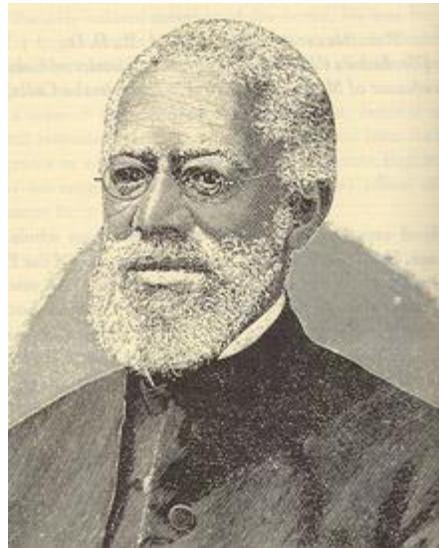


ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Denver, Colorado



Choral Evensong: September 10, 2020

Alexander Crummell (1819-1898)

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

We are glad you are on this journey with us in this season of all-virtual worship. If we experience technical difficulties during the service, we will pause the livestream until the issue is resolved. You are the congregation; there is no worship without you!

As we gather for worship together in our different locations, we are making different choices of how to participate. Some are standing, sitting, and kneeling as they would in church, and singing with enthusiasm. Others are participating in silence. Please know that, just as you are welcome to “come as you are” in the physical church, so we hope you will participate here “as you will.”

Please join us after the service for a virtual sherry and cider reception on Zoom at this link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73289809859>

We Depend on Your Generous Support!

Please remember that though the physical church is closed, our financial needs continue. We are committed to offering ongoing financial support to those in need through our fundamental partners in outreach ministry, to paying our staff, maintaining our buildings and grounds, and offering worship and formation opportunities.

Please give generously to support our mission and ministries in one or more of the following ways:

- Go to the St. Andrew's website (www.standrewdenver.org) and use the **Donate** button at the bottom of the page using a credit or debit card.
- Text to donate: text to 310-582-5828 (For your first text you will have to set up an account and provide a credit/debit card number. After that it is as easy as texting! Please contact our Treasurer Bob Mosher (bobdmosher@gmail.com) for details on setting this up.)
- Automatic withdrawal: arrange for a monthly (or any frequency) withdrawal directly from your checking account. No need to remember whether you have donated or not. (To set this up there is a simple form. Contact our Treasurer Bob Mosher (bobdmosher@gmail.com) for details)
- Mail your check to the church (2015 Glenarm Place, Denver CO 80205)



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Alexander Crumell, *Priest*

Derived from the ancient monastic evening offices of Vespers and Compline, Evensong (literally “Evening Song”) is an almost entirely sung service. Thomas Cranmer, the first Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, combined the above two Roman Catholic monastic offices into one Anglican lay office, characterized by the chanting of psalms and the singing of the principal canticles from each – the Magnificat from Vespers and the Nunc dimittis from Compline. This felicitous pairing, and the mystical atmosphere of a church at dusk, have fired the imaginations of many of the Anglican Church’s greatest musicians. Please note that the texts to some of the sung items may differ slightly from what is printed in the modern Book of Common Prayer, particularly the Suffrages.

Numbers preceded by “BCP” are found in the Book of Common Prayer (Black Book)

Numbers preceded by “S” are in the front portion of the 1982 Hymnal (Red Book)

The Organ Voluntary: Arioso

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Word of Welcome

All stand at the ringing of the entrance bells, here and throughout the service as you are comfortable

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Invitatory: *Preces*

BCP p. 63; setting by William Byrd (1543-1623)

Officiant Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us:

Choir 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 Canticle of Light: Let my prayer come up

John Blow (1649-1708)

Let my prayer come up in thy presence as incense. Let the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice.

Ps. 141:2

The People sit. All stand when the Choir concludes the psalm with the Gloria Patri (“Glory to the Father...”)

The Psalm: 19:1-11

Coeli enarrant; BCP p. 606-7

Plainchant: Tone VII.c.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

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 People sit.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Sirach 2:7-11, 17-18

You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy;
do not stray, or else you may fall.
You who fear the Lord, trust in him,
and your reward will not be lost.
You who fear the Lord, hope for good things,
for lasting joy and mercy.
Consider the generations of old and see:
has anyone trusted in the Lord and been disappointed?
Or has anyone persevered in the fear of the Lord and been forsaken?
Or has anyone called upon him and been neglected?
For the Lord is compassionate and merciful;
he forgives sins and saves in time of distress.

Those who fear the Lord prepare their hearts,
and humble themselves before him.
Let us fall into the hands of the Lord,
but not into the hands of mortals;
for equal to his majesty is his mercy,
and equal to his name are his works.

The People stand.

The Magnificat

BCP p. 65; A. Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

Evening Service in E flat

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

The People sit.

The Second Lesson

James 1:2-5

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.

The People stand.

The Nunc dimittis

*BCP p. 66; A. Herbert Brewer
Evening Service in E flat*

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 people sit.

Reflection

All stand and say together

The Apostles' Creed

BCP p. 66

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 Prayers

The People kneel.

The Suffrages & Collects: *(sung by the Choir)*

setting by William Byrd; BCP pp. 67-8

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy Spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

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, bless this land;

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 than 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

Officiant Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank thee for thy servant Alexander Crummell, whom thou didst call to preach the Gospel to those who were far off and to those who were near; raise up, we beseech thee, in this and every land evangelists and heralds of thy kingdom, that thy Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

A Collect for Evening

Choir Amen.

A Collect for Mission

Choir Amen.

The People sit.

The Anthem: The Lord is my strength

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1871-1912)

The Lord is my strength and my song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of God. By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound and the nailing, by the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing. Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Ps. 118:14, 17; & John Brownlie (1859-1925)



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.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)
Music: St. Clement, Clement Cottevill Scholefield (1839-1904)

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All say

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP p. 72

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.

All sing

The Concluding Versicle & Response

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Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

The People sit.

The Organ Voluntary: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God *Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)*



*Please join us at an online reception (in place of the former
sherry and cider reception) immediately following the service, at the following link:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/73289809859?pwd=cmlTalNYM1dWTENLeXYwb1N5WldLdz09>

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Evensong is sung at St. Andrew's every Thursday from September through May



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Matthew Lea, *tenor*; Alan Polacek, *bass*

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