

CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023



Archangel Gabriel slaying the Dragon (c. 1400), Master of Saint Verdiana

5:00 PM ORGAN RECITAL

5:30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

by **MARJ SETNICKY, ASSISTANT ORGANIST**

César Franck (1822-1890)

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

Healey Willan

-Song of Solomon 2

Repton

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Please be seated.

PSALM 84*Anglican Chant - Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her
young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well:
and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength:
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God:
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship,
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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*Wisdom of Solomon 7:22-8:1*

FOR wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me: There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen, irresistible, beneficent, humane, steadfast, sure, free from anxiety, all-powerful, overseeing all, and penetrating through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and altogether subtle. For wisdom is more mobile than any motion; because of her pureness she pervades and penetrates all things. For she is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her. For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets; for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail. She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and she orders all things well.

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*Matthew 7:7-14*

ASK, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

NUNC DIMITTIS *Service in D**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.**

THE RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneel or sit.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the State.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of 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

C.H.H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

-Psalm 122

Tonight's offering will benefit the youth music program at All Saints Church in Kawaida, Kenya. This outreach of Christ and St Luke's will create smiles...one instrument at a time...for these inspired youth who desire to learn music.

Following the anthem, please kneel.

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.

Please stand and sing:

HYMN: Love divine, all loves excelling

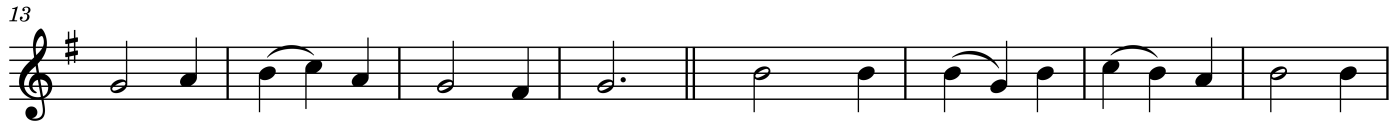
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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - migh - ty to de - li - ver, Let us all thy
3. Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and ne - ver,
let us be; Let us see thy great sal - va - tion,



All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - su, thou art all com - pass - ion,
Ne - ver more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Per - fect - ly re - stored in thee, Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Pure un - bound - ed love thou art; Vi - sit us with
Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise thee,
Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, En - ter e - v'ry trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

POSTLUDE: Crown Imperial, A Coronation March (1937)

William Walton (1902-1983)



CHRIST AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 4pm

ORGAN SHOWCASE BY COLIN MACKNIGHT

Named one of The Diapason magazine's top "20 under 30",

Colin MacKnight is the organist at the Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock, AR.

He gained his degrees from the Juilliard School in New York and is one of the most exciting young organists today. Colin will play music by Bach, Whitlock, Price, Debussy, Ives, and Ravel.

This concert is presented by the Virginia Arts Festival and the Tidewater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists — tickets at vafest.org or 757-282-2822.

Thursday, May 18, 7pm

ASCENSION HYMN FESTIVAL

The Choirs of Christ & St. Luke's, St. Andrew's, & St. Paul's join together for a triumphant festival of music to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.

Graham Schultz, from St. Stephen's Church, Providence, RI, will be our guest conductor & organist.

Sunday, June 4, 5:30pm

MUSIC FOR ROYAL OCCASIONS

Our spring concert will feature all things royal with the Choir of Christ & St. Luke's accompanied by orchestra, including Handel's Music for Royal Fireworks and Zadok the Priest.

Music by Parry, Rutter, Vaughan Williams, and more. Not to be missed!

Sunday, June 11, 10:15am

ANGLICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Our program year closes with a celebration of our Anglican heritage, followed by a high tea.