

No news St. Martin's news, so just St. Andrew's this week.

Here's the music for our live-streamed Evensong later today, sung by 7 singers (plus me to make up an octet), with THE Ralph Valentine at the organ:

April 30, 2020, Choral Evensong: Harriet Starr Cannon

Voluntary: Hymn-Prelude on *Song 13* (of Orlando Gibbons), by Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Responses: Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)

Canticle of Light: "Let my prayer come up" by John Blow (1648-1708)

Psalm: 96 – plainchant

Service: Charles Wood (1866-1926) in E flat (No. 2)

Anthem: "Alleluia, Come, good people" by Katherine Kennicott Davis (1892-1980)

Office Hymn: 23 (*Du meiner Seelen*)

Voluntary: Postlude on a Theme by Orlando Gibbons (*Song 34*), by Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)

You can download a service leaflet by going here (and clicking on the Evensong leaflet image): <http://www.standrewdenver.org/online-worship#leaflets>

And even if you don't have a Facebook account, you can go to this link (<https://www.facebook.com/standrewdenver/> -- St. Andrew's, Denver's Facebook page), and, if tuning in for the live service, click on the stream when it appears (which is about 5 minutes before the posted service time); or, if watching later, click on "Videos" in the menu and peruse past services (Easter was a good one, as well as Evensong Lent 5, April 2).

I urge you to "attend" one of these services, whether live or watching it after-the-fact. **To my friends abroad**, although Evensong at 5:45pm (11:45pm in Britain; 12:45am in the rest of Europe) may be too late for live viewing (except for insomniacs), they can be viewed later; and Sunday mornings' 11:00am services (5:00pm/6:00pm) would be a good accompaniment to your evening's glass of wine (if I may be so profane...). :-)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" due to the nature of the readings (including Psalm 23). We have a number of appearances of sheep in the music - the *Venite* and *Jubilate* both mention sheep; the Mendelssohn anthem I've chosen is about the good shepherd who is willing to lay down his life for the sheep; the closing hymn is about the King of Love being my shepherd; and Ralph has chosen a good ovine voluntary at the beginning. ;-)

Here's all the music:

May 3, 2020, 11:00am, Choral Matins: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Organ Voluntaries: "Sheep may safely graze" by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Responses: William Smith (1645-1693) (or possibly not -- see below)

Venite: Timothy J. Krueger (2020)

Psalm: 23 - Anglican chant by Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Jubilate: Charles Wood (1866-1926) in A flat (based on *Old 100th*)

Anthem: "Surrexit pastor bonus," by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hymns: 187 (*Straf mich nicht*), 645 (*St. Columba*)

Organ Voluntary: *Allegro Marziale* by Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

There is a chance that the Responses will actually be by me. The Officiant this Sunday is our clergy assistant, the Rev'd Nina Churchman, and she's having a look at my Preces & Responses to see if she wants to sing them. If not, then we'll do the Smith, as mentioned above (I know which you are rooting for, Steve M.!)

And as for the Wood Jubilate, I erroneously listed this last week, when we actually sang a setting by Leo Sowerby in C. So it *IS* the Wood this week. It's based on the hymn tune *Old 100th* ("Praise God from whom all blessings flow"), so it will sound familiar. My apologies for doing my *Venite* a second week in a row, but it went so well, and I was so proud of it, and I dedicated it to Ralph in thanksgiving for our 10 years of working together, so that I thought it deserved to be heard again for a number of reasons (anyway, thanks for indulging me). :-)

Again, if you tune in: First download the leaflet here (click on Sunday Morning): <http://www.standrewdenver.org/online-worship#leaflets>

Then go to the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewdenver/>. We will go live at 10:55, and the organ voluntary will begin at 11:00. The service will be slightly more than an hour. We will have a quintet of singers.

Let me know if you tuned in to either of these services.

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