



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
ALL SAINTS

Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 4:00 PM

Evensong for Remembrance Sunday



*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS  
1330 CATHEDRAL LANE, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, B3H 2Z1

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Introit

For the Fallen

P. HALLEY (B.1952)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

*Words:* R. L. Binyon (1869-1943)

### Opening Sentences

#### Opening Hymn O God, Our Help In Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Our shelter from the stormy blast,<br>And our eternal home.     | 2. Under the shadow of thy throne<br>Thy saints have dwelt secure;<br>Sufficient is thine arm alone,<br>And our defense is sure.   |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood<br>Or earth received its frame,<br>From everlasting thou art God,<br>To endless years the same. | 4. A thousand ages in thy sight<br>Are like an evening gone,<br>Short as the watch that ends the night<br>Before the rising sun.   |
| 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,<br>Bears all its sons away;<br>They fly forgotten, as a dream<br>Dies at the opening day.    | 6. O God, our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Be thou our guide while troubles last,<br>And our eternal home. |

*Words:* Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

*Music:* William Croft (1677-1727)  
Descant by Alan Gray (1855-1935)

### 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

WM . SMITH OF DURHAM (c.1603-1645)

### *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.

**Psalm****46 *Deus noster refugium.***

M. LUTHER

GOD is our hope and strength, / a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be changed, / and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell, / and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The LORD of hosts is with us; / the God of Jacob is our refuge.

5 THERE is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, / the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be moved; / God shall help her, and that right early.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; / but God uttereth his voice, and the earth doth melt away.

8 The LORD of hosts is with us; / the God of Jacob is our refuge.

9 O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD, / what wonders he hath wrought upon the earth.

10 He maketh wars to cease in all the world; / he breaketh the bow, and snappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

11 Be still then, and know that I am God; / I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

12 The LORD of hosts is with us; / the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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****Micah 4. 1-5**

But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it. For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

**Office Hymn**      *Quisquis valet numerare.*

*MODE I*

1 If thou hast the skill to reckon  
All the number of the blest,  
Thou perchance canst weigh the gladness  
Of the everlasting rest,  
Which, their earthly exile finished,  
They forever have possessed.

3 In a glass, through types and shadows,  
Dwelling here, we see alone;  
Then, serenely, purely, clearly,  
We shall know as we are known,  
Fixing our enlightened vision  
On the glory of the throne.

*Words:* 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. trans. J. M. Neale (1818-66)

2 Through the vale of lamentation  
Safely passed for evermore,  
To the Saviour that redeemed them  
These redeemed ones praises pour;  
And the Monarch that rewards them  
These rewarded saints adore.

4 There the Trinity of Persons  
Unbeclouded we shall see;  
There the Unity of Essence  
Perfectly revealed shall be;  
While we hail the Three-fold Godhead,  
And the simple UNITY.

**Magnificat**      *Tone ii* by C. ANDREAS (1660-1752)

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.

**Second Lesson**      **Romans 8. 31- end**

1 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved

us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Nunc Dimittis**     Setting by F. MENDELSSOHN (1809-47)

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, 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.

## **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**

SMITH

### **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.

## **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. Amen.

## **Versicles & Responses**

SMITH

### **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

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, we it remember before thee all thy servants who have served thee faithfully in their generation, and have entered into rest, beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow in their steps, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; 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

### Funeral Ikos

J. TAVENER (1944-2013)

Why these bitter words of the dying, O brethren, which they utter as they go hence? I am parted from my brethren. All my friends do I abandon, and go hence. But whither I go, that understand I not, neither what shall become of me yonder; only God, who hath summoned me knoweth. But make commemoration of me with the song: *Alleluia.*

But whither now go the souls? How dwell they now together there? This mystery have I desired to learn, but none can impart aright. Do they call to mind their own people, as we do them? Or have they forgotten all those who mourn them and make the song: *Alleluia.*

We go forth on the path eternal, and as condemned, with downcast faces, present ourselves before the only God eternal. Where then is comeliness? Where then is wealth? Where then is the glory of this world? There shall none of these things aid us, but only to say oft the psalm: *Alleluia.*

If thou hast shown mercy unto man, O man, that same mercy shall be shown thee there; and if on an orphan thou hast shown compassion, the same shall there deliver thee from want. If in this life the naked thou hast clothed, the same shall give thee shelter there, and sing the psalm: *Alleluia.*

Youth and the beauty of the body fade at the hour of death, and the tongue then burneth fiercely, and the parched throat is inflamed. The beauty of the eyes is quenched then, the comeliness of the face all altered, the shapeliness of the neck destroyed; and the other parts have become numb, nor often say: *Alleluia.*

With ecstasy are we inflamed if we but hear that there is light eternal yonder; that there is Paradise, wherein every soul of Righteous Ones rejoiceth. Let us all, also, enter into Christ, that all may cry aloud thus unto God: *Alleluia.*

*Words:* from the Order for the Burial of Dead Priests, Greek Orthodox Rite

## 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      Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's  
power?  
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

4 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy  
victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Words:* H. F. Lyte (1823-1897)

*Music:* W. H. Monk (1823-1889)  
Descant by P. Halley

## Voluntary      'Nimrod' (*Enigma Variations*)

E. ELGAR (1857-1934)



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