



THE ASCENSION

2nd June 2011

CHORAL EVENSONG

7:30 pm

BEFORE WORSHIP

*If you are joining us for the first time, welcome.
As we approach the start of the service, pray silently for:
those leading our worship in word, music, prayer and sacrament;
the Church, the diocese of Calgary, and its bishop;
the world and its needs;
those unable to join us because of illness or infirmity;
and yourself.*

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

*The Order of Service is set forth in this service sheet.
Please join in singing the hymns and in saying the parts printed in **bold**.*

MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

*Evening Service in C, op. 115
Responses*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)
Plainsong

PRELUDE *Forlana*

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

When the Cross enters, all stand

HYMN 246

In Babilone

The Officiant begins the service saying

THE SENTENCES

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit.

- Isaiah 57: 15

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.

- Amos 5:8

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."

- John 8:12

The Officiant continues with

THE EXHORTATION

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

All kneel

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy 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 there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**


The Officiant alone stands and pronounces

THE ABSOLUTION

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

THE INVITATORY and PSALTER

Officiant **People**



O Lord, open thou our lips; And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

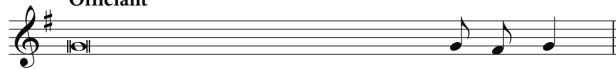
Officiant **People**



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

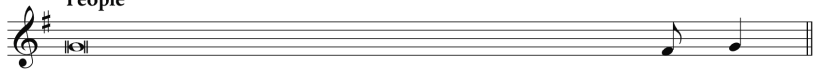
ALL STAND

Officiant



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

People



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A - men.

Officiant **People**



Praise ye the Lord; The Lord's Name be prais - ed.

All remain standing and join in singing

HYMN 245

Gonfalon Royal

All sit. The Choir sings

PSALM 24

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Chant: George Thalben Ball (1896-1987)

PSALM 96

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with
equity."
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

All stand

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.

Chant: David Hurd (b. 1950)

All sit

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7: 9-14

Reader: Elizabeth Challice

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. I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. 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. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

All remain kneeling and join the Priest and Choir in singing

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

THE SUFFRAGES

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy up-on us.
People **And grant us thy salva-tion.**
Priest O Lord, save *the* Queen;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call up-on thee.**
Priest Endue thy ministers with righ-*teous-ness*;
People **And make thy chosen people joy-ful.**
Priest O Lord, save thy peo-*ple*;
People **And bless thine inhe-ri-tance.**
Priest Give peace in our time, *O* Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**
Priest O God, make clean our hearts with-*in* us.
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

THE 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.**

THE 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 sit

WORDS OF WELCOME

At the conclusion of the welcome, the Choir sings

THE ANTHEM

Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
 The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
 Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing praises out,
 Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
 Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing,
 And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,
 In flakes of Glory down him to attend,
 And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody
 Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
 Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string
 More to enravish as they this tune sing.

- Edward Taylor (c.1642-1729) from *Sacramental Meditations*

THE SERMON

The Rector

HYMN 378

Diademata

A collection will be taken during the hymn

All kneel for

THE INTERCESSIONS

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time 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; Fulfill, 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

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.**

All stand for the withdrawal of the Choir and Clergy

THE VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G, BWV 568

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



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