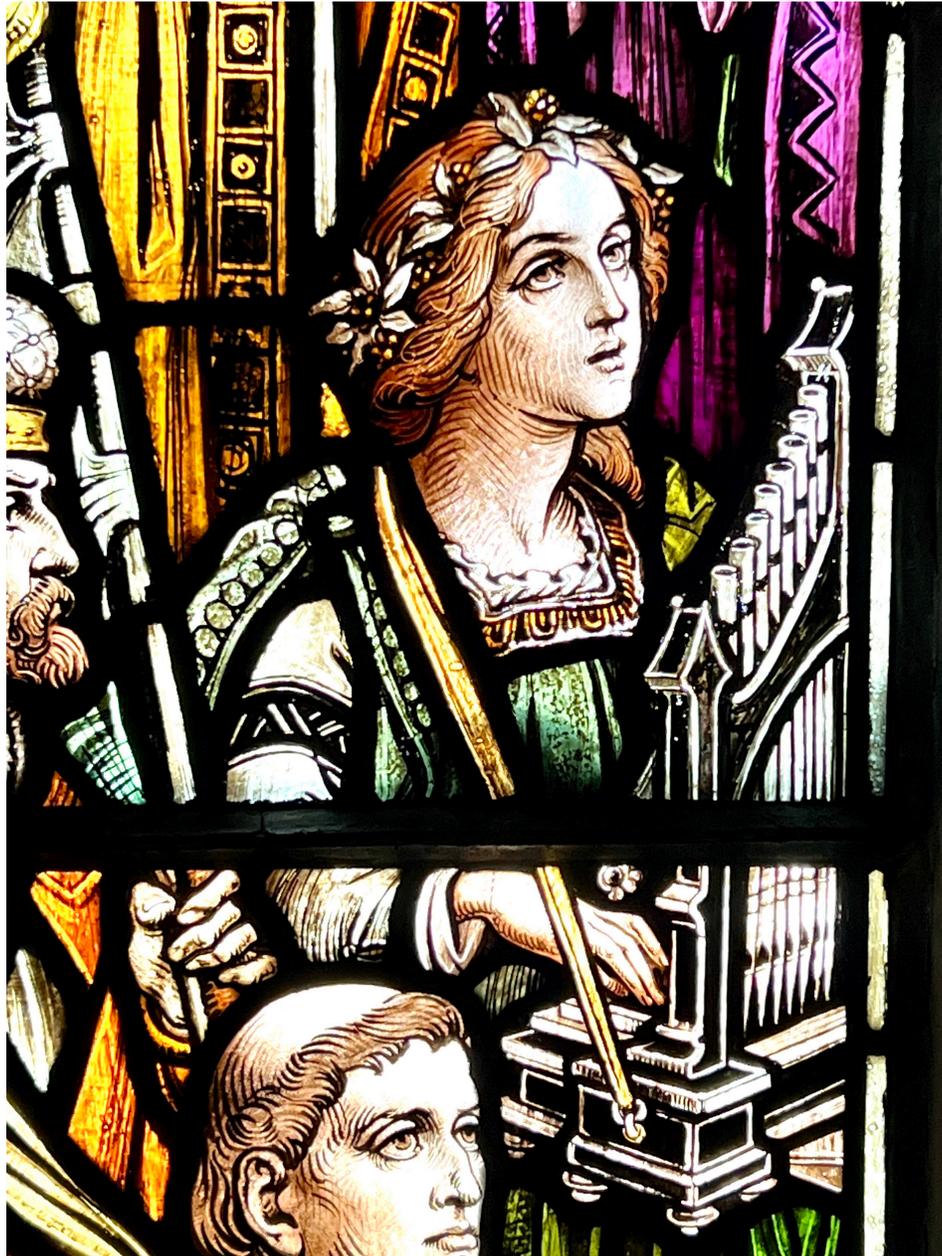


CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
TREBLEFEST CHORAL EVENSONG



FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Today's service is sung by Choristers from

