



**“Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”**

In Thanksgiving

August 29, 2005 - August 30, 2015

4:00 PM

Evening Prayer, Rite I *Choral Evensong*

Officiant - The Right Reverend Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop of Louisiana*

Preacher - The Right Reverend Charles E. Jenkins, *10th Bishop of Louisiana*

The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral

Organist - Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*

Choir Director - Mr. Anthony Sears

Order of Worship

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship.

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Improvisation on *The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended* Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)
Transcribed by Peter Stolfus Berton (b. 1968)

All stand and sing

PROCESSION HYMN #518 ~ Christ is made the sure foundation *Westminster Abbey*

The Invitatory and Psalter

OPENING PRECES

Setting: William Smith

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir 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.

HAIL GLADDENING LIGHT *Phos hilaron*

Hail, gladdening light, of His pure glory poured

Who is the immortal Father, Heavenly, blessed,

Holiest of Holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest

The lights of evening round us shine,

We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung

with undefiled tongue,

Son of our God, giver of life alone;

Therefore in all the world Thy glories Lord, they own.

Text: English translation of *Phos hilaron* by John Keble (1792-1866)

Music: Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Please be seated.

The choir sings

PSALM 25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Setting: William Crotch

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *

and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *

for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

remember me according to your love

and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For your Name's sake, O LORD, *
forgive my sin, for it is great.
- 11 Who are they who fear the LORD? *
he will teach them the way that they should choose.
- 12 They shall dwell in prosperity, *
and their offspring shall inherit the land.
- 13 The LORD is a friend to those who fear him *
and will show them his covenant.
- 14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, *
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15 Turn to me and have pity on me, *
for I am left alone and in misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my heart have increased; *
bring me out of my troubles.
- 17 Look upon my adversity and misery *
and forgive me all my sin.
- 18 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, *
and they bear a violent hatred against me.
- 19 Protect my life and deliver me; *
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.
- 20 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, *
for my hope has been in you.
- 21 Deliver Israel, O God, *
out of all his troubles.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

CANTICLE ~ The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
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; *

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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.

Please be seated.

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

CANTICLE ~ The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

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,

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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.

All stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People intone

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All intone 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 those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

Setting: William Smith

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the state.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our ears within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty and merciful God, through thy well beloved Son Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords, thou hast willed to make all things new: Grant that we may be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit, and may come at last to that heavenly country where Thy people hunger and thirst no more, and the tears are wiped away from every eye; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen

The congregation is seated.

ORISON

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.
In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voice, If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song. Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,
Touch grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure.

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:
Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

Words: Jane Griner
Music: Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON HYMN

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
 3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
 2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
 3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
 4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,
 It is well with my

— It is well, it is well with my soul.
 soul,

Words: Horatio Spafford (1828-1888)
 Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

THE SERMON

*A Monetary Offering will be collected during the singing of the anthem.
Proceeds go to the ministry of Episcopal Relief and Development.*

THE ANTHEM

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,
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: Revelation 21

Music: Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

All Stand

CLOSING PRAYERS

THE DISMISSAL

Cantor or Officiant



Let us bless the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

HYMN #397 - Now thank we all our God..... *Nun danket alle Gott*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY - *Finale from Symphony #1, Opus 14*..... Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

*Christ Church Cathedral (The O'Donnell Summer Concert Fund) and
the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana invite you to a reception in Stuart Hall.*

*As Evensong concludes, volunteers will immediately begin to prepare the
Cathedral for Real Presence, our 6:00 PM Eucharist.
Please feel free to join us for that service.*

This liturgy is underwritten by the O'Donnell Summer Concert Fund.

Upcoming Events...

- Sunday, October 4 - Saint Francis Day - Blessing of the Animals - 6:00 PM
 - Sunday, November 1 - Choral Evensong - 4:00 PM
 - Sunday, November 8 - The New Orleans Vocal Arts Choral (NOVA) in Concert - 3:00 PM
 - Sunday, December 13, 4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
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