



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
ALL SAINTS

Sunday October 4th 2020 at 4:00 PM

Festal Evensong for

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226



The Ecstasy of St. Francis – Stefano di Giovanni, 1444

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Service begins on page 18 of The Book of Common Prayer
The setting of the Preces & Responses is by H. SUMSION (1899-1995)*

Introit Lord, Make Us Servants O. GIBBONS (c.1583-1625)

1 Lord, make us servants of your peace;
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

4 May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

5 Dying, we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
To wake at last in heaven's light.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (paraphrased by James Quinn)

Opening Hymn 619 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN

Penitential Rite pp. 18 – 20

Preces p. 20

Psalm (p. 355) 148 *Laudate Dominum.* C. V. STANFORD

First Lesson **Jeremiah 22.** 13 – 16

Office Hymn *Iste Confessor.* *MODE II*

1. He, whose confession God of old accepted,
Whom through the ages all now hold in honour,
Gaining his guerdon this day came to enter
Heaven's high portal.

3. Thus to the weary, from the life enshrined,
Potent in virtue, flowed humane compassion;
Sick and sore laden, howsoever burdened,
There they found healing.

2. God-fearing, watchful, pure of mind and body,
Holy and humble, thus did all men find him;
While, through his members, to the life immortal
Mortal life called him.

4. So now in chorus, giving God the glory,
Raise we our anthem gladly to his honour,
That in fair kinship we may all be sharers
Here and hereafter.

5. Honour and glory, power and salvation,
 Be in the highest unto him who reigneth
 Changeless in heaven over earthly changes,
 Triune, eternal. Amen.

Words: Latin 8th century, translated by L. Housman (1865-1959)

Magnificat The Evening Service in C by C. V. STANFORD (1852-1924) p. 21

Second Lesson **Matthew 11. 24 – 30**

Nunc Dimittis The Evening Service in C by STANFORD p. 22

Apostles' Creed p. 22

Mutual Salutation, Lord's Prayer & Responses p. 23

Collects pp. 244, 314, 23 & 24

Anthem Beatus Franciscus J. DE ALISEDA (1548-91)

Beatus Franciscus, dum morti appropinquaret,
 lacrimosis oculis in coelum intendens dixit:
 voce mea ad Dominum clamavi,
 voce mea ad Dominum deprecatus sum:
 educ de custodia animam meam ad confitendum nomini tuo
 me expectant justi donec retribuas mihi.

*When the blessed Francis was close to death,
 with tears in his eyes, looking up to heaven, he said:
 'I cried unto the Lord with my voice;
 with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.
 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name:
 the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.'*

Words: Psalm 142: vv. 1 & 7

Prayers

Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom and the Grace p. 24

Closing Hymn 355 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Voluntary Fugue in C Minor J. S. BACH (BWV 582)

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