

Evensong  
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# Evensong

## Rite I

### The Procession

#### The Invitatory, S26 (*stand*)

*Officiant*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People*

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

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.

### The Phos hilaron, Hymn 26, O gracious Light

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in you the  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O Son of

Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*This melody may be sung in rhythmic form:* ♪♪♪♪

## The Psalms (*sit*)

### Psalm 27

### *Dominus illuminatio*



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then **shall** I fear?\*  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then **shall I be** afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my **flesh**,\*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who **stumbled and** fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp **against** me,\*  
yet my heart **shall not be** afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up **against** me,\*  
yet will I **put** my **trust** in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one **thing** I seek;\*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the **days** of **my** life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the **LORD**\*  
and to seek him **in** his **temple**.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his **shelter**;\*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me **high** upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my **head**\*  
above my enemies **round about** me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great **gladness**;\*  
I will sing and make **music to** the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, **when** I call;\*  
have mercy on **me** and **answer** me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "**Seek** my face."\*  
Your **face**, LORD, **will** I seek.
- 12 Hide not your **face** from me,\*  
nor turn away your servant **in displeasure**.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me **not** away;\*  
do not forsake me, O God of **my** salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother **forsake** me,\*  
the LORD **will** sustain me.
- 15 Show me your **way**, O LORD;\*  
lead me on a level path, because **of** my **enemies**.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my **adversaries**,\*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those **who** speak **malice**.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the **LORD**\*  
in the land **of** the **living**!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your **heart**;\*  
wait **patiently for** the LORD.

Psalm 28

*Ad te, Dominus*



- 1 O **LORD**, I call to you; my Rock, do not be deaf **to my cry**;<sup>\*</sup>  
lest, if you do not hear me, I become like those **who** go down **to the Pit**.
- 2 Hear the voice of my prayer when **I cry out** to you,<sup>\*</sup>  
when I lift up my hands to your **holy of holies**.
- 3 Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the **evildoers**,<sup>\*</sup>  
who speak peaceably with their neighbors, **while** strife is **in** their **hearts**.
- 4 Repay them according **to their deeds**,<sup>\*</sup>  
and according to the wickedness of their **actions**.
- 5 According to the work of their **hands repay** them,<sup>\*</sup>  
and **give** them their **just deserts**.
- 6 They have no understanding of the LORD's doings,  
nor of the works **of his hands**;<sup>\*</sup>  
therefore he will break them **down** and not **build** them *up*.
- 7 Blessed **is the LORD**!<sup>\*</sup>  
for he has heard **the voice of my prayer**.
- 8 The LORD is my strength **and my shield**;<sup>\*</sup>  
my heart trusts in him, **and I have been helped**;
- 9 Therefore my heart dances for **joy**,<sup>\*</sup>  
and in my **song** will I **praise him**.
- 10 The LORD is the strength of his **people**,<sup>\*</sup>  
a safe refuge **for his anoint-ed**.
- 11 Save your people and bless **your inheritance**;<sup>\*</sup>  
shepherd them and carry them for **ever**.

Psalm 29

*Allerte Domino*



- 1 Ascribe to the **LORD**, you gods,\*  
ascribe to the LORD **glory and** strength.
  - 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory **due** his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the **beauty** of holiness.
  - 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory **thunders**; \*  
the LORD is upon the **mighty** waters.
  - 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful **voice**; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a **voice** of **splendor**.
  - 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the **cedar** trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the **cedars** of **Lebanon**;
  - 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a **calf**; \*  
and Mount Hermon **like** a **young** wild ox.
  - 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the **wilderness**; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of **Kadesh**.
  - 8 The voice of the LORD makes the **oak** trees writhe \*  
and **strips** the **forests** bare.
  - 9 And in the temple of the **LORD** \*  
all are **crying**, "**Glory!**"
  - 10 The LORD sits enthroned **above** the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as **King** for evermore.
  - 11 The LORD shall give strength to his **people**; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the **blessing** of peace.
- 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.

**The First Lesson, Deuteronomy 16:9-12**

Revised Standard Version

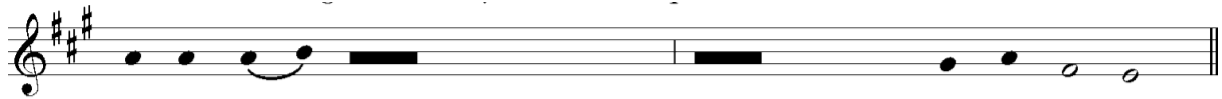
Moses summoned all Israel, and said to them, "You shall count seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you first put the sickle to the standing grain. Then you shall keep the feast of weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your manservant and your maidservant, the Levite who is within your towns, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are among you, at the place which the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell there. You shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt; and you shall be careful to observe these statutes."

