



The Order for Evensong

In Commemoration of

All Faithful Departed

November 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM

¶ The choral setting of the Responses is the Service for the Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque, New Mexico by Iain Quinn (2005)

Organ Voluntary

¶ All stand as the Choir and Ministers enter

Introit

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise, they seemed to die,
but they are in peace.

Words: Wisdom 3:1-2

Music: Stanley Marchant (1883-1949)

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

¶ Officiant and People, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,

restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ *The Officiant alone stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution ✠ and remission of all your sins,
true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

¶ *People Amen.*

¶ *All stand*

The Invitatory and Psalter

¶ *All remain standing as the Officiant and Choir sing*

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.

℟. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

℣. O God, make speed to save us.

℟. O Lord, make haste to help us.

℣. 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.

℣. Praise ye the Lord.

℟. The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ *Then all remain standing as the Choir sings the following Hymn*

Phos hilaron

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed.

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing thy praises, O God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Words: Phos hilaron
Music: Henry Gerike (1977)

¶ *All are then seated as the Choir sings the Psalms appointed for the day*

The Psalmody

Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum

Anglican Chant: Robert Lehman

Hallelujah! O praise the Lord from the heavens:
praise him in the heights.

Praise him all ye angels of his:
praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, all ye heavens,
and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he spake the word, and they were made;
he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever:
he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord from the earth,
ye dragons and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and vapours,
wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

¶ *Then the Gloria Patri is sung*

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.

Laudate Dominum

O Praise God in his holiness:
praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts:
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbels and dances:
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:
praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath
praise the Lord.

¶ *Then the Gloria Patri is sung*

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 Lessons

The First Lesson

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON 5:1-5, 14-16

THEN THE RIGHTEOUS MAN WILL STAND with great confidence in the presence of those who have afflicted him, and those who make light of his labors. When they see him, they will be shaken with dreadful fear, and they will be amazed at his unexpected salvation. They will speak to one another in repentance, and in anguish of spirit they will groan, and say, “This is the man whom we once held in derision and made a byword of reproach – we fools! We thought that his life was madness and that his end was without honor. Why has he been numbered among the sons of God? And why is his lot among the saints? Because the hope of the ungodly man is like chaff carried by the wind, and like a light hoarfrost driven away by a storm; it is dispersed like smoke before the wind, and it passes like the remembrance of a guest who stays but a day. But the righteous live for ever, and their reward is with the Lord; the Most High takes care of them. Therefore they will receive a glorious crown and a beautiful diadem from the hand of the Lord, because with his right hand he will cover them, and with his arm he will shield them.

¶ *Following the Lesson, all stand for the singing of the Office Hymn*

Office Hymn 253

SAN ROCCO

¶ *All remain standing for the singing of the Magnificat*

Magnificat *for Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*

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.

*Words: Luke 1:46–55 with Gloria Patri
Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

¶ *All are seated following the singing of the Magnificat*

THEN I SAW A NEW HEAVEN and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day – and there shall be no night there; they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

¶ *Following the Lesson, all stand for the singing of the Nunc dimittis*

Nunc dimittis *for Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*

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.

*Words: Luke 2:29–32 with Gloria Patri
 Music: Herbert Howells*

The Apostles' Creed

¶ Sung on a monotone by the Officiant and People together, all standing

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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, ✠
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

¶ The Officiant and Choir sing the following

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with thy spirit.
℣. Let us pray.

¶ The People kneel

℟. Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

¶ Then the short form of the Lord's Prayer is sung by all, kneeling

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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 Amen.

¶ *Then follow these Suffrages, sung by the Officiant and Choir*

℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
℟. And grant us thy salvation.

℣. O Lord, save the State.
℟. 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.

¶ *The following Collects are sung; the Choir sings “Amen.”*

The Collect of the Day

O ETERNAL LORD GOD, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benedicamus Domino

¶ Officiant

¶ People



Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Grace

¶ Officiant

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

¶ Then the congregation is seated

Greeting

Anthem

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain, for the former things are passed away.

Words: Revelations 21: 1-4

Music: Edgar L. Bainton (1880-1956)

Necrology and Closing Prayers *¶ All kneel*

¶ Kneeling before the High Altar, the Officiant offers prayers for the departed

Officiant Grant unto them, O Lord, rest eternal; ✠

People And let light perpetual shine upon them.

¶ Officiant

Let us pray for those of this parish who have died:

Eugene Keasling Arnold, II
Martha L. Baer
Van Lear Black III
Malcolm Kinnaird Breckenridge
Janice Elaine Burroughs
Robert Ellis Crawford, Jr.
Leslie Ann Cunningham
Adalbert Kurt Dietz
Rosalyn H. England-Henry
Marie Helene Taylor Groenweghe
Fielding Holmes

James Chandler Holmes
Katherine Bender Hoyer
Margaret Wightman Kobusch
Linda Faye Shibley
Thomas C. Shocklin
Barbara Jane Stephens
Robert Wells Streett
William Arthur Sullins, Jr.
Karen Marie Taylor
John Wayne Turk

¶ Silence is kept

¶ Then the Officiant says the following Prayers

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: “Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” Grant this, O Father, for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. ¶ *People Amen.*

O GOD, THE KING OF SAINTS, we praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear; for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all other thy righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we beseech thee that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ¶ *People Amen.*

Officiant May the souls of all the faithful departed, †
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People Amen.

Orison ¶ *All remain kneeling as the following is sung by the Choir*

They are all gone into the world of light!
And I alone sit lingering here;
I see them walking in an air of glory,
Whose light doth trample on my days:
My days, which are at best but dull and hoary,
Mere glimmering and decays.
Dear beauteous Death! The jewel of the just,
Shining nowhere, but in the dark;
Could man outlook that mark!
And into glory peep!
Either disperse these mists, which blot and fill
My perspective still as they pass:
Or else remove me hence unto that hill,
Where I shall need no glass.

Words: Henry Vaughan (1621-1695)

Music: John Tavener (1944-2013)

¶ Following the Orison, the Officiant alone stands and blesses the People

The Blessing

THE GOD OF PEACE, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing ✠ of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
¶ People Amen.

¶ Then all stand for the singing of the final Hymn

Hymn 623

O QUANTA QUALIA

¶ At the conclusion of the Hymn the Choir and Ministers depart; the Congregation remains standing as the procession retires

The Choir will sing a Candlelight Service of Advent Lessons and Carols
on Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 PM.

Solemn Evensong

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Detail of “Maesta” Altarpiece

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