



# St Paul's Cathedral

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## **Choral Evensong** *from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)*

The Eleventh Week of Pentecost

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## LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Ven. Canon Heather Patacca, *Precentor & Archdeacon of Melbourne*

*Musicians:* Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir, directed by Mr Philip Nicholls,  
*Director of Music.* *Organ:* Mr Lachlan Redd, *Sub-Organist*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME

*The Officiant welcomes the people*

## RESPONSES

John Sanders (1933-2003)

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

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

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.

Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

## PSALM 122

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

<sup>4</sup>For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord:  
to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

<sup>7</sup>Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

<sup>8</sup>For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

<sup>9</sup>Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

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.

Music: George Garrett (1834-97)

## FIRST READING

2 Samuel 12.13-24

Here begins the thirteenth verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of the second book of Samuel

<sup>13</sup>David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child that is born to you shall die.' <sup>15</sup>Then Nathan went to his house.

The Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became very ill. <sup>16</sup>David therefore pleaded with God for the child; David fasted, and went in and lay all night on the ground. <sup>17</sup>The elders of his house stood beside him, urging him to rise from the ground; but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. <sup>18</sup>On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid

to tell him that the child was dead; for they said, 'While the child was still alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us; how then can we tell him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm.' <sup>19</sup>But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, he perceived that the child was dead; and David said to his servants, 'Is the child dead?' They said, 'He is dead.'

<sup>20</sup>Then David rose from the ground, washed, anointed himself, and changed his clothes. He went into the house of the Lord, and worshipped; he then went to his own house; and when he asked, they set food before him and he ate. <sup>21</sup>Then his servants said to him, 'What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while it was alive; but when the child died, you rose and ate food.' <sup>22</sup>He said, 'While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, "Who knows? The Lord may be gracious to me, and the child may live." <sup>23</sup>But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.'

<sup>24</sup>Then David consoled his wife Bathsheba, and went to her, and lay with her; and she bore a son, and he named him Solomon. The Lord loved him,

Here ends the first lesson.

#### MAGNIFICAT

*The Song of Mary, St Luke 1.46-55*

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 forever.  
  
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.

Music: Evening Service in B flat - Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Here begins the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of the epistle to the Ephesians

<sup>17</sup>Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practise every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>That is not the way you learned Christ! <sup>21</sup>For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. <sup>22</sup>You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Here ends the second lesson.

#### NUNC DIMITTIS

*The Song of Simeon, St Luke 2.29-32*

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. Amen.

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#### 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.**

LESSER LITANY

John Sanders

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.**

RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 both 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.

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.

#### THE ANTHEM

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

Text: George Herbert Palmer (1842-1933)

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Concluding with*

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.**

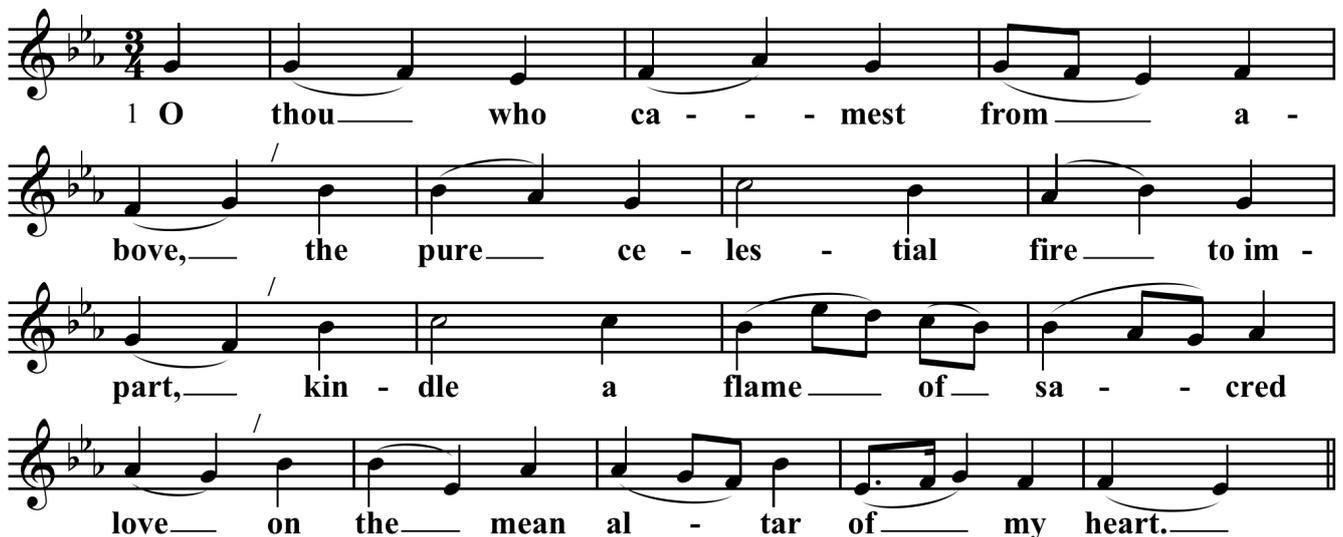
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1 O thou who ca - - - mest from a -  
bove, the pure ce - les - tial fire to im -  
part, kin - dle a flame of sa - - cred  
love on the mean al - tar of my heart.

2  
There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze  
and trembling to its source return,  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3  
Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work, and speak, and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire,  
and still stir up thy gift in me,

ready for all thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
*Australian Hymn Book 486i*

#### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Improvisation on Hereford*  
Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

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