# Evensong

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10 July 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 Hymn 178 Sung by All.

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.

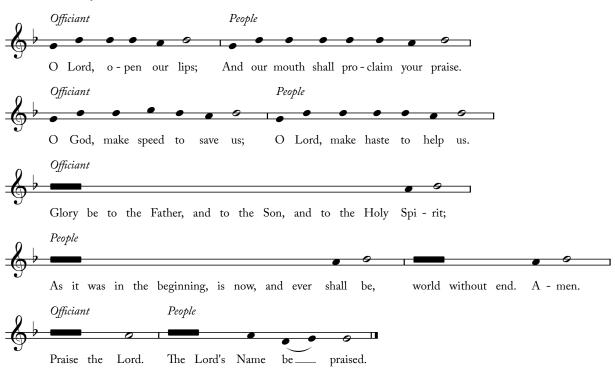
Silence is kept. All kneel.

#### 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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**O** Gracious Light





J. Martin



 <sup>1</sup> Unto you, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trúst in you; \* O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph óver me.
 <sup>2</sup> For all those who hope in you shall not be ashámed, \* but those who deal untruly shall be put to confúsion.
 <sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O LÓRD, \* and teach me your páths.
 <sup>4</sup> Lead me forth in your truth and téach me, \*

for you are the God of my salvation; in you has been my hope all the day lóng.

- <sup>5</sup> Call to remembrance, O LORD, your tender **mércies**, \* and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of **óld**.
- <sup>6</sup> O remember not the sins and offenses of my **yóuth**, \* but according to your mercy think on me, O LORD, in your **góodness.**
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the LÓRD; \* therefore will he teach sinners in the wáy.
- 8 Those who are meek shall he guide in júdgment, \* and those who are gentle shall he teach his wáy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Són**, \* and to the Holy **Spírit.** As it was in the beginning, is now and ever **sháll be**, \* world without end. A**mén.** 

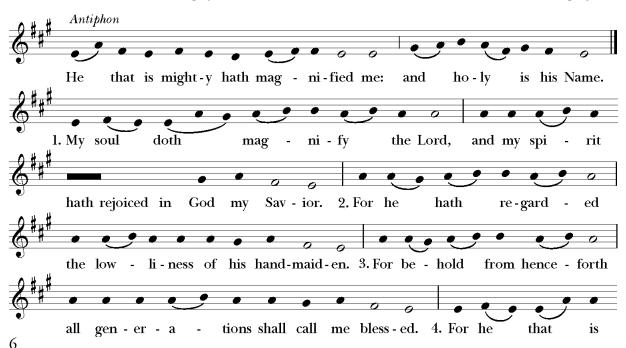
#### The First Lesson All are Seated.

#### Colossians 1: 1–14

Magnificat

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf<sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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



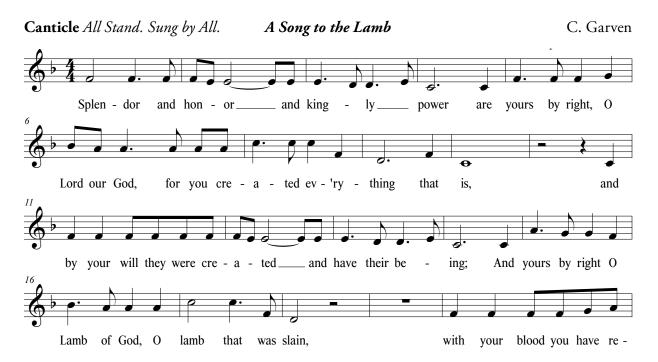
Canticle S185 All Stand. Sung by All.

