

AND MARY SAID,

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor
on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations
will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done
great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud
in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the
powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he
made to our ancestors,
to Abraham & to his descendants forever.

EPIPHANY†

Seattle

CHORAL EVENSONG

JUNE 1, 2025

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.



Weekly Sunday Worship Services at Epiphany Seattle

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist Rite II—This service is a spoken service of Holy Eucharist. There are readings and prayers, but no sermon. *Chapel*

8:45 am—Holy Eucharist Rite II—This service offers a warm and welcoming expression of worship using contemporary language. Scripture, hymns, and choral anthems led by the Epiphany Choir invite the congregation into a meaningful experience of prayer and praise. A sermon offers insight and reflection, and the celebration of Holy Eucharist stands at the heart of our gathering. During this time, children are invited to engage in Sunday School, where they explore the stories and rhythms of our faith in age-appropriate ways. *Church*

11:00 am—Holy Eucharist Rite I—This service follows the traditional Rite I liturgy, with its rich, historic language and reverent tone. The Epiphany Choir offers anthems that deepen the worship experience, and the sermon provides space for thoughtful reflection. The celebration of Holy Eucharist is central, drawing us into the mystery of Christ's presence. Incense is used during this service, adding a sensory layer that symbolizes prayer and sanctity. It is a time of beauty, quiet reverence, and connection to the sacred traditions of the Church. *Church*

4:00 pm—Holy Eucharist—The Come As You Are worship service is inclusive and intergenerational. This casual, welcoming service celebrates busy lives and encourages all ages to participate—come in whatever you're wearing! With reflective music, prayer stations, and family-centered worship, everyone is embraced. *Chapel*

5:30 pm—Evensong—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. *Church*

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE VOLUNTARY

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

THE PROCESSION

INTROIT: *Prayer of King Henry VI*

Henry Ley

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed,
and preordained me to be this that I am,
you know what you wish to do with me;
do with me in accordance with your will, with mercy.
Amen.

(Sung in Latin)

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

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

THE PRECES

Setting by John Barnard

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.

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

Choir 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.

Sung by all as the candles are lit.

PHOS HILARON: Hymn 37—O brightness of the immortal Father's face

Evensong Hymn



1 O bright-ness of the im-mor - tal Fa-ther's face, most ho - ly,
2 the sun is sink - ing now, and one by one the lamps of
3 Worth - y art thou at all times to re - ceive our hal - lowed



heaven - ly, blest, Lord Je - sus Christ, in whom his
eve - ning shine; we hymn the e - ter - nal Fa - ther,
prais - es, Lord. O Son of God, be thou, in



truth and grace are vi - si - bly ex-pressed:
and the Son, and Ho - ly Ghost di - vine.
whom we live, through all the world a - dored.

The people are seated.

PSALM 19: Caeli enarrant

Chant: Thomas Norris

The heavens declare the glory of God *
and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

One day telleth another *
and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language *
but their voices are not heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands *
and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun *
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again *
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul *
the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart *
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever *
the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold *
sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught *
and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth *
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me *
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart *
be always acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord *
my strength, and my redeemer.

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: Ezekiel 11:14-25

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, your kinsfolk, your own kin, your fellow exiles, the whole house of Israel, all of them, are those of whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, 'They have gone far from the Lord; to us this land is given for a possession.' Therefore say: Thus says the Lord God: Though I removed them far away among the nations, and though I scattered them among the countries, yet I have been a sanctuary to them for a little while in the countries where they have gone. Therefore say: Thus says the Lord God: I will gather you from the peoples, and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. When they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them; I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, so that they may follow my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God. But as for those whose heart goes after their detestable things and their abominations, I will bring their deeds upon their own heads, says the Lord God.

Then the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them; and the glory of the God of Israel was above them. And the glory of the Lord ascended from the middle of the city, and stopped on the mountain east of the city. The spirit lifted me up and brought me in a vision by the spirit of God into Chaldea, to the exiles. Then the vision that I had seen left me. And I told the exiles all the things that the Lord had shown me.

The people remain seated.

THE MAGNIFICAT: Gloucester Service

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: Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The people remain seated.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS: Gloucester Service

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 Barnard

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.

All 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 O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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

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Sung by the choir.

THE ANTHEM: *Laudibus in Sanctis*

William Byrd

Celebrate the Lord most high in holy praises:
Let the firmament echo the glorious deeds of God.
Sing ye the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice
Sound forth oft the power of his mighty hand.

Let the warlike trumpet sing the great name of the Lord:
Celebrate the Lord with Pierian lyre.
Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most-high God,
Lofty organs peal to the praise of the holy God.

Him let melodious psalteries sing with fine string,
Him let joyful dance praise with nimble foot.
Let hollow cymbals pour forth divine praises,
Sweet-sounding cymbals filled with the praise of God.
Let everything in the world that feeds upon the air of heaven
Sing Alleluia to God for evermore.

(Sung in Latin)

Silence is kept after the anthem.

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 The Lord be with you.

All And with thy Spirit.

