

Solemn Choral Evensong Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Cathedral Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral



February 14, 2010
4:00 p.m.
Saint Paul's Episcopal Cathedral
in the City of Syracuse

Organ Voluntary: *Benedictus*

Alec Rowley

All stand as the ministers and choir enter, if able.

Processional Psalm 122

Tone VIII, 2nd Ending
Fauxbourdons by Sidney Nicholson

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Please remain standing as the choir sings the

The Preces

William Smith

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
V. O God, make speed to save us.
R. O Lord, make haste to help us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
world without end. Amen.
V. Praise ye the Lord.
R. The Lord's name be praised.

All sit

Psalm 42 and 43

S. Wesley

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Magnificat (*Collegium Regale*)

Herbert Howells

Second Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Nunc Dimittis (*Collegium Regale*)

Herbert Howells

All stand

Apostles' Creed (Recto tono)

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

The officiant and choir then sing

The Salutation, Lord's Prayer, Versicles and Responses

William Smith

- V. The Lord be with you:
R. And with thy Spirit.
V. Let us pray.
R. Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The congregation kneels

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.

- V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord, save the state:
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. and make thy chosen people joyful.
V. O Lord, save thy people;
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord;
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us;
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Lord God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *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 thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

All stand for the

Office Hymn 24, “The day thou gavest, Lord is ended”

St. Clement

Remain standing for the prayer

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 congregation sits for

The Anthem: *Evening Hymn*

H. Balfour Gardiner

Thee, Lord, before the close of day, maker of all things, Thee we pray for Thy loving kindness’ sake to guard and guide us in Thy way. Banish the dreams that terrify, and night’s fantastic company; keep us from Satan’s tyranny; defend us from unchastity. Protect us, Father, God adored, Thou too, co-equal Son and Lord, Thou, Holy Ghost, our Advocate, whose reign can know nor bound nor date. Amen.

All kneel for

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 whom you have 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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Grace

All stand for the

Processional Hymn 680, “O God, our help in ages past”

St. Anne

Postlude: Chorale Prelude on “St. Anne”

C. Hubert H. Parry



The Very Reverend G. Thomas Luck
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