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, RICHMOND

Scott Hayes, Director of Music

CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NORFOLK

Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music

Marj Setnicky, Associate Organist

GALILEE CHURCH, VIRGINIA BEACH

Mary Dolch, Organist & Choirmaster

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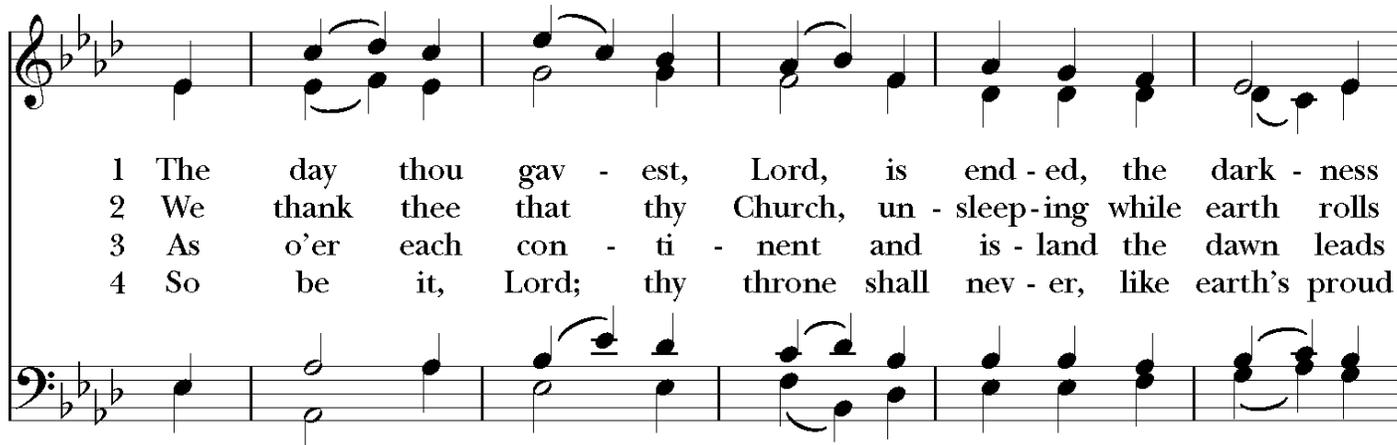
Laurel Eckenrode, Associate Director of Music

PRELUDE: "...and call her blessed..." from *Windows of Comfort, Organbook II* Dan Locklair

The People stand at the ringing of the bell.

OPENING HYMN 24

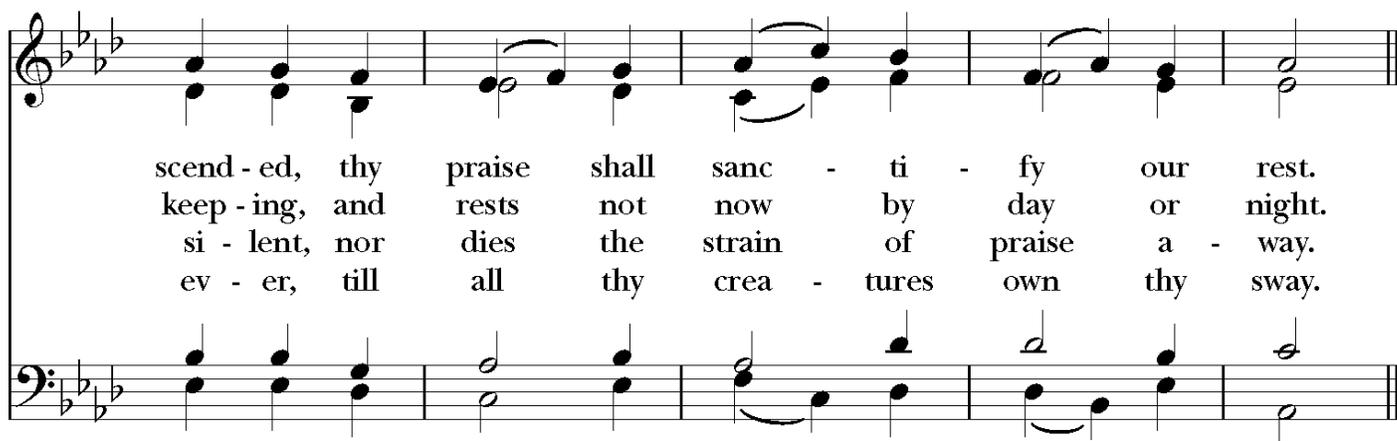
St. Clement



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.

