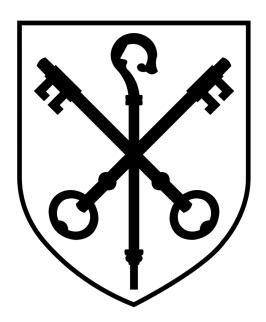
# Evensong

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15 May 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.

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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 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.

#### The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd I have everything I need He lets me rest in green pastures, he leads me to quiet streams My strength he refreshes, bringing honor to his name Though I walk through the valley, with him I am not afraid

Shepherd of my heart, I can hear you calling me You are there, beside me in the dark Holding out your hand, you guide me safely home again Close companion, dearest friend, shepherd of my heart

The light of your glory goes before me on my way
You honor me with your goodness, your love will keep me safe
My cup brims with blessings from the kindness that you give
I am secure in your presence as long as I live!

Shepherd of my heart, I can hear you calling me
You are there, beside me in the dark
Holding out your hand, you guide me safely home again
Close companion, dearest friend, shepherd of my heart
You're the shepherd of my heart.

## Ringing of the Bell Please stand.

#### **Opening Scripture**

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I CORINTHIANS 15:57

#### 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:

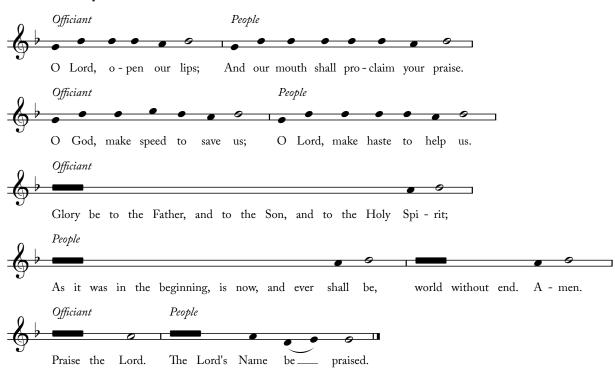
The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 



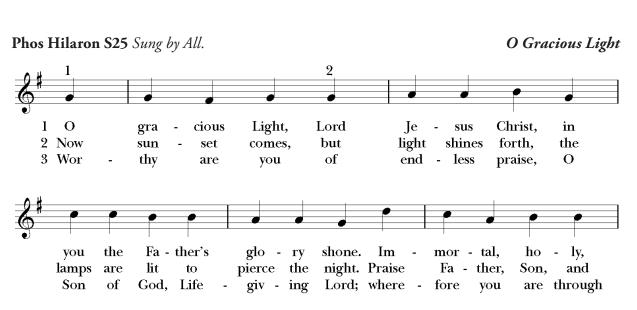


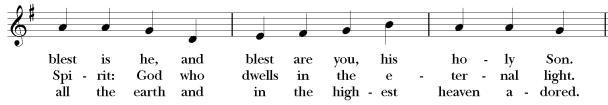


#### The Invitatory All stand.



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This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.

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#### Psalm 145: 1-9 Chanted by the Choir.

- <sup>1</sup> I will magnify you, O God my King, \* and I will praise your Name for ever and ever.
- <sup>2</sup> Every day will I give thanks to you, \* and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and most worthy to be praised; \* there is no end of his greatness.
- <sup>4</sup> One generation shall praise your works to another, \* and shall declare your power.
- <sup>5</sup> As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendor of your majesty, \* and of all your wondrous works.
- <sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your marvelous acts, \* and I also will tell of your greatness.
- <sup>7</sup> The remembrance of your abundant goodness shall they proclaim, \* and they shall sing of your righteousness.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, \* long-suffering, and of great kindness.
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord is loving to everyone, \* and his mercy is over all his works.

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

<sup>1</sup> After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, <sup>2</sup> for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants." <sup>3</sup> Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." <sup>4</sup> And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" <sup>5</sup> And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." <sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. <sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; <sup>8</sup> it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

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

Canticle All Stand. Sung by Choir.

Magnificat

G. Dyson

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 John 13: 31–35

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Canticle All Stand. Sung by Choir.

Nunc Dimittis

G. Dyson

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 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.

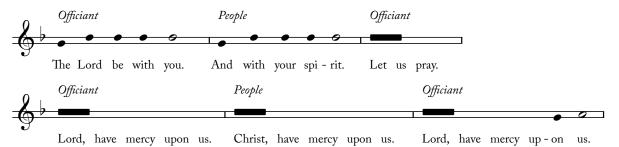
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

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.

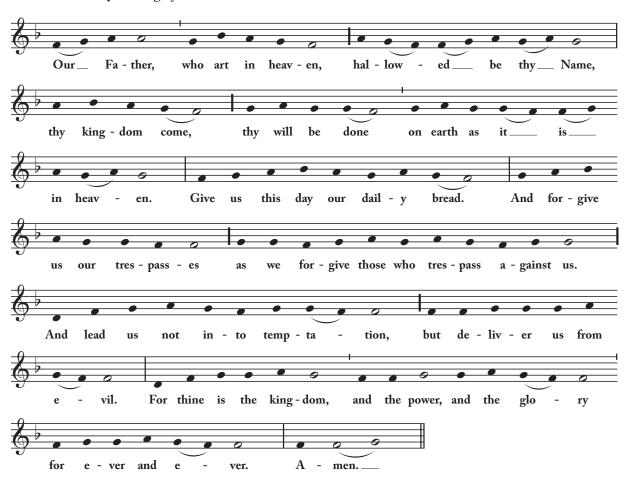
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### 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 God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son 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, 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.** 







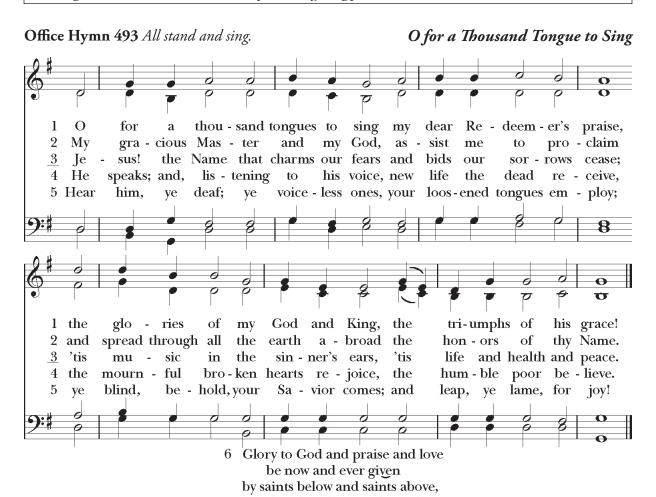
Shine on me. Shine on me.

I wonder if the lighthouse will shine on me.

Oh, shine on me. shine on me
I wonder if the lighthouse will shine on me

Is the light, shining, above?
Is it shining above in the heavens for me?
I'm wonderiin wonderin wonderin if there's a light
That is shining above in the heavens for me

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the Church in earth and heaven.

#### 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
\*Service is live-streamed on our YouTube channel | www.youtube.com/stpetersfl

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