



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Choral Evensong for Earth Day

April 18, 2021 | 3 p.m.

Welcome to All Saints. This bulletin is designed to enable your full participation in the liturgy. **The people's responses are in bold.** Rubrics are in red and offer directions about the service. Please stand at the +; please remain seated if no indication.

VOLUNTARY from *Six Pieces for Organ, No. 5, Saraband (In Modo Elegiaco)*; Herbert Howells
Please stand at the entrance of the clergy and choir.

+PHOS HILARON *Sung by all.*

1. O gra-cious Light, pure bright-ness of the ev-er-liv-ing
Fa-ther in hea-ven, O Je-sus Christ, ho-ly and bless-ed!

2. Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our
eyes be-hold the ves-per light, we sing your prais-es, O God:
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit. 3. You are wor-thy at all times
to be praised by hap-py voic-es, O Son of God, O Giv-er
of life, and to be glo-ri-fied through all the worlds.

+PRECES *Sung by the Officiant and choir.*

Ben Parry

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

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.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 148 *Sung by the choir.*

Laudate Dominum; Anglican Chant, Thomas Attwood Walmisley

FIRST READING

from *Celtic Prayers from Iona*; J. Philip Newell

There is no plant in the ground,
but tells of your beauty O Christ.
There is no creature on the earth.
There is no life in the sea, but proclaims your goodness.

There is no bird on the wing.
There is no star in the sky,
there is nothing beneath the sun, but is full of your blessing.

Lighten my understanding of your presence all around, O Christ.
Kindle my will to be caring for creation.

MAGNIFICAT *Sung by the choir.*

Evening Service in E-flat; David Orr

The song of Mary when she was told that she was to be the Mother of Christ. (Luke 1:46-55)

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.

SECOND READING

from *Celtic Prayers from Iona*; J. Philip Newell

You are above me O God,
You are beneath.
You are in air,
You are in earth.
You are beside me
You are within.
O God of heaven, you have made your home on earth,
in the broken body of creation.
Kindle within me
a love for all things.

NUNC DIMITTIS *Sung by the choir.*

Evening Service in E-flat; David Orr

The song of Simeon when he took the infant Christ in his arms. (Luke 2:29-32)

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.

+APOSTLES' CREED *Intoned 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 to the dead. 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 *Sung by Officiant and choir.*

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Intoned by 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 today our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES *Sung by Officiant and choir.*

Ben Parry

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us;

And grant us Thy salvation.

O Lord save the state;

And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Endue Thy ministers with righteousness;

And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts O God,

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

The collects are spoken by the Assisting Priest, ending with sung Amens by the choir.

You are the love of each living creature O God. You are the warmth of the rising sun.

You are the whiteness of the moon at night,

you are the life of the growing earth.

You are the strength of the waves of the sea.

Speak to me this night O God, Speak to me your truth

Dwell with me this night O God. Dwell with me in love.

O Christ of the least and the homeless, O Christ of the lost and betrayed, Come close to me that I may come close to you.

As you watched me with care at my soul's shaping, look on me now with grace.

As you blessed me with light at the sun's rising, shine on me now with love.

This night may I know God. The deep peace of the running wave, the deep peace of the flowing air. The deep peace of the quiet earth, the deep peace of the shining stars. The deep peace of the Son of peace.

ANTHEM *Sung by the choir.*

For the beauty of the earth; John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies Over and around us lies. Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of the hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild, For all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise, This our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine, To our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n. Lord of all, to thee we raise, This our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise: This our joyful hymn of praise

+PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *Said by all.*

Almighty God, who hast 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 DISMISSAL *Sung by Officiant, choir, & congregation.*

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

+THE GRACE *Spoken by the assisting priest.*

May the grace of the love of the stars be ours. May the grace of the love of the winds be ours. May the grace of the love of the waters be ours. In the name of the Word of all life. **Amen.**



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the
 2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the
 3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the
 4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the
 5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the
 6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



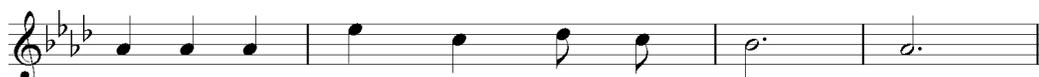
1 Lord _____ a new song! O vic - to - ry,
 2 Lord _____ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,
 3 Lord _____ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,
 4 Lord _____ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,
 5 Lord _____ a new song! Ath - lete and band,
 6 Lord _____ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium und Fugue e=moll; Nicolaus Bruhns

FOR THE LITURGY

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