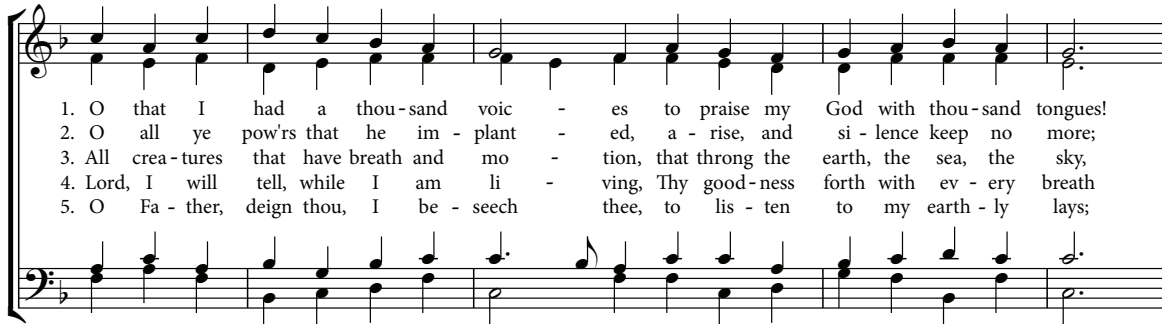
Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

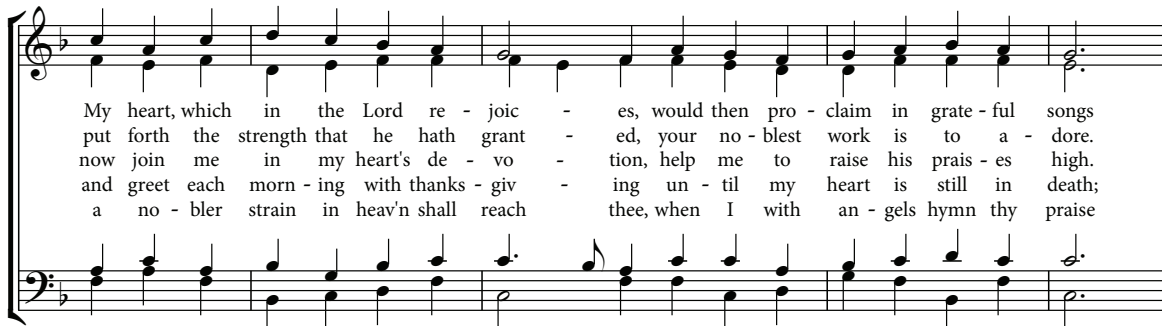
Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMN: *O that I had a thousand voices*

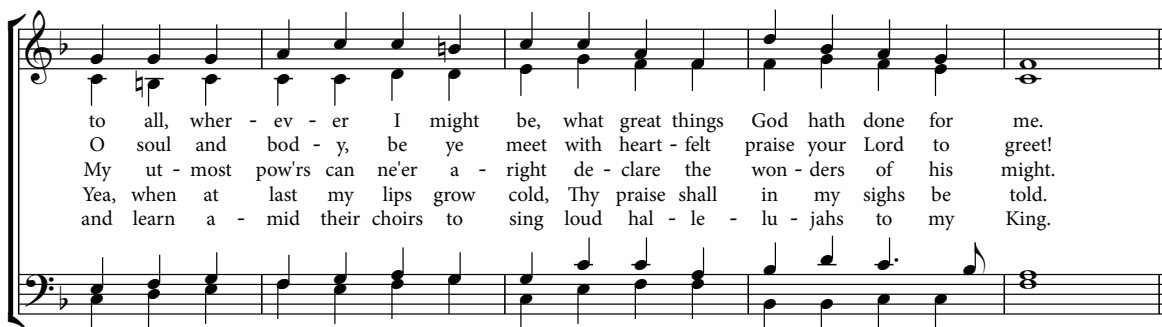
Mentzer



1. O that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my God with thou-sand tongues!
2. O all ye pow'rs that he im - plant - ed, a - rise, and si - lence keep no more;
3. All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
4. Lord, I will tell, while I am li - ving, Thy good-ness forth with ev - ery breath
5. O Fa - ther, deign thou, I be - seech thee, to lis - ten to my earth - ly lays;



My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs
put forth the strength that he hath grant - ed, your no - blest work is to a - dore.
now join me in my heart's de - vo - tion, help me to raise his prais - es high.
and greet each morn - ing with thanks - giv - ing un - til my heart is still in death;
a no - bler strain in heav'n shall reach thee, when I with an - gels hymn thy praise



to all, wher - ev - er I might be, what great things God hath done for me.
O soul and bod - y, be ye meet with heart - felt praise your Lord to greet!
My ut - most pow'rs can ne'er a - right de - clare the won - ders of his might.
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold, Thy praise shall in my sighs be told.
and learn a - mid their choirs to sing loud hal - le - lu - jahs to my King.

The people remain standing as the procession exits the church.

You are invited to a reception in the chapel.



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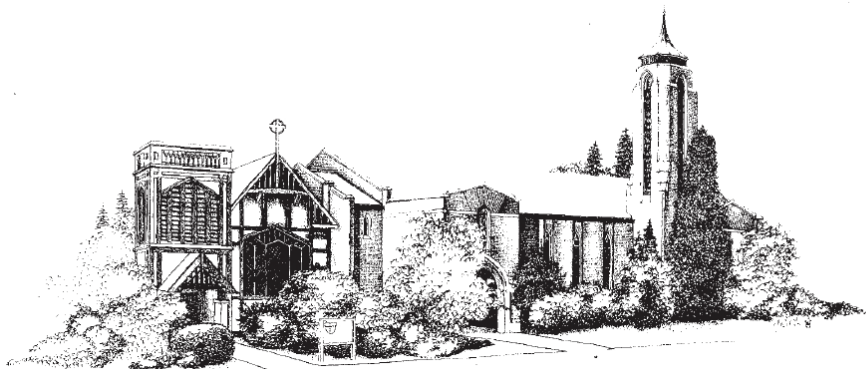
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