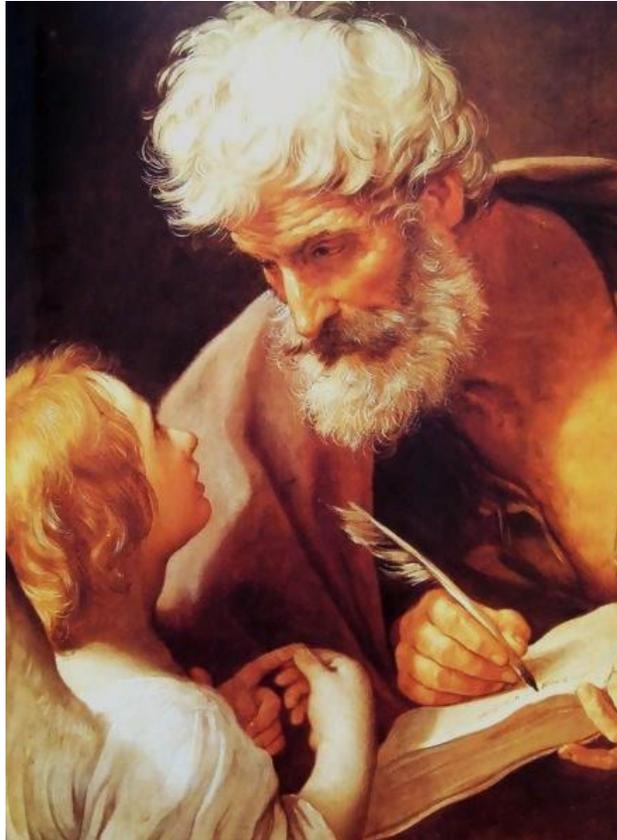


ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Denver, Colorado



St. Matthew
Guido Reni (1575-1642)

Choral Evensong: September 22, 2022

St. Matthew, Evangelist & Apostle

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)



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The Organ Voluntaries: Chant du Soir

Marco Enrico Bossi (1861-1925)

The People stand

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Invitatory: *Preces*

Timothy J. Krueger (2003)

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. Amen.

Alleluia.

The Cantic of Light: All from the sun's uprise

Philip Tomblings (1902-1986)

All, from the sun's uprise

Man drew from man his birth;

Then to His portals press

Unto his setting rays,

But God his noble frame,

In your divine resorts;

Resound in jubilees

(Built of the ruddy earth,)

With thanks His power profess,

The great Creator's praise!

Filled with celestial flame.

And praise Him in His courts.

Him serve alone;

His sons we are,

How good! How pure!

In triumph bring

By Him are led,

His mercies last;

Your gifts, and sing

Preserved and fed

His promise past

Before His throne!

With tender care.

Is ever sure.

George Sandys (1578-1644)

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

The Psalm: 119:33-40

Legem pone; Plainchant Tone I.a.

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, * and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; * I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees * and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; * give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, * because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteousness preserve my life.

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

Proverbs 3:1-6

My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;
for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them round your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.

So you will find favour and good repute
in the sight of God and of people.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Here ends the Reading

All stand when the Choir concludes the canticle with the Gloria Patri ("Glory be to the Father...")

The Magnificat

Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

Evening Service in D

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

Matthew 6:19-23

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Here ends the Reading

All stand when the Choir concludes the canticle with the Gloria Patri ("Glory be to the Father...")

The Nunc dimittis

Herbert Brewer

Evening Service in D

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

Timothy J. Krueger

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray:

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 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

A Collect for Evening

A Collect for Mission

The People sit.

The Anthem: Give us the wings of faith
Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:
They, with united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,

Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

The Office Hymn: 234

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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 Voluntary: "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)



Evensong is sung every Thursday at St. Andrew's between September and May

Please join us next door in the Common Room for a sherry/cider reception



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