

PRELUDE

First-Light Prayer

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

OPENING HYMN #405

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

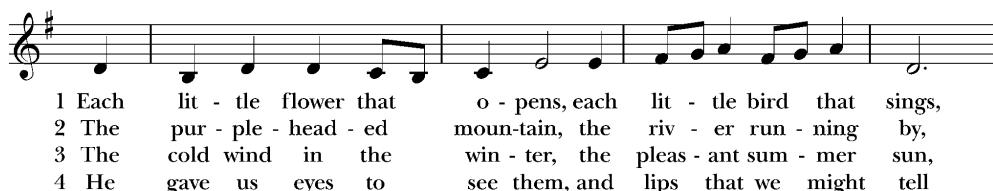
Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

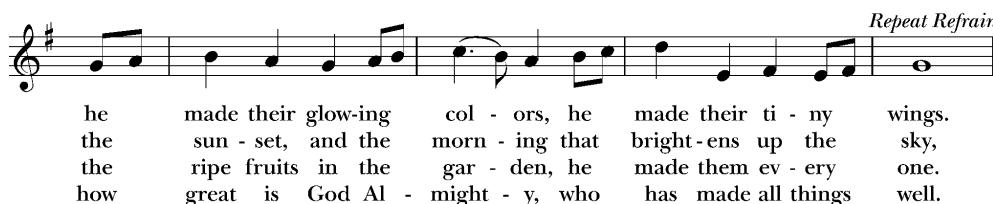


all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright -ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Amber Most High, all powerful, all good Lord!
 All praise is yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.

Hailey You are praised, O Lord, by our Brother Sun,
 who brings the day; and you give light through him.

Amber You are praised, O Lord, through our Sister Moon and the stars;
 in the heavens you have made them bright and beautiful.

Hailey You are praised, O Lord, through our Brother Wind and the air,
 and every kind of weather through which you give sustenance to your
 creatures.

Amber You are praised, O Lord, through our Sister Water,
 which is useful and precious.

Hailey You are praised, O Lord, through our Brother Fire,
 through whom you brighten the night.

Amber You are praised, O Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
 who feeds us and rules us, and produces fruits with colored flowers and
 herbs.

Hailey You are praised, O Lord, through those who give pardon for your love;
 blessed are those who endure in peace, for by you they shall be crowned.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Amber Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living things. You called forth fish
 in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis
 to name all created things his brothers and sisters. We thank you now
 for these companion animals who give us joy. By the power of your love,
 help us to share that love for all your creatures, that we may always praise
 you for the beauty of creation. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

The clergy offer prayers of blessing for individual companion animals and animal toys.

PRELUDE

on All Creatures of our God and King

Peter Niedmann (b. 1960)

OPENING HYMN 400, VS. 1, 4, 5, 7

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING



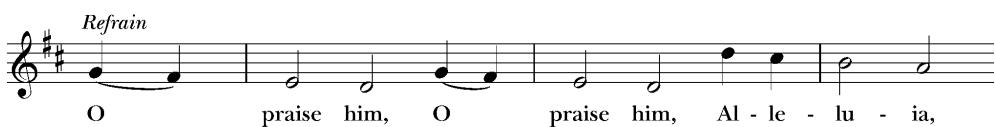
1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - others, take your
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 4 way, O____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O____ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 7 ness, O____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O____ praise him, O____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

The Music Director introduces the liturgy informally.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **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.**

VENITE (PSALM 95:1-7)

DOROTHY PAPADAKOS (B. 1960)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Come before his presence with thanks,
raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For God is a great God,
a great King above all gods;

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are his.

The sea is his, for he made it,
his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us kneel to the Lord,
and bow down before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are his people and the sheep of his hand.

PSALM 148:7-14

Praise God from the earth,*
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog,*
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
Mountains and all hills,*
fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle,*
creeping things and winged birds;
Sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,*
leaders and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens,*
old and young together.
Let them praise your Name, O God,*
for your Name only is exalted;
your splendor is over earth and heaven.
You have raised up strength for your people and praise for all your loyal servants,*
the children of Israel, a people who are near you. Alleluia!
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 READING

JEREMIAH 22:13-16

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbours work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms", and who cuts out windows for it, panelling it with cedar, and painting it with vermillion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

FIRST CANTICLE: THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

HYMN #679

1 Sure - ly it is God____ who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not
 2 Make his deeds____ known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed

fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
 Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his

help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
 might pro - claim. Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with

va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
 you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the

liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
 great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 11:25-30

Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND CANTICLE A SONG OF PRAISE

JOHN RUTTER (B. 1945)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

SERMON

THE REV. AMBER STANCLIFFE-EVANS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The people say together

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

COLLECTS

Officiant

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BLESSINGS

ANTHEM

Pleasure it is

Cecil Cope (1930-2003)

Pleasure it is
to hear, iwis [in truth],
the birdes sing.
The deer in the dale,
the sheep in the vale,
the corn springing.
God's purveyance
for sustenance,
it is for man.
Then we always
to God give praise,
and thank him than [then].

William Cornish (d. 1523)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Officiant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Silence

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Silence

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People

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

CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

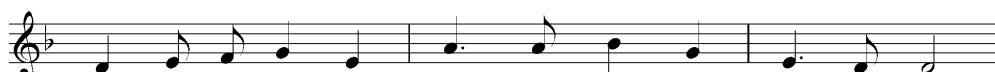
CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Officiant

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

HYMN #605

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE



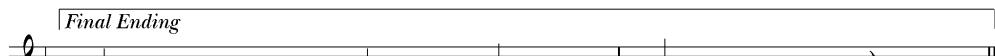
1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?
2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?
3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com-mands.
4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?
Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?
To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.
Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



1-3
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll (hum-bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

VOLUNTARY

Postlude

William Mathias (1934-1992)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Music Leaders: Transfiguration Choir, Joshua Hughes & Erin Renfroe

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10:00 Blessing of Animals

Clergy: The Rev. Amber Stancliffe-Evans
The Rev. Hailey McKeefry-Delmas

10:30 Morning Prayer Leaders

Officiant: Gari Patton

Psalm: Cathy & Lee Apsley

First Reading: Aidan Jobe Sea

Second Reading: Cathy Apsley

Preacher: The Rev. Amber Stancliffe-Evans

Apostle's Creed: Leonora Sea

Responses: Leonora Sea

Prayers of the People: Aidan & Jessica Jobe Sea