



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
ALL SAINTS

Sunday October 18th 2020 at 4:00 PM
Festal Evensong Commemorating
St. Luke the Evangelist



Sung by the Cathedral Choir

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Introit

Justorum animae

W. BYRD (1543-1623)

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.

Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.

Words: Wisdom 3:1&2

*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.*

Opening Sentences

Opening Hymn Come Sing Ye Choirs Exultant ACH GOTT, VON HIMMELREICHE

1 Come sing, ye choirs exultant,
Those messengers of God,
Through whom the living Gospels
Came sounding all abroad!
Whose voice proclaimed salvation
That poured upon the night,
And drove away the shadows,
And flushed the world with light.

3 In one harmonious witness
The chosen Four combine
While each his own commission
Fulfills in every line;
As, in the Prophet's vision,
From out the amber flame
In form of visage diverse
Four living creatures came.

2 He chose them, our Good Shepherd,
And, tending evermore,
His flock through earth's four quarters,
In wisdom made them four;
True Lawgiver, he bade them
Their healing message spread –
One charter for all nations,
One glorious title deed!

4 Lo, these the wingèd chariots,
That bring Emmanuel nigh,
The golden staves, uplifting
The ark of God on high;
And these the fourfold river
Of paradise above,
Whence flow for all the nations
New mysteries of love.

5 Foursquare on this foundation
The Church of Christ remains,
A house to stand unshaken
By floods or winds or rains.
O glorious happy portion
In this safe home to be,
By God, true Man, united
With God eternally!

Words: Adam of St. Victor, c.1170;
trans. J. Mason (1833 – 1888)

Music: Anon., 1536; adapt. M. Praetorius, 1609
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

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

45 *Eructavit cor meum.*

S. S. WESLEY (1810-1876)

MY heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: / my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 THOU art fairer than the children of men; / full of grace are thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, / according to thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride on to victory in the cause of truth, and of meekness and righteousness; / and let thy right hand teach thee terrible deeds.

5 Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the king's enemies, / and the peoples shall be subdued unto thee.

6 THY throne, O God, endureth for ever: / the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; / wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia; / out of ivory palaces stringed instruments make thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among thy honourable women: / upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold.

10 HEARKEN, O daughter, consider, and incline thine ear; / forget also thine own people and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king have pleasure in thy beauty; / since he is thy lord, bow thou down to him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift: / even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favour.

13 The king's daughter within the palace is all glorious; / her clothing is of wrought gold.
14 She is brought to the king in raiment of needlework: / the virgins that be her fellows bear her company, and are brought unto thee.
15 With joy and gladness are they led along, / as they enter into the king's palace.
16 INSTEAD of thy fathers thou shalt have sons, / whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.
17 I will make thy name to be remembered from one generation to another; / therefore shall the peoples praise thee, world without end.
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 Ecclesiasticus 38. 1 – 14

1 Honour a physician with the honour due unto him for the uses which ye may have of him: for the Lord hath created him.
2 For of the most High cometh healing, and he shall receive honour of the king.
3 The skill of the physician shall lift up his head: and in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration.
4 The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth; and he that is wise will not abhor them.
5 Was not the water made sweet with wood, that the virtue thereof might be known?
6 And he hath given men skill, that he might be honoured in his marvellous works.
7 With such doth he heal men, and taketh away their pains.
8 Of such doth the apothecary make a confection; and of his works there is no end; and from him is peace over all the earth,
9 My son, in thy sickness be not negligent: but pray unto the Lord, and he will make thee whole.
10 Leave off from sin, and order thine hands aright, and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness.
11 Give a sweet savour, and a memorial of fine flour; and make a fat offering, as not being.
12 Then give place to the physician, for the Lord hath created him: let him not go from thee, for thou hast need of him.
13 There is a time when in their hands there is good success.
14 For they shall also pray unto the Lord, that he would prosper that, which they give for ease and remedy to prolong life.

Office Hymn *Exultet caelum laudibus.* *MODE VIII*

1 Let the round world with songs rejoice; Let heaven return the joyful voice; All mindful of the Apostles' fame, Let heaven and earth their praise proclaim.	2 Ye servants who once bore the light Of Gospel truth o'er heathen night, Still may your work that light impart, To glad our eyes and cheer our heart.
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3 O God, by whom to them was given
The key that shuts and opens heaven,
Our chains unbind, our loss repair,
And grant us grace to enter there;

5 That when thy Son again shall come,
And speak the world's unerring doom,
He may with them pronounce us blest,
And place us in thy endless rest.

4 For at thy will they preached the word
Which cured disease, which health conferred:
O may that healing power once more
Our souls to grace and health restore:

6 To thee, O Father; Son, to thee;
To thee, blest Spirit, glory be!
So was it ay for ages past,
So shall through endless ages last. Amen.

Words: Latin 10th century, translated by R. Mant (1776-1848)

Magnificat *The Gloucester 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, 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 **Colossians 4. 7 – end**

7 All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:
8 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts;
9 With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.
10 Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;)
11 And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only are my fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me.
12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.
13 For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house.

16 And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.

17 And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

18 The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

Nunc Dimittis *The Gloucester 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, 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

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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

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
(for Trinity 19)

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (for St. Luke the Evangelist)

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.**
(for Peace)

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.**
(for Aid against all Perils)

Anthem O quam gloriosum est regnum T. L. DE VICTORIA (c.1548-1611)

O quam gloriosum est regnum
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti.
Amicti stolis albis,
et sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom,
where all the Saints rejoice with Christ!
Dressed in white robes,
they follow the Lamb wheresoever he goes.*

Words: 2nd Vespers of All Saints

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 How bright these glorious spirits shine! IRISH

1 How bright these glorious spirits shine!
Whence all their white array?
How came they to the blissful seats
Of everlasting day?

3 Now with triumphal palms they stand
Before the throne on high,
And serve the God they love amidst
The glories of the sky.

5 The Lamb, which dwells amid the throne,
Shall o'er them still preside,
Feed them with nourishment divine,
And all their footsteps guide.

2 Lo! these are they from sufferings great
Who came to realms of light,
And in the blood of Christ have washed
Those robes that shine so bright.

4 Hunger and thirst are felt no more,
Nor sun with scorching ray:
God is their sun, whose cheering beams
Diffuse eternal day.

6 In pastures green he'll lead his flock
Where living streams appear;
And God the Lord from every eye
Shall wipe off every tear.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: from *Hymns and Sacred Poems* Dublin, 1749
Descant by P. Halley

Voluntary Te Deum: Hymne d'action de grâce J. LANGLAIS (1907-91)



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