

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church

CHORAL EVENSONG



GREAT MUSIC
AT ST. GREGORY'S

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

PROCESSIONAL 5:00 PM

THE REVEREND ANDREW J. SHERMAN, OFFICIANT

ENLIGHTENING
HEARTS



Welcome to Saint Gregory's! We invite you to join us in active participation in the worship of God. This leaflet contains the service music and congregational portions of the liturgy taken from the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers refer to the blue Hymnal 1982, located in the pew racks. Please turn off all electronic devices including cell phones. The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel God's majesty and glory—in its quietness, God's peace.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

All who are able, please stand for

THE ENTRANCE HYMN 420

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

ENGELBERG

THE OPENING SENTENCE

OFFICIANT

Seek him that made the Pleiades and Orion, that turneth deep darkness into the morning, and darketh the day into night; that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is his Name. *Amos 5:8*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *Sung by the Choir and Cantor.*

SETTING BY PHILLIP RADCLIFFE

VERSICLE O Lord, open thou our lips

RESPONSE *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

V O God, make speed to save us.

R 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.

V Praise ye the Lord.

R The Lord's name be praised.

THE PHOS HILARON *Sung by the Choir and Cantor.*

GREEK, 3RD CENTURY; TRANS.

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.

The people are seated for

THE PSALM *Sung by the choir.*

PSALM 46/PLAINSONG

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *

God has spoken, and the earth
shall melt a-way.

8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works
of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has
done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in
all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters
the spear,
and burns the shields
with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am
God; *
I will be exalted among the
nations; I will be exalted in the
earth."

12 The LORD of hosts is
with us; *
the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.

*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.*

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

READER The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand as able for

THE MAGNIFICAT *Sung by the choir.*

SETTING BY GEORGE DYSON

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. *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 are seated for the reading of

THE SECOND LESSON

LUKE 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

READER The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand as able for

THE NUNC DIMITTIS *Sung by the choir.*

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.*

SETTING BY GEORGE DYSON

The People remain standing for

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Sung by all, monotone.*

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 power of 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 at 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 LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by the Choir and Cantor.*

SETTING BY PHILLIP RADCLIFFE

CANTOR The Lord be with you.
CHOIR *And with thy spirit.*
CANTOR Let us pray

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.
Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES *Sung by the Choir and Cantor.*

SETTING BY PHILLIP RADCLIFFE

VERSICLE O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
RESPONSE *And grant us thy salvation.*

V O Lord, save the State.
R *And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.*
V Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
R *And make thy chosen people joyful.*
V O Lord, save thy people.

R *And bless thine inheritance.*
V Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R *Because there is no other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.*
V O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R *And take not thy holy spirit from us.*

THE COLLECTS

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 Savior Jesus Christ. *AMEN.*

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.*

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 People are seated for

THE ANTHEM

THE EYES OF ALL WAIT UPON THEE

PSALM 48:8; 145:16, 17

MUSIC: GERALD NEAR

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. Thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

All stand as able for

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *AMEN.*

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN 662

ABIDE WITH ME

EVENTIDE

THE ORGAN MEDITATION

TIMOTHY BRUMFIELD, ORGANIST

*The People may remain for quiet meditation, if so desired. Those wishing to leave may do so quietly.
Those wishing to attend the 6 PM Eucharist may proceed to St. Mary's Chapel at the appropriate time.*

*Enlightening Hearts is our ministry focused on spiritual growth and inner-awakening.
Please join us for alternative worship experiences, both traditional and dynamic, exploring union with God.
Our *Enlightening Hearts Series* includes Evensong, Yoga Mass, Taizé, and Celtic Eventide.
We hope you'll join us for our next *Enlightening Hearts Yoga Mass*, Saturday, October 5, at 5:00 PM*

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