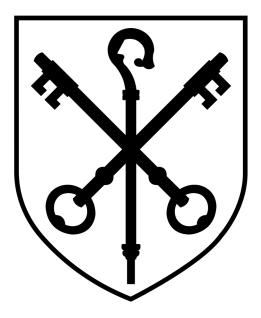
# Evensong

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20 February 2022 | 5:00pm



# 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. When you enter a St. Peter's worship service/event, 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 Remain seated.

Ringing of the Bell Please stand.

## **Opening Scripture**

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ISAIAH 60: 3

## The Confession of Sin

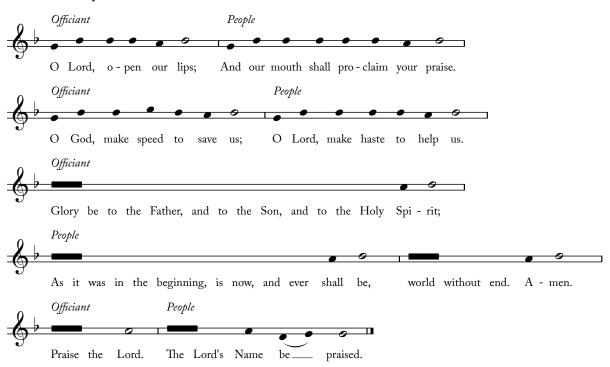
The Officiant says to the People: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. Silence is kept. All kneel.

## 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.

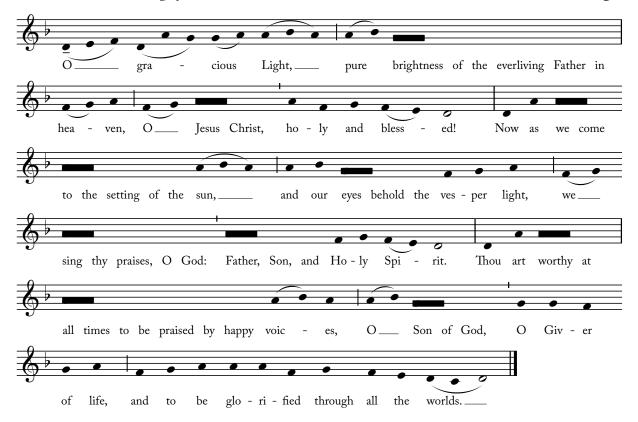
#### The Priest alone stands and says:

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 96 Chanted by the Choir.

 <sup>1</sup> O sing unto the Lord a new song; \* sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
<sup>2</sup> Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name; \* tell of his salvation from day to day.
<sup>3</sup> Declare his honor to the nations, \* and his wonders to all peoples.
<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is great, and highly to be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods.
<sup>5</sup> As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \* but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
<sup>6</sup> Glory and majesty are before him; \* power and honor are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord, O you families of the peoples, \* ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

<sup>8</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his Name; \* bring offerings and come into his courts.

<sup>9</sup> O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

<sup>10</sup> Tell it out among the nations, "The Lord is King; \* it is he who has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously."

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; \* let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.

<sup>12</sup> Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; \* then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth, \* and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

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.

#### Isaiah 61: 1-4

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; <sup>3</sup> to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. <sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

*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 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 Ghost; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen



#### The Second Lesson All are seated.

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

Canticle All Stand. Sung by Choir. Nunc Dimittis

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.

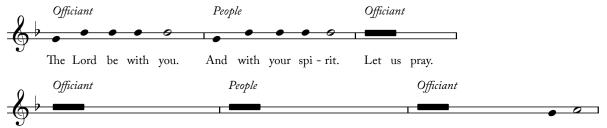
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The Apostles' Creed All stand and chant together.

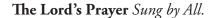
When reciting the Creed, we join with Christians since the Early Church in facing East, toward the rising sun, Jerusalem, the Garden, and the direction in which Scriptures speak of the Lord's return.

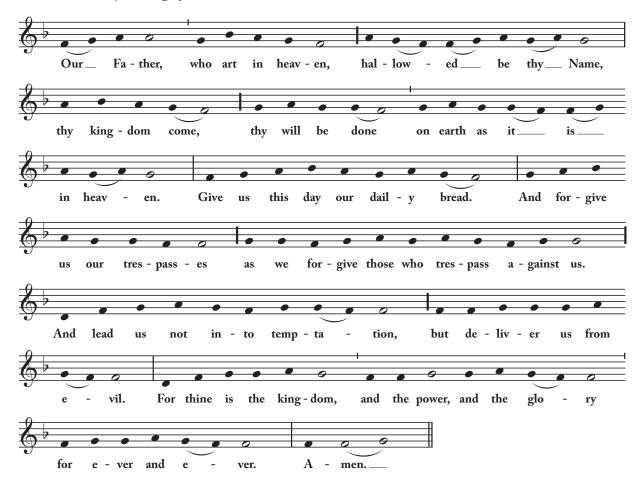
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he 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.



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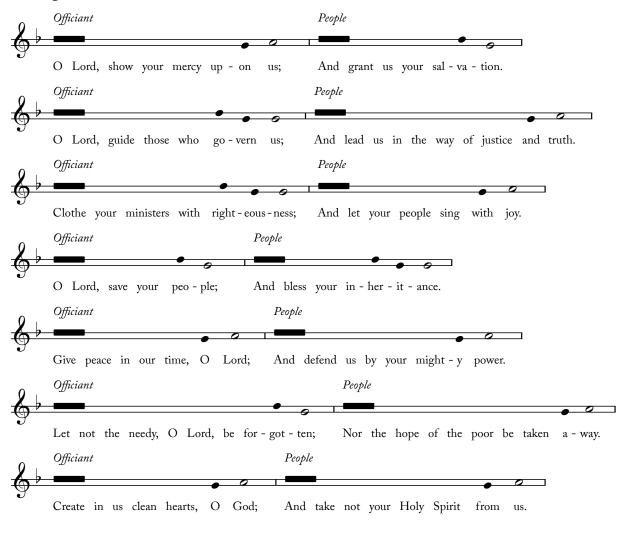
The Prayers The People kneel.







#### Suffrages





## The Collect of the Day Remain kneeling.

Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men, women, and children everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



### Anthem Sung by Choir.

### For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, Lord of all, to you we raise This our song of grateful praise. For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower Sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord of all, to you we raise This our song of grateful praise. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to you we raise This our song of grateful praise. For the beauty of the earth

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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.





## 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

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