

Sunday, November 1, 2020
SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG
For the Feast of ALL SAINTS
RITE 1
Christ Church Cathedral
Nashville, Tennessee



Please stand for the procession.

Opening Voluntary

Madrigal

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Officiant

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense,
and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Preces

Plainsong

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant and People

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. Alleluia.

Phos hilaron

Mode 2 melody

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

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.**

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord.
Hallelujah!

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

Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16

Then the righteous will stand with great confidence in the presence of those who have oppressed them and those who make light of their labours. When the unrighteous see them, they will be shaken with dreadful fear, and they will be amazed at the unexpected salvation of the righteous. They will speak to one another in repentance, and in anguish of spirit they will groan, and say, 'These are persons whom we once held in derision and made a byword of reproach—fools that we were! We thought that their lives were madness and that their end was without honour. Why have they been numbered among the children of God? And why is their lot among the saints? Because the hope of the ungodly is like thistle-down carried by the wind, and like a light frost driven away by a storm; it is dispersed like smoke before the wind, and it passes like the remembrance of a guest who stays but a day.

But the righteous live for ever, and their reward is with the Lord; the Most High takes care of them. Therefore they will receive a glorious crown and a beautiful diadem from the hand of the Lord, because with his right hand he will cover them, and with his arm he will shield them.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Magnificat

Evening Service in F

Kenneth R. Long

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 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 Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-4, 22 — 22:5

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.’

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 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 Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**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.**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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

Plainsong *Tone II*

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of all thy saints,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

Collects

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. **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.**

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be able to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading From The Tradition

The Dean

Solo

Pie Jesu (Requiem)

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

*Pie Jesu Domine,
dona eis requiem,
sempiternam requiem.*

Merciful Lord Jesus,
grant them rest,
eternal rest.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

**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.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Choral

Joseph Jongen
(1873-1953)

The Reading of the Necrology

Section Leaders of The Cathedral Choir singing Choral Evensong

Marlayna Maynard, *Soprano* (Magnificat and Nunc dimittis)

Sophia Meyer, *Soprano* (Suffrages and *Pie Jesu*)

Valerie Kamen, *Alto* (Psalm 150)

John Manson, *Tenor* (Preces, Phos hilaron, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis)

Matthew Youngblood, *Tenor* (Suffrages)

Jason Peterson, *Baritone* (Psalm 148)

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Clergy

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

The Reverend Madeleine Rebouche, *Assisting Clergy*

Lector

Jennie Murray

Gifts for Music at All Saints have been given to the glory of God, and

in memory of Andy Grimes, by Edward and Betty Thackston

in thanksgiving for the life of Tula Standbrook, by Susan Standbrook

in loving memory of their parents, Webster and Mary Allen and Thomas and Ruth Snow,
by George and Mavis Allen

in loving memory of Mary Margaret and Jack Farringer, by their daughter Jill Farringer Meese

in loving memory of Andrew Grimes, by Betty Grimes and their daughters, Julie, Betsy, Marie, and Anna

in memory of Father Norman Bray, by Millie, Emilyanne, and Elizabeth Mathis

in memory of Frances and Hal Durham, by Laura and David Duncan

in thanksgiving for Cathedral Clergy and staff and their tireless work to keep our church family united
through worship and community

in memory of Carrie Teaford, by Jeremy Teaford

in memory of Tom DePauw, by Carol and Carrie DePauw

in thanksgiving for Canon Dr. Michael Velting and the Christ Church Cathedral Choir,
by Louise Watkins

in loving memory of Ann and Henry Hopton, Virginia and Jack Hopton, by Amy Richardson

in memory of Mary Ann Long, beloved daughter of Patti West, and sister of Campbell West

Gifts of Flowers at All Saints have been given to the glory of God, and

in loving memory of Caroline and Don Hall, by Joshua, Lauren, and Rosemary Hall

in honor of those marginalized by society and those relegated to second class church membership in the
diocese, by Charles Sullivan

in loving memory of their son Brady and in honor of their daughter Ellison, by Molly and David Williams

in loving memory of John D. Meece, by Beverly Meece

in loving memory of Ed Womack, by Tish Womack

in loving memory of her parents, James and Madeline Jordan, by Desaree Welch

in loving memory of Kurt Benz, Franklin Brooks, Bob Dobson, Tim Gay, Clay Isaacs, Melissa Lang,
Lee Minton, Jim Rinker, Dennis Rose, and Barbara Schneider, by John Auston Bridges