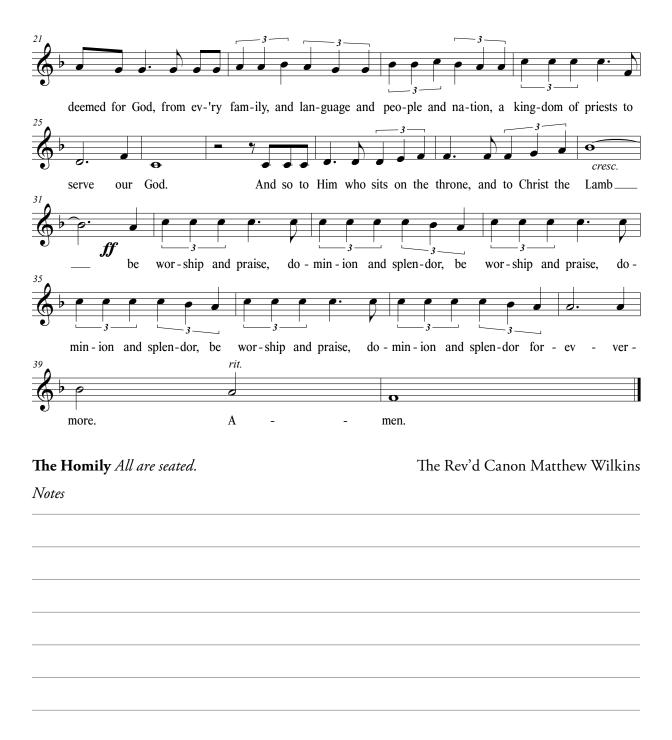
••• 0 • • • • • might - y hath mag ni - fied and ho - ly is his Name. me, • • • • • • • • • • • • • . . . . . . . . . 5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him through-out all gen-er-a-tions. ...... • • • . . 6. He hath showed strength with his he hath scat - tered the arm: \_\_\_\_\_• proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put ..... 0 0 down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the hum-ble and meek. 8. He hath filled the hun - gry with good things, . . . . . . . . . 0 and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. 9. He re mem - ber-ing his mer-cy hath hol-pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el, • • • • • • • • • • as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ev - er. (Gloria Patri may be omitted) 10. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. 11. As it was

#### The Second Lesson

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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

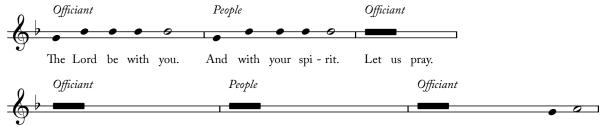




The Apostles' Creed All stand and chant together.

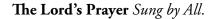
When reciting the Creed, we join with Christians since the Early Church in facing East, toward the rising sun, Jerusalem, the Garden, and the direction in which Scriptures speak of the Lord's return.

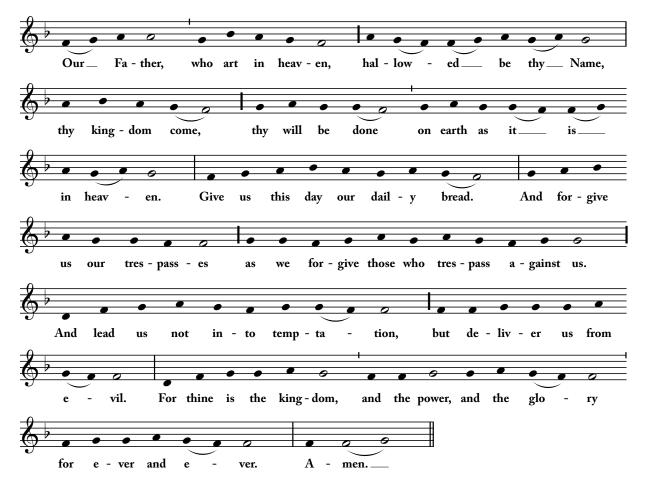
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he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

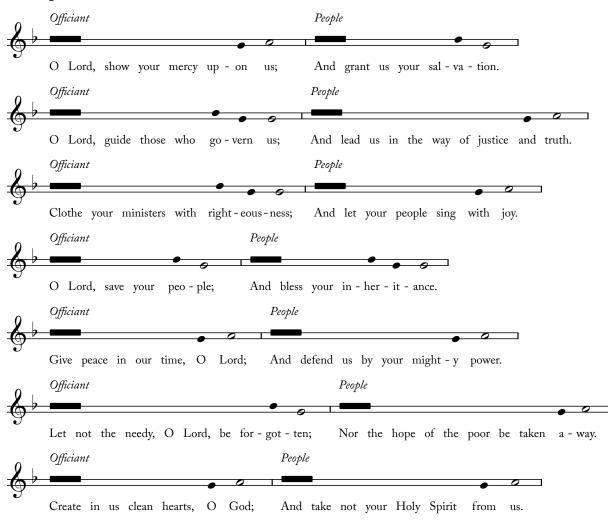
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy up - on us. Setting: John Merbecke (c. 1510 – c. 1585); adapt. John C. Martin (b. 1987). © Copyright 2020 John C. Martin. All Rights Reserved.







#### Suffrages



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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns 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

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

#### Variations on an American Hymn Tune

G. Young

You can now give your tithes or pledges by texting SPAC to 73256 followed by your desired gift amount, e.g. SPAC \$50. Tithes can also be left in the offering plates located near the entrance to the Nave.



Office Hymn All stand and sing.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing



## 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 Dave Lang's 90th Birthday on July 9 by the Lang Family.

And in Loving Memory of John Dombroski by Julie Dombroski and family.

And in Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Anne Jackson McClure and John Samuel Shenker





## 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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