

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

All Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Grace

Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.

Final Responses Festal

EDWARD NAYLOR (1867-1934)

Priest The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

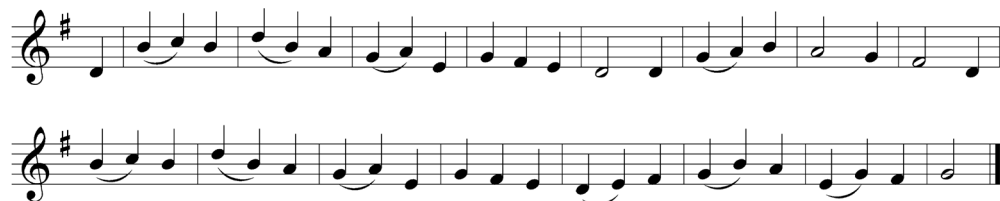
Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended § stand

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Words: JOHN ELLERTON (1826-1893); Music: CLEMENT COTTERILL SCHOLEFIELD (1839-1904)



- 1 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended;  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymn ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.
- 2 We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.
- 3 As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.
- 4 The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.
- 5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Organ Voluntary

You are cordially invited to stay for refreshments in Church House following Evensong.

Rector  
The Rev'd Paul Lampman, BA, BTh, MDiv, STM

Lay Reader  
Susan Roe-Finlay

The Choir of St. Luke's

Organist and Choirmaster  
Blair Anderson

Organ Scholar  
Joseph Thompson

Crucifer  
Don Seaton

Lectors  
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Scott Stephen

Sidespersons  
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Hosts  
Anne and Ted Rennie  
Susan Roe-Finlay

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Lighten our  
darkness,  
we beseech  
thee, O Lord.

The Parish Church  
of St. Luke



Choral Evensong  
Ascension

Diocese of Rupert's Land • Anglican Church of Canada

28 May 2017 – 4:00 PM

Organ Voluntary

§ The congregation stands at the entrance of the choir and clergy.

Introit A Prayer of Henry VI § congregation is seated

Music: HENRY G. LEY (1887-1962)

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum; tu scis quæ de me facere vis; fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created and redeemed me and hast foreordained me unto that which now I am; thou knowest what thou wouldst do with me; do with me according to thy will, in thy mercy. Amen.

Preces § congregation kneels

Setting: Preces and Responses - JOHN SANDERS (1933-2003)

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Psalms - sung by the choir (Coverdale translation) § congregation is seated

24 Domini est terra.

Chant: JOSEPH BARNBY (1838-1896)

The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and prepared it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall rise up in his holy place? Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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.

47 Omnes gentes, plaudite.

Chant: JOHN DAVY (1763-1824)

Clap your hands together, all ye people; O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high, and to be feared; he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon his holy seat. The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham; for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

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.

First Lesson Daniel 7.9, 10, 13, 14 - read by a Lector

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

**Magnificat St. Luke 1.46–55** - *sung by the choir* § all stand

Setting: *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G* - HERBERT W. SUMSION (1899–1995)

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.

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.

**Second Lesson Hebrews 1** - *read by a Lecto*r § all are seated

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? <sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' <sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' <sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.' <sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' <sup>10</sup>And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; <sup>12</sup>like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' <sup>13</sup>But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? <sup>14</sup>Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**Nunc Dimittis St. Luke 2.29–32** - *sung by the choir* § all stand

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.

**Apostles' Creed** - *said by all* § all face the altar

**Priest** I believe in God,

**All** **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.**

**Deersicles and Lesser Litany** § congregation kneels, the choir standing

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

**Choir** *And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Lord's Prayer** - *said by all*

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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.**

**Suffrages**

**Priest** O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*And grant us thy salvation.*

**Choir**

O Lord, save the Queen.

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy people.

*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

**First Collect** *for The Ascension Day being the Fortieth Day after Easter*

**Priest** Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Second Collect** *for Peace*

**Priest** 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 our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

**Third Collect** *for Aid against all Perils*

**Priest** 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 thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.* § all are seated

**Anthem** *O Lord, the maker of all things*

*Words: From The Kings Primer (1545); Music: WILLIAM MUNDY (1530–1592)*

*Te lucis ante terminum* - O Lord, the maker of all thing. We pray thee now in this evening Us to defend through thy mercy From all deceit of our enemy. 2. Let neither us deluded be, Good Lord, with dream or fantasy; Our hearts waking in thee thou keep That we in sin fall not on sleep. 3. O Father, through thy blessed Son, Grant us this our petition, To whom, with the Holy Ghost always, In heaven and earth be laud and praise.

**Prayer** *for the Queen and the Commonwealth* § all kneel

**Reader** Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of

thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Prayer** *for the Clergy and People*

**All**

**Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Prayer** *at Eventide*

**All**

**O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

§ During the hymn following, a collection will be taken.

**Hymn** *God, that madest earth and heaven* § stand AR HYD Y NOS 84 84 88 84

*The New English Hymnal* - *Words:* Vs. 1: REGINALD HEBER (1783–1826), Vs. 2: RICHARD WHATELY (1787–1863)

*Music:* Welsh Traditional Melody, Harm. R. V. WILLIAMS (1872-1958)



- God, that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light; who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night; may thine angel-guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us; holy dreams and hopes attend us, all through the night.**
- Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and, when we die, may we in thy mighty keeping all peaceful lie: when the last dread call shall wake us, do not thou our God forsake us, but to reign in glory take us with thee on high.**

**Offertory Sentence**

**Priest** All things come of thee, O Lord.

**All** And of thine own have we given thee.

**Prayer** *a General Thanksgiving* § all kneel

**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 men; 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 ourselves 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.**