

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

October 4, 2018

Evening Prayer, Rite I *Choral Evensong*
October 4, 2018 6:00 PM

In thanksgiving for 50 years of ministry
at Christ Church Cathedral
of the Reverend Canon C. William Ziegenfuss

Officiant - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*
Preacher - The Right Reverend James B. Brown
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 ~ Final from *Symphonie I*..... Louis Vierne
Dr. Marcus St. Julien, *Organist*

All stand and sing

HYMN #420 ~ When in our music God is glorified *Engelberg*

The Invitatory and Psalter

OPENING PRECES

Setting: Richard Webster

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 Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The choir sings

PHOS HILARON

O gladsome light, O grace

Of God the Father's face,

The eternal splendour wearing;

Celestial, holy, blest,

Our Saviour Jesus Christ,

Joyful in thine appearing.

Now, ere day fadeth quite,

We see the evening light,

Our wonted hymn outpouring;

Father of might unknown,

Thee, his incarnate Son,

And Holy Spirit adoring.

To thee of right belongs

All praise of holy songs,

O Son of God, Lifegiver;

Thee, therefore, O Most High,

The world doth glorify,

And shall exalt forever.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930), translated from the earliest known Christian hymn

Music: Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Please be seated.

The choir sings

PSALM 121 *Levavi oculos*..... Henry Walford Davies

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| 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come? | the LORD is your shade at your right hand, |
| 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth. | 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night. |
| 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you
will not fall asleep. | 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe. |
| 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep; | 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out
and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore. |
| 5 The LORD himself watches over you; * | <i>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.</i> |

The Lessons

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as 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; *
 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.

Herbert Howells
Collegium Regale Service

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

CANTICLE ~ Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

Herbert Howells

Collegium Regale Service

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,

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 together

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 Prayers

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

The congregation may kneel

All intone the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be thy Name,	who trespass against us.
thy kingdom come,	And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done,	but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven.	For thine is the kingdom,
Give us this day our daily bread.	and the power, and the glory,
And forgive us our trespasses,	for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

Setting: Richard Webster

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world.

Choir For only in Thee can we live in safety.

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under thy care.

Choir And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant Let thy way be known upon earth.

Choir Thy saving help among all nations.

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten.

Choir Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God.

Choir And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant unto thy people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of thee delight in thy whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; 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.

ORISON

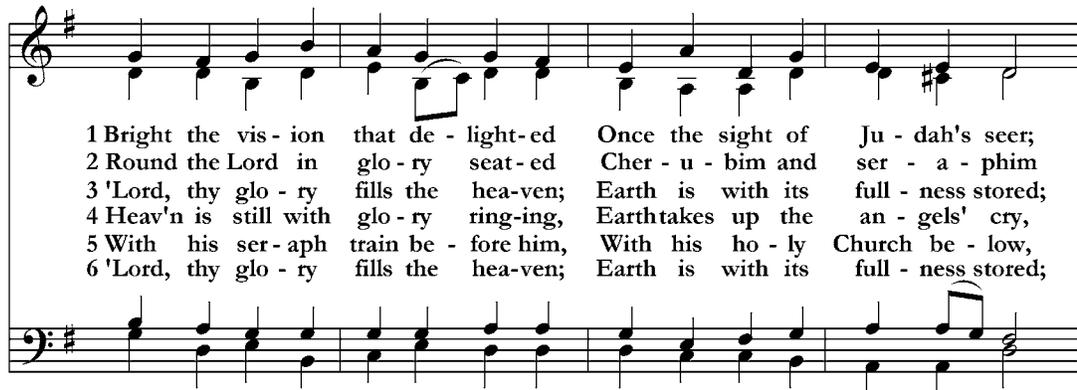
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is injury, let me sow pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith
Despair, hope;
Darkness, light:
Where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console;
To be understood
as to understand;
To be loved
as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Lord, Make me an instrument of thy peace.

Music: Robert Wetzler (b. 1932)

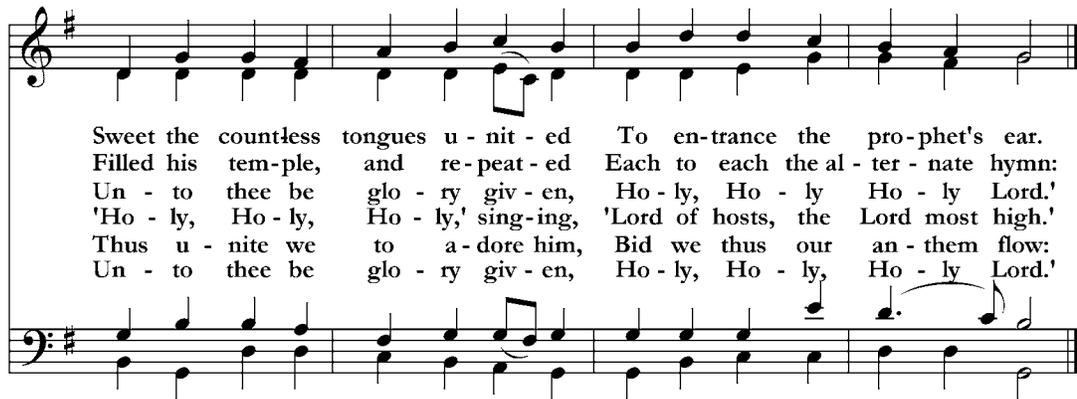
Words: St. Francis of Assisi, (1181-1226)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON HYMN



1 Bright the vis - ion that de - light - ed Once the sight of Ju - dah's seer;
2 Round the Lord in glo - ry seat - ed Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
3 'Lord, thy glo - ry fills the hea - ven; Earth is with its full - ness stored;
4 Heav'n is still with glo - ry ring - ing, Earth takes up the an - gels' cry,
5 With his ser - aph train be - fore him, With his ho - ly Church be - low,
6 'Lord, thy glo - ry fills the hea - ven; Earth is with its full - ness stored;



Sweet the countless tongues u - nit - ed To en - trance the pro - phet's ear.
Filled his tem - ple, and re - peat - ed Each to each the al - ter - nate hymn:
Un - to thee be glo - ry giv - en, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord.'
'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,' sing - ing, 'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'
Thus u - nite we to a - dore him, Bid we thus our an - them flow:
Un - to thee be glo - ry giv - en, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord.'

THE SERMON

THE ANTHEM

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of Him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. O Trinity! O Unity! Be present as we worship Thee, and with the songs that angels sing, unite the hymns of praise we bring. Amen.

Music: John Stainer (1840-1901)

Words: Isaiah 6:1-4; and the 3rd verse of *Ave, colenda Trinitas*, 11th cent. Latin hymn,
translated by John David Chambers (1803-93)

All say together

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYERS

THE DISMISSAL

Cantor or Officiant



Let us bless the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

HYMN #400 ~ All creatures of our God and King..... *Lasst uns erfreuen*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Fanfare..... Alec Wyton

*The flowers on the altar are given are given to the glory of God
in thanksgiving for the ministry of Canon Ziegenfuss.*

Offering baskets are located at the exits.

Please join us for a reception honoring Canon Ziegenfuss.



Save the dates

October 23 - Jacob Benda, Organist, In Recital ~ 7:00 PM
December 9 - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols ~ 4:00 PM
December 21 - Lyrica Baroque Christmas Concert ~ 7:00 PM

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