



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For
The City of Milwaukee

✠ The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
10:15 am Sung Morning Prayer
October 11, 2020

Voluntary **Le Banquet Céleste*

Olivier Messiaen

Officiant O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

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Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Alleluia.

Canticle *Venite*

Come, let us sing to the Lord

Jack Noble White

*Come, let us sing to the Lord;**

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving**

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

*For the Lord is a great God,**

and a great King above all gods.

*In his hand are the caverns of the earth,**

and the heights of the hills are his also.

*The sea is his, for he made it,**

and his hands have molded the dry land.

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,**

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

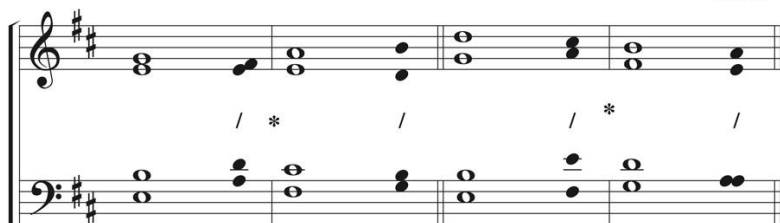
*For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

- JAK



1 The Lord is my / **shepherd**;

I shall not be in / **want**.

2 He makes me lie down in green / **pastures***

and leads me beside still / **waters**.

- 3 He revives my / **soul***
and guides me along right pathways for his / **Name's sake**.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no / **evil**;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / **comfort me**.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / **trouble me**;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running / **over**.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / **life**,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for / **ever**.

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

The First Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

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My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

The Second Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Word of the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *Benedictus es, Domine*

A Song of Praise

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;*
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serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his¹presence¹with a¹song. [Ant.]
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not¹we our¹selves; *
we are his¹people and the¹sheep of his¹pasture. [Ant.]
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his¹courts with¹praise; *
be thankful unto¹him and speak¹good of his¹Name. [Ant.]
- 4 For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is¹ever¹lasting; *
and his truth endureth from gener¹ation to¹gener¹ation. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glory to the Father, and¹to the¹Son, *
and¹to the¹Holy¹Spirit:
As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹now, *
and¹will be for¹ever. A¹men. [Ant.]

The Homily

The Rector

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.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

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 upon us;
r. **And grant us thy salvation.**
v. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
r. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
v. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;;
r. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**
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 upon earth;
r. **Thy saving health among all nations.**
v. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
r. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
v. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
r. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

A Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

During a Global Pandemic (from Gloucester Cathedral)

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

I sat down under His shadow

Edward Bairstow

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.

Words: The Song of Solomon 2:3-4

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 645 *The King of love my shepherd is*

St. Columba

Voluntary *Prelude on "Picardy" (Let all mortal flesh keep silence)*

John Joubert

**Le Banquet Céleste (The Celestial Banquet)* for organ is based on the slow movement of an earlier unfinished orchestral work *Le Banquet Eucharistique*. It was published in 1928 and is Olivier Messiaen's first published work.

"He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me and I in him." (John 6:56), is the text that inspired Messiaen to write this unusual, transcendent work.

Despite being only 25 bars long, it takes about 7 to 8 minutes to perform, due to the extremely slow tempo. There are two themes: the first, "far away and mysterious" is marked to be played very slowly and sustained. The second, played on the pedals with several higher pitched stops, is marked "brief, staccato, as water drops" and represents Christ's blood. The final chord includes a low C# to be played on the pedals using a 32' Bourdon stop, is to be held "very long."

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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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