# **EVENSONG**

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 31 JULY 2022 | 5:00PM



# ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ

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Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.

All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service.

When you enter a St. Peter's worship servicelevent, you will be entering an area where photography, video, and audio recording may occur.

"Daily Morning and Evening Prayer are the established rites (offices) by which, both corporately and individually, God's people annually encounter the whole of Holy Scriptures, daily confess their sins and praise Almighty God, and offer timely thanksgivings, petitions, and intercessions." (2019 Book of Common Prayer, Page 6). Unlike the Eucharist, these Daily Offices can be said by anyone either publicly or privately. Many churches, like Saint Peter's, say or sing the Offices publicly on a daily basis. While on the weekdays our Evening Prayer is said, on Sunday evenings it will be sung. The service of Evensong is Evening Prayer sung by the people, or chorally by a choir on behalf of the people. Musical settings are drawn from many eras, some reflecting modern prayer book language and others from the original 1662 Book of Common Prayer. We invite you to join along, as able, or sit in prayerful contemplation as the voices of the singers and scripture wash over you.

Prelude Sung by All.

#### Promises

Verse 1

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant, Of faithful promises Time and time again You have proven, You do just what You say

Pre-Chorus

Though the storms may come, And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word, It will come to pass

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me, Great is Your faithfulness to me From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name Great is Your faithfulness to me

Verse 2

God from age to age, Though the earth may pass away Your word remains the same yeah, Your history can prove There's nothing You can't do, You're faithful and true

# Interlude Oh Your faithfulness It never runs out

# Bridge I put my faith in Jesus, My anchor to the ground My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down

Ringing of the Bell Please stand.

#### **Opening Scripture**

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8: 12

#### The Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the People:

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept. All kneel.

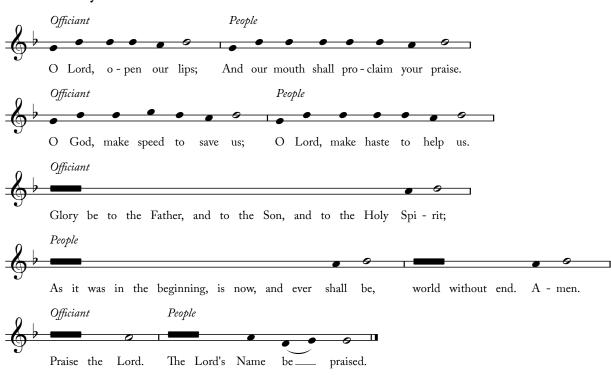
The Officiant and People say:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your 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 apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

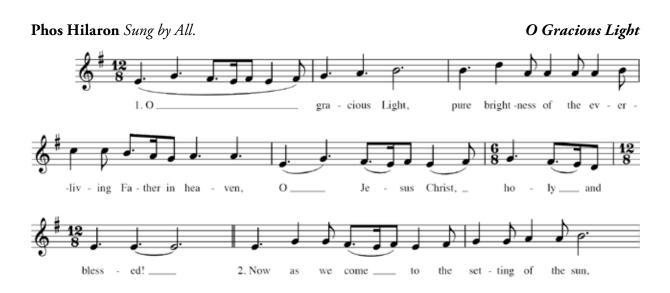
The Priest alone stands and says:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

# The Invitatory All stand.



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## Psalm 49: 1-12 Chanted by Music Team.

<sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples; \*
ponder it with your ears, all who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup> High and low, rich and poor, \* everyone with his neighbor.

<sup>3</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*
and my heart shall muse on understanding.

<sup>4</sup> I will incline my ear to a parable, \*

and declare my dark sayings with the harp.

<sup>5</sup> Why should I fear in the days of wickedness, \* and when the wicked at my heels encompass me round about?

<sup>6</sup> There are some who put their trust in their goods, \*

and boast in the multitude of their riches.

<sup>7</sup> But no one can deliver his brother, \*

nor pay unto God a price for him;

<sup>8</sup> For it is so costly to redeem their souls, \*
that we should never have enough to pay it,

<sup>9</sup> So that they should live for ever, \* and should not see the grave.

<sup>10</sup> For we see that wise men die, as well as the ignorant and foolish; \* they perish alike and leave their riches for others.

And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever,
 and that their dwelling places shall endure from one generation to another, \*
 and they call lands after their own names.
 Man is like an ox that has no understanding; \*
 he is like the beasts that perish.

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.

#### The First Lesson All are Seated.

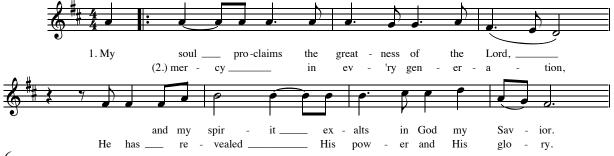
Colossians 3: 5–17

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. <sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.People: Thanks be to God.

