



✠ The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
 Commemorating St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)
 4:00 pm Choral Evensong
 October 4, 2020

Voluntary
 Introit

Prelude on "Rhosymedre"
A Choral Introit

Ralph Vaughan Williams
 J. A. Kucharski

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the LORD.

Words: Psalm 122:1

Preces

v. O God, make speed to save us.
 r. O Lord, make haste to help us.
 All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.
 Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 148:7-14

Laudate Dominum

E. C. Bairstow

- 7 Praise the / LORD from the / earth,*
 you / sea-monsters and / all / deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, / snow and / fog,*
 tempestuous / wind, / doing his / will;
- 9 Mountains and / all / hills,*
 ___ / fruit trees and / all / cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and / all / cattle,*
 creeping / things and / wingéd / birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and / all / peoples,*
 princes and all / rulers / of the / world;
- 12 Young / men and / maidens,*
 ___ / old and / young to / gether.

(continued)

- 13 Let them praise the / Name of the / LORD,*
 for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is / over / earth and / heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
 and praise for all his / loyal / servants,*
 the children of Israel, a people who are / near him./ Halle / lujah!

Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,*
 and / to the / Holy / Spirit:
 As it was in the be/ginning, is / now,*
 and / will be for/ ever. A / men.

The First Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

Magnificat

Evening Service

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 shewed 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.

The Second Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

v. O Lord, show thy mercy up - on us;

r. And grant us thy salva - tion.

v. Endue thy ministers with right - eous - ness;

r. And make thy chosen people joy - ful.

v. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

r. For only in thee can we live in safe - ty.

v. Lord, keep this nation under - thy care;

r. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

v. Let thy way be known up - on earth;

r. Thy saving health among all na - tions.

v. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;

r. Nor the hope of the poor be taken a - way.

v. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

r. And sustain us with thy Holy Spi - rit.

A Collect for St. Francis of Assisi

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant unto thy people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of thee delight in thy whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

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 Savior. Amen.

A Prayer for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine 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 thy love's sake. Amen.

The Anthem

Evening Shade

The Southern Harmony

*The day is past and gone, The evening shades appear;
O may we all remember well The night of death draws near.*

*We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest;
So death will soon disrobe us all Of what we here possess.*

*Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears;
May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.*

Words: John Leland (1754-1841)

The General Thanksgiving

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. 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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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 Grace

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

Hymn 432 *O praise ye the Lord!*

Laudate Dominum

Voluntary

Alleluyas

Simon Preston

*“At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high.”*

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Morning Chapel

10:15 am Choral Eucharist

Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

First Sundays of October thru May (November at Forest Home Cemetery)

3:30 pm

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