PRECES: Hymnal S 58

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.

Except in Lent, add:

Al - le - lu - ia.

Please be seated.

PSALM 150

Charles Villiers Stanford

- 1 O praise God in his holiness, *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
 - 2 Praise him in his noble acts; *
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 - 3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; *
praise him upon the lute and harp.
 - 4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances; *
praise him upon the strings and pipe.
 - 5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals; *
praise him upon the loud cymbals.
 - 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord.
- 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

“**N**OW this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

MAGNIFICAT *Service in C minor*

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 shewed 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 READING

Luke 9:18-27

ONCE when Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” They answered, “John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered, “The Messiah of God.” He sternly ordered and commanded them not to tell anyone, saying, “The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

Then he said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. What does it profit them if they gain the whole world, but lose or forfeit themselves? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words, of them the Son of Man will be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

NUNC DIMITTIS *Service in C minor*

George Dyson

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.

The Congregation stands and says together:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

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

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

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The 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 both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Collect for Aid against all Perils

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.**

Please be seated as the Choir sings:

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;
walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,
entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,
jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting.
Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love, those who seek me find their answer.
God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal.
Glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages.

-Michael Hampel, based on Proverbs 8

Following the anthem, please kneel or sit.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE GRACE

Please stand and sing:

HYMN 662: Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

Eventide

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Processional

William Mathias



CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Midday Music III: Bach & Handel - Friday, February 27, 12:00pm

We celebrate our new chamber organ with an organ concerto of Handel and Bach Cantata 82 with bass soloist John Irving and the New Commonwealth Quartet.

The British Are Coming! - Sunday, March 1, 4:00pm

The Annual Allen Shaffer Concert featuring music from the United Kingdom. Melinda Van Niel sings songs of Britten and Howells, Jeff Phelps and Stephen Coxe perform Britten's *Cello Sonata*, and Scott Crissman and the New Commonwealth Quartet perform Ralph Vaughan Williams song cycle *On Wenlock Edge*.

Botetourt Chamber Singers - Friday, March 27, 7:00pm

The Botetourt Chamber Singers are William & Mary's premier chamber choral ensemble under the direction of Dr. Michelle Kwok, performing both sacred and secular music from Bach, Rheinberger, Gibbs, and more.

Service of Tenebrae - Sunday, March 29, 5:30pm

On the afternoon of Palm Sunday, we gather for a special meditation on the Passion of the Christ with chamber choir.

Midday Music IV: ODU Collegium Musicum - Friday, April 24, 12:00pm

Featuring the Collegium Musicum early music ensemble from Old Dominion University.

James Kealey Celebrity Organ Recital - Sunday, May 10, 4:00pm

First Prize and Audience Prize winner of the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance, James Kealey was named one of The Diapason magazine's "20 Under 30" in 2021. Co-sponsored by the Virginia Arts Festival and the Tidewater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tickets at vafest.org

Ascension Day Hymn Festival at St. Paul's Church - Thursday, May 14, 7:00pm

The Choirs of St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, and Christ & St. Luke's join forces to celebrate the feast of the Ascension, 40 days after Easter when Jesus was lifted up into heaven! This service will take place at St. Paul's Church, 201 St. Paul's Blvd, downtown Norfolk.

Midday Music V: New Commonwealth Quartet - Friday, May 22, 12:00pm

Our final Midday music of the season showcases the New Commonwealth String Quartet, comprising of violinists Elizabeth Coulter Vonderheide and Jonathan Richards, violist Matthew Umlauf, and cellist Elizabeth Meszaros.