# Canticle All Stand. Sung by All.

Magnificat



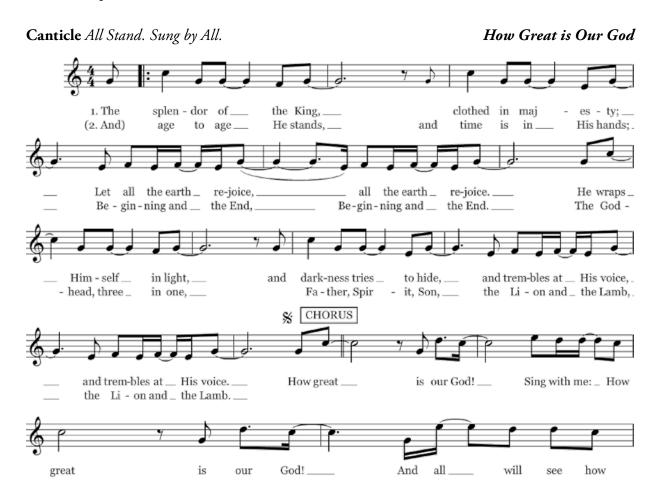


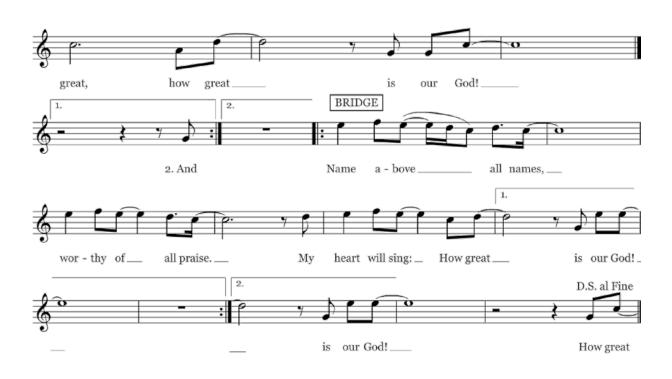


The Second Lesson Luke 12: 13–21

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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





The Hor	mily $All$	are seated.
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Mr. Ryan Cecil Charles Simeon Institute Summer Fellow, 2022

Notes		

## The Apostles' Creed All stand and chant together.

When reciting the Creed, we join with Christians since the Early Church in facing East, toward the rising sun, Jerusalem, the Garden, and the direction in which Scriptures speak of the Lord's return.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

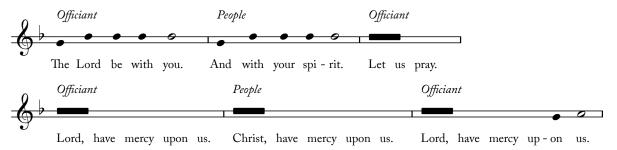
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the 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.

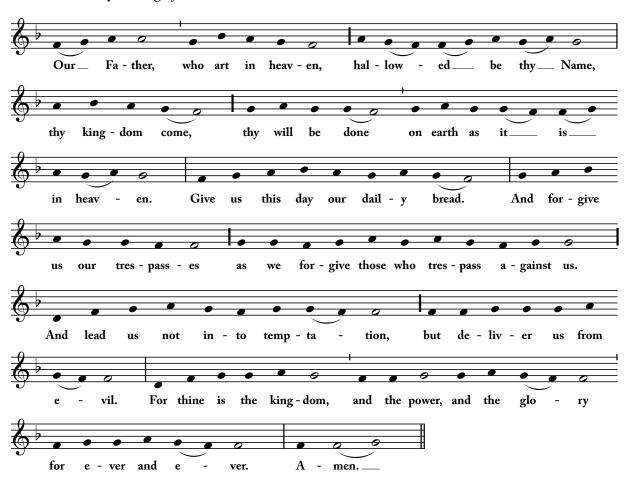
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Prayers The People kneel.



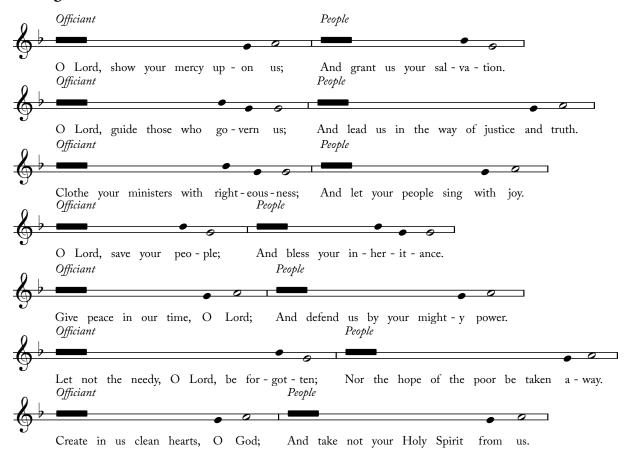
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#### The Lord's Prayer Sung by All.





#### **Suffrages**



#### The Collect of the Day Remain kneeling.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Collect for Peace

O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.** 

### The Collect for Aid Against Perils

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

#### The Collect for Mission

Keep 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.** 

#### Anthem

## Goodness of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Verse 2

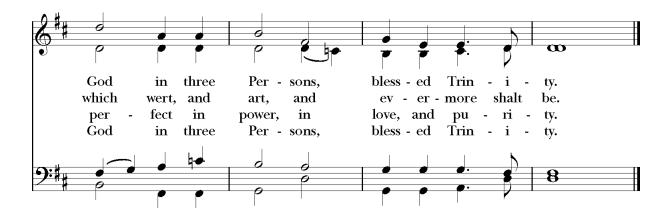
I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

#### Bridge

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me Your goodness is running after, It's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

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Prayer for the Church and for the World All kneel.

#### A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: 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.** 

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Grace All say in unison

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

2 CORINTHIANS 13: 14

#### Voluntary

The congregation may remain for a brief service of Holy Communion or may depart at this time.



The Flowers at the Altar are Given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for our 50th Wedding Anniversary by Vivian and Jim Erickson.





#### **SERVICES**

9:00am Sunday\* | Holy Communion in Contemporary Language
11:15am Sunday\* | Holy Communion in Traditional Language
5:00pm Sunday\* | Evensong with Holy Communion
12:10pm Wednesday | Holy Communion & Prayers of Healing
7:30pm Wednesday\* (during class semester) | Choral Compline
9:00am Monday-Friday | Morning Prayer
4:30pm Monday-Thursday | Evening Prayer
\*Service is live-streamed on our YouTube channel | www.youtube.com/stpetersfl

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