

HAMPSTEAD PARISH CHURCH

Choral Evensong
Sunday 17 October 2021
5.00 pm

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Preparation

Organ Prelude

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Introduction & Passacaglia

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Kneel or sit

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us; But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Preces

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

Please stand

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.

Tomkins

Please sit

The Word of God

Psalmody

Sung by the choir

Psalm 141

Domine, clamavi

LORD, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me : and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense : and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth : and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly : and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head: yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places: that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God : in thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me : and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together : and let me ever escape them.

Please stand

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.

Please sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

Please stand

Magnificat

Sung by the Choir

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 be 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.

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: Wood in D

Words: from St. Luke I.

Please sit

New Testament Reading

John 6. 25 - 35

Please stand

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.

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: Wood in D

Words from St. Luke II

All turn to face the altar and all say together

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 Catholick Church,
The Communion of Saints:
The forgiveness of sins:
The Resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Remain standing

The Prayers

Sung by the choir

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

All kneel or sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father,

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.

The Collect of the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect, for Peace.

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

The Collect, for Aid against all Perils

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

Please sit

The Anthem

Altissimu, onnipotente, bon Signore,
tue so' le laude, la gloria e l'honore et
onne benedictione.

*Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, the honor,
and all blessing.*

Laudato sie, mi' Signore, cum tucte le
tue creature,
spetialmente messor lo frate sole,
lo qual'è iorno, et allumini noi per lui.
Et ellu è bellu e radiante cum grande
splendore:
de te, Altissimo, porta significatione.

*Praised be You, my Lord, with all your
creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day and through whom You
give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great
splendor;
and bears a likeness of You, Most High
One.*

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per sora luna e
le stelle:
in celu l'ài formate clarite et pretiose et
belle.

*Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister
Moon and the stars,
in heaven You formed them clear and
precious and beautiful.*

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per frate vento
et per aere et nubilo et sereno et onne

*Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother
Wind,*

tempo,
per lo quale a le tue creature dà
sustentamento.

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per sor'aqua,
la quale è multo utile et humile et
pretiosa et casta.

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per frate focu,
per lo quale ennallumini la nocte:
ed ello è bello et iocundo et robustoso
et forte.

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per sora nostra
matre terra,
la quale ne sustenta et governa,
et produce diversi fructi con coloriti
flori et herba.

Laudate.
In pace.
In luce.
Laudate.

Canticle of the Brother Sun

Graham Dunn

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*and through the air, cloudy and serene, and
every kind of weather
through which You give sustenance to Your
creatures.*

*Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister
Water,
which is very useful and humble and
precious and chaste.*

*Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother
Fire,
through whom You light the night
and he is beautiful and playful and robust
and strong.*

*Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister
Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
and who produces varied fruits with colored
flowers and herbs.*

*Praise.
In peace.
In light.
Praise.*

Music: Robert Kyr

Sermon

Intercessions

Hymn

For the fruits of his creation,
thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of his Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Words: E Pratt Green

Tune: EAST ACKLAM

Blessing

Final Amen: Tomkins

Voluntary

Fugue

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