

EPIPHANY†

CHORAL EVENSONG

February 4, 2024

5:30 pm

Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong. Choral Evensong has its roots in the ancient monastic offices of Vespers and Compline, from which it retains a framework in which prayers are chanted, Scripture is read, and canticles (biblical songs) are sung in response to the lessons. Since the sixteenth century, Evensong has provided a daily opportunity for stillness, contemplation, prayer, and praise in the cathedrals, chapels, and great parish churches of England. Today it is sung regularly throughout the Anglican communion (of which the Episcopal Church is a part). The congregation adds its prayer to the offering of the choir, and is encouraged to join heartily in the speaking of responses and the singing of hymns.



Choral Evensong & Have a Heart

Epiphany's annual outreach fundraiser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 5:30 PM









Epiphany's presence in a wounded world

The Service & Outreach Team invites you to the Church at 5:30 PM for a short video program followed by the beautiful Evensong service.

Then join us in the Great Hall for a festive reception. No need to register or RSVP.

CHORAL EVENSONG

HAVE A HEART VIDEO

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able.

THE PROCESSION

INTROIT: Of Hospitality

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

I saw a stranger yestreen: I put food in the eating place, Drink in the drinking place, Music in the listening place:

And in the sacred name of the Triune [God] He blessed myself and my house, My cattle and my dear ones. And the lark said in her song Often, often, often Goes Love in the stranger's guise, Often, often, often

Goes Love in the stranger's guise.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Seek him that made the Pleiades and Orion, that turneth deep darkness into the morning, and darkeneth the

day into night; that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The

Lord is his Name.

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRECES Setting by Stephen Caracciolo

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

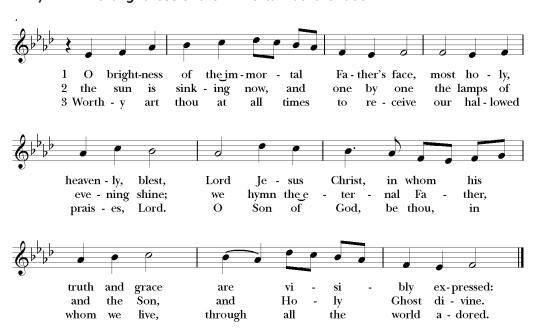
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

world without end. Amen.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

PHOS HILARON: Hymn 37-0 brightness of the immortal Father's face



The people are seated.

PSALM 34: Benedicam Domino

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord * the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O praise the Lord with me * and let us magnify his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me * yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

They had an eye unto him, and were lightened * and their faces were not ashamed.

Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him * yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him * and delivereth them.

O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is * blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints * for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger * but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Chants: C. F. South and Mark Wilbur Stewart

What man is he that lusteth to live * and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil * and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

Eschew evil, and do good * seek peace, and ensue it.

The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous * and his ears are open unto their prayers.

The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil * to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them * and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart * and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

Great are the troubles of the righteous * but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

He keepeth all his bones * so that not one of them is broken.

But misfortune shall slay the ungodly * and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants * and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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.

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 24:50-67

Laban and Bethuel said to Abraham's servant, 'The thing comes from the Lord; we cannot speak to you anything bad or good. Look, Rebekah is before you; take her and go, and let her be the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has spoken.'

When Abraham's servant heard their words, he bowed himself to the ground before the Lord. And the servant brought out jewellery of silver and of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave to her brother and to her mother costly ornaments. Then he and the men who were with him ate and drank, and they spent the night there. When they rose in the morning, he said, 'Send me back to my master.' Her brother and her mother said, 'Let the girl remain with us a while, at least ten days; after that she may go.' But he said to them, 'Do not delay me, since the Lord has made my journey successful; let me go, that I may go to my master.' They said, 'We will call the girl, and ask her.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.'

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

THE MAGNIFICAT: Collegium Regale

Herbert Howells

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.

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.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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.

All are seated.

THE SECOND LESSON: Mark 10:13-22

People were bringing little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." 'He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

The people remain seated.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS: Collegium Regale

Howells

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.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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.

All remain standing and chant the creed.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

THE RESPONSES Setting by Caracciolo

Cantor The Lord be with you. Choir And with thy Spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

The people kneel.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the state.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness. Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people.Choir And bless thine inheritance.Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us. Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Cantor

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thine only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The people are seated.

THE WELCOME

Sung by the choir.

