



CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL HALLOWS' EVE

¶ *The People stand when the procession enters the Cathedral*

¶ *The People's responses are in bold*

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.

Isaiah 45:5-7 (NIV)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

¶ *The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY, PHOS HILARON, AND PSALTER

¶ *Sung by the choir*

O Lord, open thou our lips. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

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

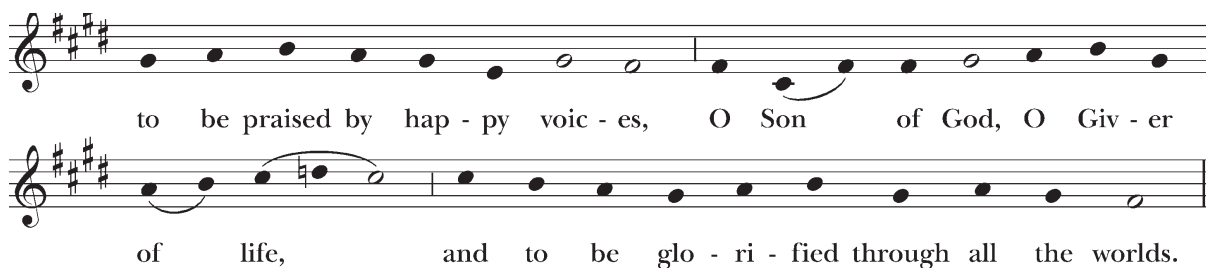
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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.*

1. O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing
Fa - ther in hea - ven, O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed!

2. Now as we come to the set - ting of the sun, and our
eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing your prais - es, O God:
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit. 3. You are wor - thy at all times



¶ *The People sit*

¶ *The choir sings Psalm 130*

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; *
 Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, O LORD, who could stand?
 For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.
 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.
 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, *
 O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy;
 With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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.

Chant: JoEllen West

THE FIRST LESSON  *THE WITCH OF ENDOR*

MAGNIFICAT

¶ *Sung by the choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. 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 showed 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. *Gloria patri.*

Setting: Evening Service in A Minor
 Music: T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

THE SECOND LESSON  *THE VISION OF ELIPHAZ*

NUNC DIMITTIS

¶ *Sung by the choir*

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. *Gloria patri.*

Setting: Evening Service in A Minor
Music: T. Tertius Noble

¶ *The People stand to say the Creed*

APOSTLE'S CREED

¶ *Spoken by all*

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.

PRECES, RESPONSES, & COLLECTS

¶ *Sung by the choir*

The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.*
Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Our Father, which art in heaven ... Amen.
O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the state.
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.

¶ *The Cantor sings three Collects. After each Collect, Amen.*

¶ *The People sit*

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Leah Romanelli DeJesus
Priest-in-Charge, St. Luke's Episcopal, Cleveland

THE ANTHEM

Lux in tenebris lucet, lucem sequio.
We will follow the light, the light that shines in the darkness.
Let your light shine.

Lux in Tenebris
Text: John 1:5 (Vulgate)
Music: Paul David Thomas (b. 1981)

¶ *The People stand*

¶ *Additional Collects may be offered*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, **we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

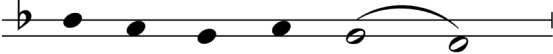
A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

¶ *Said by the Officiant*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

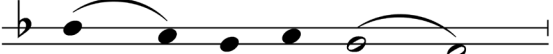
CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Officiant



Let us bless the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

¶ *The Officiant then says*

From ghoulies and ghosties, and long-leggedy beasties, and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us. **Amen.** (trad. Scottish)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**



OFFICE HYMN

A Mighty Fortress

♩ *Sung by everyone*

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side,
 do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed
 bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; for still our an - cient foe
 the man of God's own choos - ing; dost ask who that may be?
 his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,
 through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

¶ *The People remain standing until the procession exits the cathedral*

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Preacher

The Rev. Leah Romanelli DeJesus

Officiant

The Very Rev. Bernard J Owens

Readers

Beth Billings, Matthew Jaroszewicz, Wendy Miano,
William Ponzani, Dan Senger, Ned Vogel

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Shiloh Roby, *Director of Music*
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