

Evensong tomorrow celebrates the life of Frances Perkins, best known as President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor for 12 years. One of the first female cabinet secretaries, she fought tirelessly for fair labor laws, industrial safety, and had a major hand in shaping the "New Deal," the president's program to lift the country out of depression and rampant unemployment (perhaps timely, given soaring unemployment globally). She became an Episcopalian at the age of 25, and habitually took a monthly retreat with the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor Priory in Maryland. After her service in government, she became a professor of industrial and labor relations at Cornell University, and remained active in teaching, social justice advocacy, and the mission of the Episcopal Church until her death in 1965.

Here's the music that will be rendered in tomorrow's service:

May 14, 2020, 5:45pm Choral Evensong: Frances Perkins

Voluntaries: Prelude on Eventide by C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

Responses: David Drinkell (1956-2019)

Canticle of Light: "From the rising of the sun" by Susan Brown (1999)

Psalm: 37:26-33 – plainchant

Service: Charles Wood (1866-1926) in G, founded on an old Scottish chant

Anthem: "God be in my head" by John Rutter (b. 1945)

Office Hymn: 379 (*Abbot's Leigh*)

Voluntary: Postlude in G Major by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

If you tune in -- first, download the service leaflet here:

<http://www.standrewdenver.org/online-worship#leaflets>

Then go to the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewdenver/>. We will go live at 5:40; the organ voluntary will begin precisely at 5:45. The service will likely last about 40-45 minutes. We have a septet of singers (plus me making the eighth, when I have the breath to join in!).

Let me know if you watched!

This coming Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Here's all the music:

May 17, 11:00am, Choral Matins: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Organ Voluntaries: "Where'er you walk" (from *Semele*) by George F. Handel (1685-1759)

Responses: TJK (2003) in A

Venite: Timothy J. Krueger (2020)

Psalm: 66 - Anglican chant by Walter Parratt (1841-1924)

Jubilate: Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) in C

Anthem: "Exultate Deo," by Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Hymns: 292 (*Kingsfold*), 488 (*Slane*)

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune (from *King Arthur*) by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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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 sextet of singers.

Let me know if you tuned in.

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