

The Order for Evensong

for

The Day of Pentecost

JUNE 5, 2022 AT 5:00 PM

*¶ The choral setting of the Responses was composed
by Philip W J Stopford (2006)*

Organ Voluntary

¶ All stand as the Choir and Ministers enter

Introit

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that 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 pleasing in his sight; through the same Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

Words: Hebrews 13:20,21

Music: Gerald H Knight (1908–1979)

Opening Sentences

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, miserable offenders.
Spare thou those who confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu 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.

¶ *All remain standing as the following is sung*

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: Greek, 3rd Century
Music: Howard Helvey (2012)

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

The Psalms

Psalm 145

Anglican Chants: George J. Bennett, Derrick Cantrell

Exaltabo te, Deus

I will magnify thee, O God, my King;
and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I give thanks unto thee *
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised *
there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works unto another *
and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship *
thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts *
and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed *
and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and merciful *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving unto every man *
and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord *
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They shew the glory of thy kingdom *
and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom *
might be known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom *
and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

The Lord upholdeth all such as fall *
and lifteth up all those that are down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord *
and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand *
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him *
yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him *
he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him *
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord *
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

¶ *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

ACTS 4:18-21, 23-33

SO THEY CALLED THEM AND CHARGED THEM not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.” And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people; for all men praised God for what had happened. When they were released they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who didst make the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who by the mouth of our father David, thy servant, didst say by the Holy Spirit, ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? The kings of the earth set themselves in array, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’ for truly in this city there were gathered together against thy holy servant Jesus, whom thou didst anoint, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever thy hand and thy plan

had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats, and grant to thy servants to speak thy word with all boldness, while thou stretchest out thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of thy holy servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness. Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

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

Office Hymn 39

WILDERNESS

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

Magnificat *B Minor*

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*

The Second Lesson

JOHN 4:19–26

The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

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

Nunc dimittis *B Minor*

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 1:46–55 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

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of the Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost thy sev'n-fold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above, Is comfort, life, and fire of love. Enable with perpetual light The dulness of our blinded sight. Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of thy grace. Keep far our foes, give peace at home; Where thou art guide, no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One; That, through the ages all along, This may be our endless song: Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Words: Latin: John Cosin, 1627
Music: Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)*

Closing Prayers

☞ *All kneel*

℣ The Lord be with you.
℟ And with thy spirit.

☞ *The Officiant may then offer prayers for mission and for the world*

The Blessing ✠

☞ *Then all stand for the singing of the final Hymn*

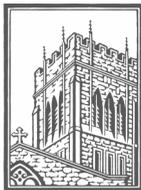
Hymn 516

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

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