



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday November 1st 2020 at 4:00 PM

Evensong for the Feast of All Saints



Fra Angelico, The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs (c. 1423-24).

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Introit

Justorum animae

O. DI LASSO (1532-1594)

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.

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

Words: Wisdom 3:1&2

Opening Sentences

Opening Hymn Let Saints On Earth In Concert Sing

DUNDEE

1 Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our king
In earth and heaven are one.

2 One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

3 One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

4 E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest;
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

5 Jesu, be thou our constant guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heav'n.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

*Music: melody from The CL Psalmes of David, 1615
harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?)
Descant by P. Halley*

Exhortation

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

Confession

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 them, O God, which 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.**

Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Preces

W. BYRD (1543-1623)

Precentor:

*O Lord, open thou our lips;
O God, make speed to save us;
GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
Praise ye the Lord;*

Choir:

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalms

146 *Lauda, anima mea.*

H. GAUNTLET

149 *Cantate Domino.*

G. KNIGHT

PRAISE the LORD, O MY soul; while I live will I praise the LORD: / yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O PUT not your trust in princes nor in any child of man; / for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth: / and then all his thoughts perish.

4 BLESSED is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, / and whose hope is in the LORD his God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; / who keepeth his promise for ever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; / who feedeth the hungry.

7 The LORD looseth men out of prison: / the LORD giveth sight to the blind.

8 The LORD raiseth up them that are fallen: / the LORD loveth the righteous.

9 The LORD careth for the strangers; he upholdeth the fatherless and widow: / as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore, / and throughout all generations.

O SING unto the LORD a new song: / let the congregation of saints praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: / and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance: / let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD hath pleasure in his people, / and adorneth the humble with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful with glory: / let them sing for joy upon their couches.

6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth, / and a two-edged sword in their hands;

7 To be avenged of the nations, / and to rebuke the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains, / and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To execute upon them the judgement that is written. / Such honour have all his saints.

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 Lesson Sirach 44. 1 – 15

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us. The Lord hath wrought great glory by them through his great power from the beginning. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and declaring prophecies: Leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge of learning meet for the people, wise and eloquent are their instructions: Such as found out musical tunes, and recited verses in writing: Rich men furnished with ability, living peaceably in their habitations: All these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times. There be of them, that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported. And some there be, which have no memorial; who are perished, as though they had never been; and are become as though they had never been born; and their children after them. But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten. With their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance, and their children are within the covenant. Their seed standeth fast, and their children for their sakes. Their seed shall remain for ever, and their glory shall not be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore. The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will shew forth their praise.

Office Hymn *Jesu, Salvator saeculi.*

MODE I

1 O Saviour Jesu, not alone
We plead for help before thy throne;
Thy Mother's love shall aid our prayer
To win for us that healing care.

3 For souls in guilt ensnarèd pray
The Baptist, herald of thy way,
The wielder of the heavenly keys,
The apostolic witnesses.

5 Let all who served thy Church below,
And now thy heavenly freedom know,
Give heed to help our lingering strife
And claim for us the crown of life.

2 For souls defaulting supplicate
All orders of the Angel state,
The Patriarchs in line to thee,
The Prophets' goodly company.

4 For souls polluted intercede
Thy Martyrs, hallowed in their deed,
Confessors high in priestly power,
And they who have the virgin dower.

6 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
All honour, praise and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

Words: 9th Cent. Trans. T. A. Lacey (1853-1931)

Magnificat The *St. Paul's* Service by H. HOWELLS (1892-1983)

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

Second Lesson I Corinthians 1. 1 – 8

Paul called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,
Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to
be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's
and our's: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;
That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Even as the
testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be
blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nunc Dimittis The *St. Paul's* Service by HOWELLS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has 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

Apostles' Creed

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.

Mutual Salutation

BYRD

Precentor:

*The Lord be with you;
Let us pray.*

Choir:

And with thy spirit.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Versicles & Responses

BYRD

Precentor:

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

O Lord, save the Queen;

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

O Lord, save thy people;

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir:

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

And bless thine inheritance.

And evermore mightily defend us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Anthem

And I Saw A New Heaven

E. BAINTON (1880-1956)

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 any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Words: Revelations 2. 1 – 4

Prayers

Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom and the Grace

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 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. **Amen.**

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.**

Closing Hymn For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

1 For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Alleluia!

3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!

5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!

7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia!

Words: W. W. How (1823-1897)

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia!

4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia!

Music: R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
arr. P. Halley

Voluntary Cortège et Litanie

M. DUPRÉ (1886-1971)

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