

EVENSONG

MAY 15, 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

SUNG BY: THE CATHEDRAL SCHOLA
OFFICIANT & DEAN: THE VERY REV. PENNY BRIDGES

LECTOR: SALVADOR ARCE GUERRA

The Rev. Canon Brooks Mason, *Canon Liturgist*

Canon Martin Green, *Organist & Director of Music*

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A Gentle Reminder about Mask Etiquette

For now we are asking everyone to continue wearing masks indoors. Masks remain strongly recommended by the San Diego County Health Department, and singing is discouraged when masking is not in place. We ask that you continue to wear your masks while indoors as we sing together in worship. Masks are available at the entrances to the church, the Great Hall, and the offices. The mask must cover both your nose and your mouth. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe!

This message brought to you by your Cathedral Regathering Task Force

As a courtesy to others, please silence electronic devices.

For the link to the webpage with the announcements and bulletins, click here:

<https://stpaulcathedral.org/service-bulletin/>

This service is being streamed live and if you don't wish to be seen on camera, please ask an usher for appropriate seating. Services are regularly streamed and recorded and you can find them:

<https://stpaulcathedral.org/watch/> or on Facebook Live now.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Regina Cæli
Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

INTROIT

Lighten our darkness
Randall Giles (1950-2010)

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.

[Text: Collect for Aid Against All Perils, Book of Common Prayer, 1559]

¶ *Please stand as you are able at the tolling of the bell.*

OPENING SENTENCE

PRECES

John Barnard (b. 1948)

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.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

¶ *Please remain standing and masked while singing.*

OFFICE HYMN 46

1 The du - teous day now clos - eth, each flower and tree re -
2 Now all the heaven - ly splen - dor breaks forth in star-light
3 Though long our mor - tal blind - ness has missed God's lov - ing -

pos - eth, shade creeps o'er wild and wood: let
ten - der from myr - iad worlds un - known; and
kind - ness and plunged us in - to strife; yet

us, as night is fall - ing, on God our Ma - ker
we, this mar - vel see - ing, for - get our self - ish
when life's day is o - ver, shall death's fair night dis -

call - ing, give thanks to him, the Giv - er good.
be - ing for joy of beau - ty not our own.
cov - er the fields of ev - er - last - ing life.

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930) and others
Music: *O Welt, ich muss dich Lassen*, melody att. Heinrich Isaac (1450?-1517);
harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

¶ *Please be seated.*

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings, * thou LORD of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; * my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young; * even thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; * they will be always praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; * in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; * and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength, * and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender, * and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts * is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, * than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the LORD God is a light and defence; * the LORD will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O LORD God of hosts, * blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee. 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 READING

WISDOM 7:22-8:1

The first reading is taken from the Hebrew Scriptures.

¶ *Please stand as you are able when the Officiant stands for the censuring.*

MAGNIFICAT *Short Service*

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

The Magnificat is Mary's song (Luke 1:46-55) responding to the declaration that the child she is to bear will fulfill the promises of the Hebrew Scriptures.

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 forever.

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.*

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 12:1-14

The second reading is taken from the New Testament which tells of the life and teaching of Jesus and the witness of the early Church.

¶ *Please stand as you are able.*

NUNC DIMITTIS *Short Service*

Gibbons

The Nunc Dimittis is the song of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32) who, before he dies, sees the Infant Jesus and holds him in his arms.

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.

¶ *Please remain standing and masked while singing.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Monotoned by all*

**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.

SALUTATION

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LESSER LITANY

Barnard

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*monotone*)

**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

Officiant O Lord, shew 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 hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O ALMIGHTY GOD, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

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 all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

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.**

¶ *Please be seated for the anthem.*

Offerings at Evensong directly support ministries at the Cathedral.

AT THE OFFERING, Anthem

Greater love hath no man

John Ireland (1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus: Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, That ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

THE WELCOME

¶ *Please stand as you are able.*

CLOSING PRAYERS

DISMISSAL 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.

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HYMN 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.

Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Canitulan y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877);
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

Cantor Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Chorale in E (Op. 37, No. 4)

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

If you choose not to remain for the Organ Voluntary, please leave quietly out of respect for those who would like to stay and listen or pray for a while. Thank you.

Pray for Ukraine

The Cathedral is open between 12 and 1 pm Monday to Friday for individual prayer while the conflict in Ukraine continues.

In the unlikely event of an emergency requiring us to evacuate the cathedral please follow the directions of the ushers and vergers, and remain as quiet and calm as possible.

The exit doors are:

- South porch doors at Nutmeg Street and Fifth Avenue*
 - North porch doors to Fifth Avenue Courtyard*
 - South transept (at organ console) east and west doors to Nutmeg Street*
 - Northeast hallway door to breezeway to Fifth Avenue courtyard*
 - West chapel (to the left of chapel altar) stairs leading down to landing door.*
- Please locate two exits nearest you.*
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