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

The Song of Mary, S185 (stand)

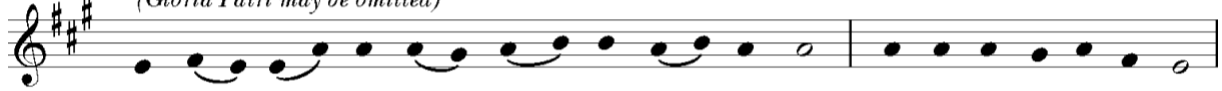
Magnificat

1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit  
hath rejoiced in God my Sav - ior. 2. For he hath re - gard - ed  
the low - li - ness of his hand - maid - en. 3. For be - hold from hence - forth  
all gen - er - a - tions shall call me bless - ed. 4. For he that is  
might - y hath mag - ni - fied me, and ho - ly is his Name.  
5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him through - out all gen - er - a - tions.  
6. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scat - tered the  
proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put  
down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the  
hum - ble and meek. 8. He hath filled the hun - gry with good things,  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. 9. He re -  
mem - ber - ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el,



as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ev - er. [Ant.]

*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*



10. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



11. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Plainsong, Tone 8 (Solemn); adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt.

**The Second Lesson, John 4:19-26**

Revised Standard Version

The Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well said to Jesus, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Song of Simeon, S196 (stand)**

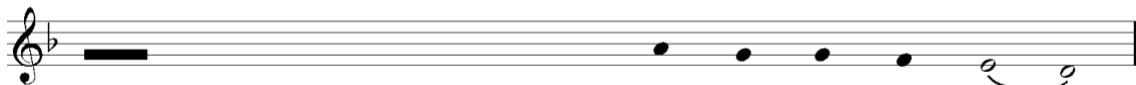
*Nunc Dimittis*



1. Lord, now lettest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing



to thy word; 2. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion,



which thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,



3. To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles,  
and to be the glory of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. [Ant.]  
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)  
4. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:  
5. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

### The Apostles' Creed (sung on tone)

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### The Our Father

*Officiant* Our Father,

*All* who art in heaven,  
hallow'd 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.

### The Suffrages, S29

*Cantor or Officiant*

That this evening may be holy, good, and peace-ful,

*People*

We en-treat thee, O Lord.

*(This response is sung after each of the following petitions)*

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of-fen-ses,

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear,

and not be condemned before the great judg-ment seat of Christ,

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of

[\_\_\_\_\_ and] all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior 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.*

### **The Collect for Mission**

O God, who dost manifest in thy servants the signs of thy presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another thine abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Anthem**

W. STERNDALE BENNETT

God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship him in spirit and in truth.

William Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875) was an English composer, pianist, conductor and music educator. He was friends with Felix Mendelssohn and Robert Schumann, both of whom admired his compositions.

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

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 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 Dismissal, S31

*Cantor or Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

## The Grace

*Officiant*

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.*

## The Office Hymn (*stand*)

Hymn 31, Most Holy God, the Lord of heaven

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1 Most Ho - ly God, the Lord of heaven, who in the  
 2 for you the daz - zling star shines forth which in its  
 3 The day de - parts, the eve - ning stars se - rene - ly  
 4 You, Ho - ly One, Cre - a - tor, Lord, you in the  
 5 Like sun and day, shine in our hearts; like moon and

1 high arched sky has placed the sun that flames up from the  
 2 gleam - ing path de - clares the won - ders of your glo - rious  
 3 light the dark - ening sky; the moon with cool re - flect - ed  
 4 pri - mal world once set the bound - aries of the day and  
 5 night, give lov - ing peace. Free us from bonds of blind - ing

1 east and brings the splen - dors of the dawn:  
 2 power, and beck - ons us to wor - ship you.  
 3 glow will bring the si - lenc - es of night.  
 4 night and or - dered sea - sons in their round.  
 5 sin and guide us on our path to you.

Words: Latin; tr. Ann K. LeCroy (b. 1930)  
 Music: *Dunedin*, Vernon Griffiths (b. 1894)

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## The Procession