

GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

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‘VIRTUAL’ FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

~ MARCH 19, 2021 ~

VOLUNTARY

Prelude No. 5 (Founded on an old Irish church melody), Op. 101, Set 1

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

INTROIT

O TASTE AND SEE how gracious the LORD is:
blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Jess Huetteman, Soprano

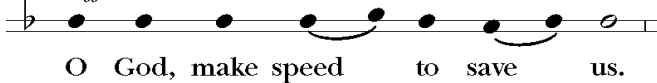
Words: Psalm 34: 8

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

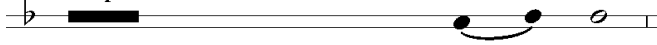
THE PRECES

Officiant



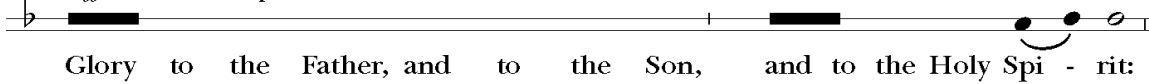
O God, make speed to save us.

People

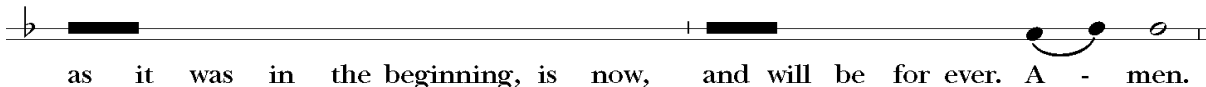


O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Please join in singing the hymn on the following page.



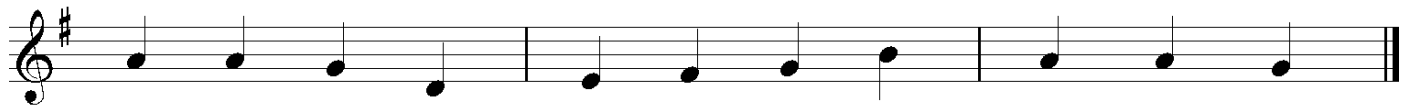
THE PHOS HILARON, HYMN 25



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
 lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para. of O Gracious Light
 Music: The Eighth Tune, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. Hymnal 1982

Please be seated.

PSALM 34:1-8

Sung by the Choir

Chant by Thomas Norris (1741-1790)

I will bless the LORD at all times; *
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
² I will glory in the LORD; *
 let the humble hear and rejoice.
³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
 let us exalt his Name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
 and delivered me out of all my terror.
⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
 and let not your faces be ashamed.
⁶ I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
 and saved me from all my troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
 and he will deliver them.
⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
 happy are they who trust in him!



GLORY TO THE FATHER, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
 As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

2 Chronicles 6:12-17

Read by Charles Carroll

THEN SOLOMON STOOD BEFORE THE ALTAR of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands. Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, and had set it in the court; and he stood on it. Then he knelt on his knees in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands towards heaven. He said, ‘O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant in steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart—you who have kept for your servant, my father David, what you promised to him. Indeed, you promised with your mouth and this day have fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant, my father David, that which you promised him, saying, “There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children keep to their way, to walk in my law as you have walked before me.” Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant David.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MAGNIFICAT

The Magnificat is Mary’s song of praise sung during the visitation to her cousin Elizabeth. As the Magnificat is sung, the High Altar is censed, representing the prayers of the people ascending upward into heaven.

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 forever. 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.

Words: Luke 1:46-55

Music: Evening Service in A-flat, Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

Read by Keerthi Madapusi

FOR THIS REASON I BOW my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the

power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

The Nunc Dimittis is sung by the prophet Simeon upon seeing the child Jesus presented in the temple.

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.

Words: Luke 2:29-32

Music: Evening Service in A-flat, B. Harwood

Please stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Sung on a single note 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.



THE SALUTATION

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Officiant</i>
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The Lord be with you.	And also with you.	Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung on a single note 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.

THE SUFFRAGES

Cantor or Officiant *People*

That this evening may be holy, good, and peace-ful, We en-treat you, O Lord.

People

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will, We en-treat you, O Lord.

People

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of-fen-ses, We en-treat you, O Lord.

People

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world, We en-treat you, O Lord.

People

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ, We en-treat you, O Lord.

People

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of
Saint Joseph and all your saints entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

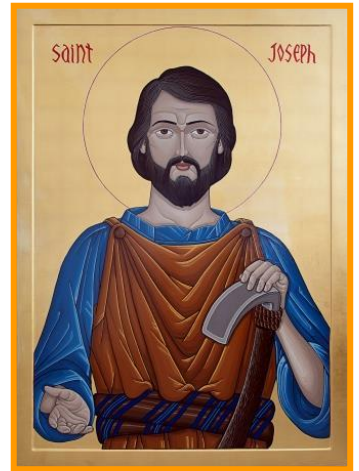
People

We en-treat you, O Lord.



THE COLLECTS

O GOD, WHO FROM THE FAMILY of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the spouse of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



L ORD 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 you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

K EEP WATCH, DEAR LORD, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

ANTHEM

JOSEPH, FILI DAVID,
noli timere accipere Mariam conjugem tuam:
quod enim in ea natum est,
de Spiritu Sancto est.

*Be not be afraid, Joseph, son of David,
to take unto thee, Mary as thy wife,
for that which is begotten in her
is of the Holy Spirit.*

*Words: Matthew 1:20
Music: Nobuaki Izawa (b. 1972)*

Please stand.

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

HYMN 260

1 Come now, and praise the hum - ble saint of Da - vid's house and line,
 2 The Ar - chi - tect's high mir - a - cles he saw, and what was done,
 3 For him there was no glo - ry here, no crown or mar - tyr's fame;
 4 But now with - in the Fa - ther's grace where saints and an - gels throng,

the car - pen - ter whose life ful - filled our gra - cious God's de - sign.
 the Vir - gin's spouse, the guard - ian of great Da - vid's great - er Son.
 for him there was the pa - tient life of faith and hum - ble name.
 be - side his spouse, be - fore the Son, he joins the heav - en - ly song.

Words: George W. Williams (b. 1922)
 Music: Tallis' Ordinal, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585)

THE DISMISSAL AND GRACE

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.



VOLUNTARY

Improvisation



~ PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY ~

Crucifer & Lector: Charles Carroll
Thurifer & Lector: Keerthi Madapusi

~ MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR OF GRACE CHURCH ~

Erin Preston, Jess Huetteman, Sarah Hughes, *Sopranos*;
Olivia Kleyla, Chelsea Sardoni, Nikki Lawrence, *Altos*
Brad Kleyla, *Tenor*; Nicholas Halar, *Bass*
Vince Edwards, *Organist & Director of Music*
David Heinze, *Associate Director of Music*

~ PRAYER LIST ~

We commend the following names to our prayers: *Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Charles Joyce, Miriam Ganache, Sylvia Chase, Phyllis Noke, Linda Jones, Nyree Sylvia, Brian Lockett, Ken Scanlan, and the Jarrett family.* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

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