

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Denver, Colorado



Choral Evensong: April 29, 2021

St. Catherine of Siena

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 service until the issue is resolved and the livestream has resumed. 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 reception on Zoom by clicking on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/97702326369?pwd=ZitpandhSGRYcURJZmk2bzhrbVFmUT09> or by entering this info: Meeting ID: 977 0232 6369 Passcode: 338166

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- Mail your check to the church (2015 Glenarm Place, Denver CO 80205)



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St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380 A.D.)

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: Chorale Prelude on *HOUSTON*

Rebecca Groom te Velde (b. 1956)

Word of Welcome

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Invitatory: *Preces*

Timothy J. Krueger (b. 1964), for SSAA

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 Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Alleluia, Amen.

The Canticle of Light: And now another day is gone

Leonard Blake (1907-1989)

And now another day is gone,

I'll sing my maker's praise;

My comforts every hour make known

His providence and grace.

I lay my body down to sleep,

May angels guard my head,

And through the hours of darkness keep

Their watch around my bed.

With cheerful heart I close my eyes

Since thou wilt not remove,

And in the morning let me rise,

Rejoicing in thy love.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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

The Psalm: 119:73-80 *Yodh - Manus tuæ fecerunt me; Anglican Chant: Stephen Elvey (1805-1860)*

73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me; *

give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

74 Those who fear you will be glad when they see me, * because I trust in your word.

75 I know, O Lord, that your judgments are right * and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

76 Let your loving-kindness be my comfort, * as you have promised to your servant.

77 Let your compassion come to me, that I may live, * for your law is my delight.

78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies; *

but I will meditate on your commandments.

79 Let those who fear you turn to me, * and also those who know your decrees.

80 Let my heart be sound in your statutes, * that I may not be put to shame.

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

The First Lesson

1 John 1:5-2:2

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The People stand.

The Magnificat

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Unison Evening Service in D major (second voice added by TJK 2020)

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

Luke 12:22-24, 29-31

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

The People stand.

The Nunc dimittis

Charles V. Stanford

Unison Evening Service in D major (second voice added by TJK)

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.

The Reflection

The People stand.

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, died, and was 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)*

Timothy J. Krueger, for SSAA

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray:

Choir Lord, have mercy on 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.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show they 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 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

Officiant Everlasting God, who didst so kindle the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of thy Son our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the Church: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ's death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glory; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

A Collect for Evening

Officiant 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.

Choir Amen.

A Collect for Mission

Officiant Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love.

Choir Amen.

The People sit.

The Anthem: Prevent us, O Lord

Alan Ridout (1934-1996)

Prevent* us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Precede

Collect for Direction, 1662 BCP

The Office Hymn

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1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
 night and the day are both a - like. The
 Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*
a tempo
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)
 Music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Irr. with Refrain

All say

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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: Processional from *Judas Maccabeus* George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)



Please join us at an online reception (in place of the former sherry and cider reception) immediately following the service, by clicking on the following link:
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Evensong is sung every Thursday at St. Andrew's between September and May
with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, between Christmas and New Year's, and Maundy Thursday



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