



CHORAL EVENSONG

1662 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2023 5:00 P.M.



*Ordinary Time*

*The long green growing season*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**ANDANTE**

**BY FELIX MENDELSSOHN**

**INTROIT**

**UBI CARITAS**

**OLA GJEILO**

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

*Priest*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 St. John 1.8-9*

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

*A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*The Absolution or Remission of sins to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing: the people still kneeling.*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer: the people also kneeling, and repeating it with him.*

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

*All stand.*

**PARISH CHOIR**

**PRECES AND RESPONSES**

**WILLIAM SMITH**

*Priest* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Choir* And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

*Priest* O God, make speed to save us.

*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Priest* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

*Priest* Praise ye the Lord.

*Choir* The Lord's Name be praised.

*Then shall be said or sung the Psalms in order as they be appointed. The congregation may be seated.*

**PSALM 19**

**PARISH CHOIR**

**CHANT BY HOPKINS**

1 The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be always acceptable in thy sight,
- 15 O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

**PSALM 46**

**PARISH CHOIR**

**CHANT BY LUTHER**

- 1 God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
- 3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.
- 6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
- 9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.
- 10 Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*The congregation stands for the Gloria*

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.

A Reading from the Seventeenth Chapter of the Second Book of Kings, beginning at the first verse.

In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began Hoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel nine years. And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him. Against him came up Shalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and gave him presents. And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as he had done year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison. Then the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years. In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah and in Habor by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes. For so it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods, And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made. And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city. And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree: And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as did the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger: For they served idols, whereof the LORD had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing. Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets. Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God. And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not do like them. And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.

Here endeth the Lesson.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
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 shewed 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.

*Please stand for the Gloria*

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.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON****JUDITH DELANEY**

A Reading from the fifth chapter of the Gospel According to Luke, beginning at the first verse.  
And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

Here endeth the Lesson

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.

*Please stand for the Gloria*

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.

*Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed, by the Minister and the people standing.*

### 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, dead, and  
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.

### PARISH CHOIR

### PRECES AND RESPONSES

### WILLIAM SMITH

*Priest*      The Lord be with you.  
*Choir*      And with thy spirit.  
*Priest*      Let us pray.

*The congregation kneels*

*Choir*      Lord, have mercy upon us.  
                 Christ, have mercy upon us.  
                 Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Priest*      Our Father...

*Choir*      which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will  
                 be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And  
                 forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And  
                 lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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

*Then shall follow three Collects: The first of the day: The second for Peace: The third for Aid against all Perils.*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Priest* Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us; and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Choir* Amen.

### **THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER**

*Priest* O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
*Choir* Amen.

### **THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS**

*Priest* Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
*Choir* Amen.

*The congregation sits for the Anthem.*



**PARISH CHOIR:**

**I WAITED FOR THE LORD**

**MENDELSSOHN**

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint. O blest are they that hope and trust in him.

**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with our accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfill now, O Lord the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians xiii*

*Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer throughout the year.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD IS ENDED**

**HYMNAL 24**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

**FUGA (ALLEGRO MODERATO)  
FROM SECOND SONATA IN C MINOR**

**BY FELIX MENDELSSOHN**



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5:00 p.m.

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