



Choral Evensong

in honor of Dr. Steven Plank

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M.

THE EVE OF THE FEAST OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Following this service, please join us for a reception hosted by
the Senior Choir in honor of Dr. Plank.*

PRELUDE Albion II
Homage to S. P.

Greg D'Alessio
K.P.

*Stand as the
Procession
enters*

SOLEMN PROCESSION


THE OPENING SENTENCE OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Officiant Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in
your midst, says the Lord. *Zechariah 2:10*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

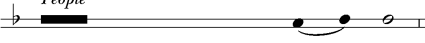
PRECES AND RESPONSES

Officiant



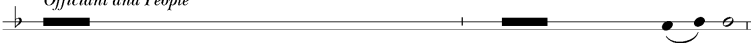
O God, make speed to save us.

People




O Lord, make haste to help us.

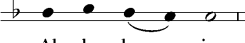
Officiant and People



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN No. 24 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended'

St. Clement



1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness
2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls
3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads
4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud



falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -
on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is
on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er
em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for



scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

Choir

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
 - 2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.
 - 3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty warrior, *
in your pride and in your majesty.
 - 4 Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth *
and for the sake of justice.
 - 5 Your right hand will show you marvelous things; *
your arrows are very sharp, O mighty warrior.
 - 6 The peoples are falling at your feet, *
and the king's enemies are losing heart.
 - 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
 - 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
 - 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
 - 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.
 - 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.
 - 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.
 - 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."
 - 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
 - 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
 - 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.
 - 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
 - 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and 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 LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-14

Reader ...The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated

CANTICLE

The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Choir

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.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

Lector ...The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated

CANTICLE

The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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.

Stand

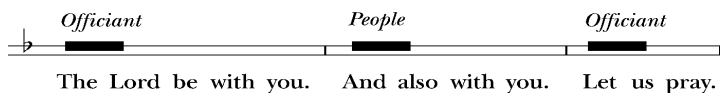
THE APOSTLES' CREED

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by all

All

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 be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

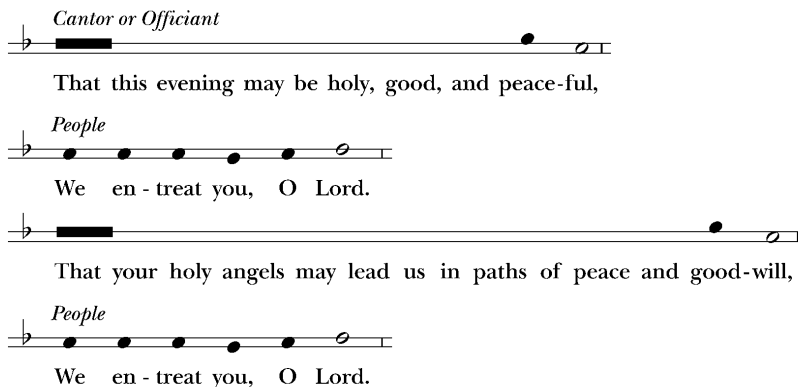
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

All

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

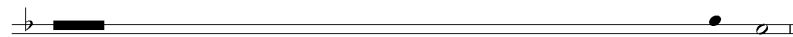


Cantor or Officiant
That this evening may be holy, good, and peace-ful,

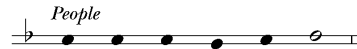
People
We en - treat you, O Lord.

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

People
We en - treat you, O Lord.



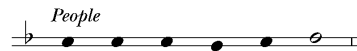
That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of-fen-ses,



We en-treat you, O Lord.



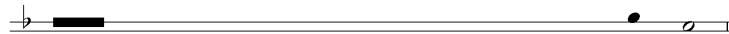
That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,



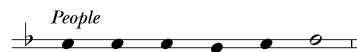
We en-treat you, O Lord.



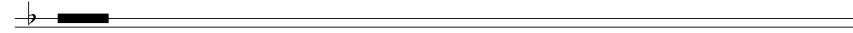
That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,



and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,



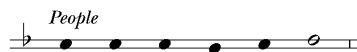
We en-treat you, O Lord.



That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of



[_____ and] all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,



We en-treat you, O Lord.

THE COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

Officiant Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your 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 your love's sake.

Choir **Amen.**

*Ave, ave maria, gratia plena;
 Dominus tecum:
 benedicta, benedicta tu in mulieribus,
 et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
 Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
 ora pro nobis, nobis peccatoribus,
 nunc et in hora mortis nostrae,
 ora pro nobis.
 Amen, Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace;
 the Lord is with thee:
 blessed art thou among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,
 pray for us, pray for us sinners,
 now and at the hour of our death,
 pray for us.
 Amen, Amen.

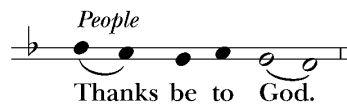
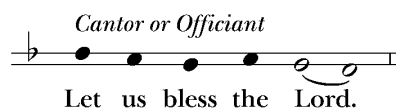
Stand

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

CONCLUDING VERSICLES



HYMN No. 278 'Sing we of the blessed Mother'

Rustington

1 Sing we of the bless - ed Mo - ther who re - ceived the an - gel's
 2 Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, of the sword that pierced her
 3 Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry when she saw the ris - en
 4 Sing the chief - est joy of Ma - ry when on earth her work was

word, and o - be - dient to the sum - mons bore in
 through, when be - neath the cross of Je - sus she his
 Lord, and in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles, wait - ed
 done, and the Lord of all cre - a - tion brought her

love the in - fant Lord; sing we of the joys of
 weight of suf - fering knew, looked up - on her Son and
 on his prom - ised word; from on high the blaz - ing
 to his heav - en - ly home; where, raised high with saints and

Ma - ry at whose breast the child was fed who is
 Sa - vior reign - ing from the aw - ful tree, saw the
 glo - ry of the Spi - rit's pres - ence came, heav - en - ly
 an - gels, in Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove, she be -

Son of God e - ter - nal and the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
 price of our re - demp - tion paid to set the sin - ner free.
 breath of God's own be - ing, man - i - fest in wind and flame.
 holds her son and Sa - vior reign - ing as the Lord of love.

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
 fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

People

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Officiant

The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach

Choir Director

Steven Plank

Organist

Karel Paukert

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