

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY | THE TRANSFIGURATION

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THE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS
OF
ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

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

EVENSONG

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.

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“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 St. Peter’s, say or sing the Offices publicly on a daily basis. While on the weekdays our Evening Prayer is said, occasionally 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 *Remain seated.*

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.*

Officiant *People*



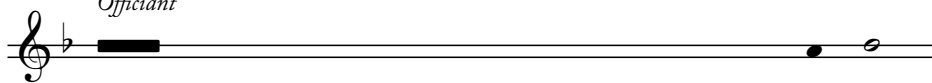
O Lord, o - pen our lips; And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant *People*



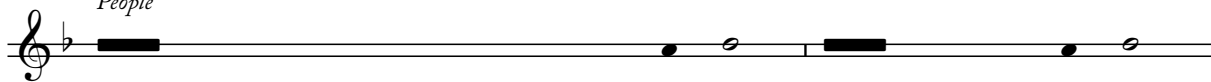
O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant



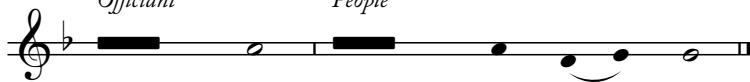
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit;

People



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A - men.

Officiant *People*



Praise the Lord. The Lord's Name be ——— praised.

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1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud

falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -
 on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is
 on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er
 em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for

scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
 keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
 si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

Psalm 99 *Sung by the Choir.*

- ¹ *The Lord is King; let the peoples tremble; *
he sits between the cherubim; let the earth shake.*
- ² *The Lord is great in Zion *
and high above all peoples.*
- ³ *They shall give thanks unto his Name, which is great and wonderful; *
holy is he and mighty, a King who loves justice.*
- ⁴ *You have established equity; *
you have executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.*
- ⁵ *O magnify the Lord our God, *
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.*
- ⁶ *Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he heard them.*
- ⁷ *He spoke to them out of the cloudy pillar, *
for they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.*
- ⁸ *You heard them, O Lord our God; *
you forgave them, O God, yet punished their evildoings.*
- ⁹ *O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill, *
for the Lord our God is holy.*

*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*

The First Lesson *All are Seated.*

Philippians 3: 7–14

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
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 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.*

The Second Lesson

Matthew 17: 1–9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*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.

The Homily *All are seated.*

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.*

Officiant *People* *Officiant*

The Lord be with you. And with your spi - rit. Let us pray.

Officiant *People* *Officiant*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy up - on us.

The Lord's Prayer *Sung by All.*

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy Name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heav - en. Give us this day our dail - y bread. And for - give
us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power, and the glo - ry
for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

Suffrages

Officiant *People*

O Lord, show your mercy up - on us; And grant us your sal - va - tion.

Officiant *People*

O Lord, guide those who go - vern us; And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant *People*

Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness; And let your people sing with joy.

Officiant *People*

O Lord, save your peo - ple; And bless your in - her - it - ance.

Officiant *People*

Give peace in our time, O Lord; And defend us by your might - y power.

Officiant *People*

Let not the needy, O Lord, be for - got - ten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken a - way.

Officiant *People*

Create in us clean hearts, O God; And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day *Remain kneeling.*

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Hine ma tov uma nayim
Shevet achim gam yachad*

TRANSLATION

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

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Hymn 129

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
 2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
 li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law
 in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
 fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
 let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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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*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Voluntary

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



SERVICES

9AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE

11:15AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE

5PM SUNDAY | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE | ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

12:10PM WEDNESDAY | HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS OF HEALING | CHANCEL

7:30PM WEDNESDAY* (DURING CLASS SEMESTER) | CHORAL COMPLINE | CHANCEL

9AM MONDAY-FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER | CHANCEL

4:30PM MONDAY-THURSDAY | EVENING PRAYER | CHANCEL

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