THE ANTHEM: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Howells

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within they walls And plenteousness within thy palaces.

Words: Psalm 122 vv. 6

All stand.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all thou hast made. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for thine inestimable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,

that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;

and that we show forth thy praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up our selves to thy service,

and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,

be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Officiant All The Lord be with you.
And with thy Spirit.
Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Officiant 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.

HYMN 573: Father eternal, Ruler of creation

Langham



The people remain standing as the procession exits the church.

You are invited to a reception benefitting our Service and Outreach Ministries in the Great Hall.

7:30 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 1

MUSIC AT EPIPHANY PRESENTS



SCAN FOR TICKETS

BUXTEHUDE: MEMBRA JESU NOSTRI











FEATURING

Natalie Ingrisano Soprano

Jenny Spence Soprano

John Garlid Countertenor

Carson Truett Lott Tenor

Zachary Lenox Baritone Dietrich Buxtehude's rarely performed Membra Jesu Nostri is a sacred choral masterpiece consisting of seven cantatas, each dedicated to a different part of Christ's crucified body. Five soloists will join baroque instruments and chamber choir led by Epiphany's Director of Music, Zach Hemenway, to present this deeply expressive and beautiful work. Natalie Ingrisano, soprano; Jenny Spence, soprano; John Garlid, countertenor; Carson Truett Lott, tenor; Zachary Lenox, baritone.

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Offerings at Epiphany

Adult Formation | Sundays (except First Sundays, when there is a brunch) | 10:00 am | Great Hall

Join others for an hour of learning. Topics vary each week from spiritual formation, human interest, current affairs, and more.

Choral Evensong | Sundays | 5:30-6:30 pm | Church and YouTube

Sung at the close of day in cathedrals and churches throughout the world, Choral Evensong is a service of Evening Prayer, derived from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline. The choir sings the traditional evening prayers of the church that have been offered for centuries, while the congregation listens, joins in the hymns, and adds their own prayers to those of the choir.

C. S. Lewis Minyan | Thursdays | 8:40-9:40 am | Christie House Library and Zoom

Jonathan Roberts

The C. S. Lewis minyan is reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. This minyan meets in person and online. If you would like to be on the email distribution list and receive notes each week or you would like the Zoom link please email Jonathan Roberts at *Jonro@rprime.com*.

All Threads Together | Thursdays | 10:00-noon | Christie House Library

Bring your latest needle craft project to our weekly meetings of fellowship and fun. We work on individual projects as well as prayer shawls and hats for local ministries. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study | Thursdays | 11:00-noon | Zoom

Join other parishioners from Epiphany and parishioners from St. John's in Essex, Connecticut, for a Zoom-only study class on the Bible. This class will look in depth at some of the stories from the previous week's reading from the *Year in the Bible*. Please contact Lisa Ozaeta at *Iisa@epiphanyseattle.org* for information and the Zoom link.

Bible Study | Fridays | 10:30-11:30 am | Great Hall and Zoom

The Rev. Doyt Conn, Jr.

The Bible is the core document that defines the framework in which followers of Jesus live. And so, this class is not just about becoming familiar with the Bible, it is about unpacking it and pulling it apart and seeking out links and allusions and associations between different parts of the Bible. This Bible study is a journey into words and meaning and characters and the context behind them. We will be looking at stories that align with our *Year in the Bible* readings. Come be part of this biblical quest of Christian meaning, understanding, and relevance with the Rev. Doyt Conn. All are welcome. Contact Diane Carlisle at *dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org* for information and the Zoom link.

Serving this evening

The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr., Presider Zachary Hemenway, Director of Music Julian Petrallia, Assistant Director of Music The Epiphany Choir
The Reverend Lisa Ozaeta, Deacon Diane Carlisle, Verger Cory Carlson, Crucifer
Bob Barnes, Sabrina Reyes Torch Bearers Holly Boone, Frank Lawler, Lectors Valerie Conn, Alec Williamson, Ushers

The Rev. Doyt L. Conn, Jr. Jad Baaklini Karen Berry

The Rev. Lex Breckinridge Diane Carlisle

Pam Demian Amanda Eap Bryan Fiehler John Garlid Zachary Hemenway Dani Lugotoff The Rev. Lisa Ozaeta Julian Petrallia Gieth Phou Laura Rodde Laura Sargent The Rev. Pam Tinsley Rector

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Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you have a place at Epiphany.