

# EVENSONG

March 26, 2023

*THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT*  
FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING



SUNG BY: THE CATHEDRAL SCHOLA  
OFFICIANT: THE REV. CANON RICHARD LIEF  
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Canon Lucinda Parsons, *Head Usher;*  
Bob Longstreth, Tom Simmons, *Ushers*

## A Gentle Reminder about Mask Etiquette

Masks are now optional in worship for the congregation. We still ask anyone serving at the altar (clergy and altar servers) to wear masks as this remains a high-risk area.

Thank you for your patience!

*This message brought to you by your Cathedral Regathering Task Force*

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*As a courtesy to others, please silence electronic devices.*

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*If you're interested in more information about the cathedral's ministries, we would like to hear from you: <http://stpaulcathedral.org/im-new/>*

*This service is being streamed live and if you don't wish to be seen on camera, please ask an usher for appropriate seating.*

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### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 668*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### INTROIT

*Lord, we beseech the*  
Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Lord, we beseech thee, give ear unto our prayers; and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our heart by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

### OPENING SENTENCE (Officiant)

### 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 as able for the hymn.*

OFFICE HYMN 42

1 Now the day is o - ver, night is draw - ing nigh,  
 2 Je - sus, give the wear - y calm and sweet re - pose;  
 3 Grant to lit - tle child - ren vis - ions bright of thee;  
 4 Com - fort ev - ery suf - ferer watch - ing late in pain;  
 5 Through the long night watch - es may thine an - gels spread

1 sha - dows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.  
 2 with thy tend - erest bless - ing may our eye - lids close.  
 3 guard the sail - ors toss - ing on the deep, blue sea.  
 4 those who plan some e - vil from their sin re - strain.  
 5 their white wings a - bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

1 eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.  
 2 bless - ing may our eye - lids close.  
 3 toss - ing on the deep, blue sea.  
 4 e - vil from their sin re - strain.  
 5 bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

6 When the morning wakens,  
 then may I arise  
 Pure, and fresh, and sinless

Words: Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), alt.

Music: Merrial, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

¶ Please be seated.

Psalm 145. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

Chant: Thomas Hanforth

I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King; \* and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
 2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee; \* and praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
 3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised; \* there is no end of his greatness.  
 4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another, \* and declare thy power.  
 5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship, \* thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;  
 6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts; \* and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be showed; \* and men shall sing of thy righteousness.  
 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful; \* long-suffering, and of great goodness.  
 9 The Lord is loving unto every man; \* and his mercy is over all his works.  
 10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord; \* and thy saints give thanks unto thee.  
 11 They show the glory of thy kingdom, \* and talk of thy power;  
 12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom, \* might be known unto men.  
 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.  
 14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall, \* and lifteth up all those that are down.  
 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; \* and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
 16 Thou openest thine hand, \* and fillest all things living with plenteousness.  
 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, \* and holy in all his works.  
 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him; \* yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.  
 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; \* he also will hear their cry, and will help them.  
 20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him; \* but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.  
 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; \* and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and 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.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:16-32

*The first reading is taken from the Hebrew Scriptures.*

¶ *Please stand as you are able.*

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

Mark 8:31—9:1

*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.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(led by the Officiant and choir)*

**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.

*Choir* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

THE LESSER LITANY (choir)

Barnard

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (choir)

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
in 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 IN LENT

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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. See page 10.*

AT THE OFFERING, Anthem

*Lord, how long wilt thou be angry*  
Henry Purcell (c.1659-1695)

Lord, how long wilt thou be angry, shall thy jealousy burn like fire? O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon, for we are come to great misery. Help us, O God of our salvation for the glory of thy Name. O deliver us and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake. So we that are thy people and the sheep of thy pasture shall give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise from one generation to another.

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.**

*¶ Please remain standing.*

HYMN 151

1 From deep - est woe I cry to thee; Lord, hear me, I im -  
 2 Thou grant - est par - don through thy love; thy grace a - lone a -  
 3 And thus my hope is in the Lord, and not in my own

plore thee! Bend down thy gra - cious ear to me;  
 vail - eth. Our works could ne'er our guilt re - move;  
 mer - it; I rest up - on his faith - ful word

I lay my sins be - fore thee.  
 yea, e'en the best life fail - eth.  
 to them of con - trite spi - rit.

If thou re - mem - berest ev - ery sin,  
 For none may boast them - selves of aught,  
 That he is mer - ci - ful and just,



if nought but just re-ward we win,  
but must con-fess thy grace hath wrought  
here is my com-fort and my trust;

could we a-bide thy pres-ence?  
what-e'er in them is wor-ty.  
his help I wait with pa-tience.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.; based on Psalm 130  
 Music: *Aus tiefer Not*, melody att. Martin Luther (1483-1546)

*Cantor* Let us bless the Lord.  
*Choir* Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Improvisation*

*If you choose not to remain for the Organ Voluntary, please leave quietly out of respect for those who would like to stay for the organ recital. Thank you.*

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*All are invited to remain for the Post-Evensong Organ Recital,  
 which will begin shortly after the concluding voluntary.*

*Tonight's artist:*

*Nicholas Halbert, Artist-in-Residence, St Paul's Cathedral, San Diego,  
 and a DMA student at Arizona State University.*

***St. Paul's Cathedral: Op. 68 Concert Series***

*This year marks the Tenth Anniversary of the restoration of the cathedral pipe organ  
 by the Quimby Organ Company.*

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*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 east and west doors to Nutmeg Street*
- Northeast hallway door to Fifth Avenue breezeway*
- West chapel (to the left of chapel altar) stairs leading down to landing.*

*Please locate an exit nearest you.*

## LENT & HOLY WEEK AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays through Mar. 31, 6:00 pm, in the Cathedral

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### Palm Sunday, Apr. 2

8 am – Liturgy of the Palms, Passion, and Eucharist in the Cathedral.

9:45 am – Procession, Liturgy of the Palms, Passion, and Eucharist in the Cathedral or worship online.

5 pm – Choral meditation on the Passion in the Cathedral or worship online.

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### Holy Wednesday, Apr. 5

7 pm – Choral Tenebrae in the Cathedral or worship online. |

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### Maundy Thursday, Apr. 6

7:00 pm – Bilingual Liturgy of the Day and Eucharist in the Cathedral. / Liturgia Bilingüe del Día y Eucaristía en la Catedral. Worship online / Adoración en línea

Soup Supper in the Great Hall following service.

8:30 pm – Vigil in the Chapel of the Holy Family

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### Good Friday, Apr. 7

12:00 pm – Choral Music and Meditations on the Passion in the Cathedral or worship online.

7:00 pm – Bilingual Good Friday liturgy / Liturgia bilingüe del viernes santo. Worship online / Adoración en línea

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### Holy Saturday, Apr. 8

9:00 am – Holy Saturday liturgy in the Chapel of the Holy Family.

7:30 pm – Great Vigil of Easter, Bishop Susan presiding and Dean Penny preaching in the Cathedral or worship online.

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### Easter Day, Apr. 9

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Bishop Susan preaching.

10:30 am – Choral Holy Eucharist, Bishop Susan presiding and preaching.

No Evensong this day.

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### April 10-11

Cathedral offices closed.

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