The congregation may stand for the 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. *Gloria Patri.*

The Apostles' Creed

Minister I believe in God,
All **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.**

Please be seated or kneel.

Responses [Minister/Choir] Henry Loosemore (1607-70)

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

Minister
All

Our Father,
**which art in heav'n,
hallow'd be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heav'n.
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.**

Choir

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

Collect of the Day

Merciful Lord, grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve thee with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with thee and the Holy Ghost,
one God, now and for ever. [*CHOIR: Amen*]

A 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 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*]

A Collect For Aid Against 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. [*CHOIR: Amen*]

Anthem

Faire is the Heaven

Music: W.H. Harris (1883-1973)

Text: Edmund Spenser (1553-99)

*Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they do still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;*

*Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
Which all with golden wings are overdight.
And those eternall burning Seraphins
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;*

*Yet fairer than they both and much more bright
Be the Angels and Archangels
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling*

*Fairer than all the rest which there appeare
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?*

Minister

Prayers

Ending with the Prayer of St. Chrysostom:

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 grant their requests: fulfil 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.

All

Amen.

Hymn

CP 29 The Day Thou Gavest

[ST. CLEMENT]

Descant: Neil Cockburn

Minister

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

Postlude

Toccata on "Great Day"

Adolphus Hailstork (b.1941)

Participants

Clergy The Rev. Fr. Matt Koovisk
(Rector, St. John-the-Baptist Anglican Church, Sardis, and Regional Dean of Yale)

Reader Bernard Cuffling

Music Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Dr. Neil Cockburn *(Organist & Director of Music)*
 The Evensong Choir of St. John-the-Baptist Anglican Church, Sardis,
 Zach Power *(Director of Music)*

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