



Choral Evensong

in Thanksgiving for the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools Association

February 10, 2019 • 4:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The people's responses are in bold.

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 547*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685- 1750)

INTROIT

My house shall be called a house of prayer

Douglas Major (b. 1953)

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. Alleluia. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace. My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. Alleluia. (*Isaiah 56:7; Haggai 2:9*)

The people stand as able.

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Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

OPENING SENTENCES FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

PRECES

Philip Moore (b. 1943)

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Cantor O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

The office candles are lighted as the choir sings.

PHOS HILARON

Ronald Arnatt (1930-2018)

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The people are seated.

PSALM 34:1-10

Sung by the choir.

Chant: Scott Dettra (b. 1975)

For text of the psalm, refer to The Book of Common Prayer page 627.

FIRST LESSON

Read by Andrew Buckman, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, VA.

Isaiah 57:14-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir.

George Dyson (1883-1964)

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 Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (*Luke 1:47-55*)

SECOND LESSON

Read by Augustine Segger, St. Andrew's School, Middletown, DE.

John 7:37-46

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the choir.

G. Dyson

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 Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (*Luke 2:29-32*)

The people stand as able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Said by all.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LESSER LITANY

P. Moore

Cantor The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Cantor Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Said by 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.

SUFFRAGES

P. Moore

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the State;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

The cantor sings a series of prayers, each followed by a choral Amen.

Cantor Let us bless the Lord.
Choir Thanks be to God.

The people are seated.

HOMILY

The Reverend Scott Parnell

AN OFFERING

The people remain seated as an offering is received.

ANTHEM

Sung by the choir.

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion

Malcolm Boyle (1902-1976)

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the man whom Thou chooseth and receivest unto Thee. He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us His blessing.

(Psalm 65:1-2, 4; Isaiah 26:3-4; Psalm 67:3, 6-7)

The people stand as able.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Eternal God, source of life and wisdom; you have brought us in safety to this new day. We thank you for gathering us together in fellowship for this Evensong of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools. Pour out your Spirit and bless all administrators, chaplains, teachers, staff, and students of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools. May each school be a center of sound learning and new discovery to foster the pursuit of knowledge and truth. Grant all teachers the gift of joy and insight and all students the gift of diligence and openness that they may grow in faith and wisdom. Be with us now for this time of worship and prayer and open our hearts and minds to your presence. All this we ask in your most holy Name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The officiant blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

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Ye servants of God

Paderborn

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54/6

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

OFFICIANT

The Reverend Eva Kopp Cavaleri
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HOMILIST

The Reverend Scott Parnell
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READERS

Andrew Buckman
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Augustine Segger
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MUSICIANS

The Girls Cathedral Choir
Washington National Cathedral

Canon Michael McCarthy
Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral

George Fergus
Associate Director of Music & Assistant Organist, Washington National Cathedral

The Combined Choirs of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools Association includes students from:

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Cantorion

Mark L. Parsons, Director

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The Upper School Chorale

Brandon Straub, Director; Charles Bowers, Associate Director

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The Chapel Choir

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St. Margaret's Treble Choir

Beth Harvey, Director

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The Upper School Concert Choir

Dallis Byrne, Director

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Select Chamber Choir

John M. Dull, Director of Choral Music

