



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

EVENSONG

on the EVE OF THE ANNUNCIATION

March 24, 2021 ♦ 4:30 PM

Welcome to this service of Evensong at Saint Mark's Cathedral via Zoom on the Eve of the Annunciation. Everything you need to participate in the service will be in this leaflet, which will be shared on the Zoom screen throughout the service.

Note: Everyone will be muted upon entry to this Zoom meeting.

The Officiant begins the service with the following sentence of Scripture.

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16:7,8

Officiating Priest I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

PRECES

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 117

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All 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.

PHOS HILARON *O gracious light* ♦ *sung by all*

TUNE: *The Eighth Tune*

This hymn will be sung unaccompanied in a round at a distance of one measure.



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



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of 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.

PSALTER *Psalms 138* ♦ *chanted by Choristers*

Plainsong Tone 8.1



Confitebor tibi

- 1 [I will give thanks] to you, O LORD, with my / whole heart; *
before the gods / I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and / praise your Name, *
because of your / love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your / Name *
and your / word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you / answered me; *
you increased my / strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O / LORD, *
when they have heard the / words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the / LORD, *
that great is the / glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the / lowly; *
he perceives the / haughty from afar.

- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you / keep me safe; *
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
 your right / hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose / for me; *
 O LORD, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the / works of your hands.
- [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.

LESSON *Wisdom 9:1-12*

Read by: Ewynne Van Wesep

Reader A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

WITH my whole heart, I said:
 “O God of my ancestors and Lord of mercy,
 who have made all things by your word,
 and by your wisdom have formed humankind
 to have dominion over the creatures you have made,
 and rule the world in holiness and righteousness,
 and pronounce judgement in uprightness of soul,
 give me the wisdom that sits by your throne,
 and do not reject me from among your servants.
 For I am your servant, the son of your servant-girl,
 a man who is weak and short-lived,
 with little understanding of judgement and laws;
 for even one who is perfect among human beings
 will be regarded as nothing without the wisdom that comes from you.
 You have chosen me to be king of your people
 and to be judge over your sons and daughters.
 You have given command to build a temple on your holy mountain,
 and an altar in the city of your habitation,
 a copy of the holy tent that you prepared from the beginning.
 With you is wisdom, she who knows your works
 and was present when you made the world;
 she understands what is pleasing in your sight
 and what is right according to your commandments.
 Send her forth from the holy heavens,
 and from the throne of your glory send her,
 that she may labor at my side,
 and that I may learn what is pleasing to you.
 For she knows and understands all things,
 and she will guide me wisely in my actions
 and guard me with her glory.
 Then my works will be acceptable,
 and I shall judge your people justly,
 and shall be worthy of the throne of my father.”

Reader Here ends the Reading.

CANTICLE: THE SONG OF MARY ♦ *all are invited to sing, led by the Choristers*

Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

TUNE: *Birmingham*

1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his Name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

LESSON*John 1:9-14**Read by: Millie Wilmart*

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John.

THE true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Reader Here ends the Reading.



Unison or harmony

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music is in a simple, homophonic style, suitable for unison or harmony singing. The lyrics are: "Lord God, you now have set your ser- vant free to go in peace as prom-ised in your word; my eyes have seen the Sa- vior, Christ the Lord, pre- pared by you for all the world to see, to shine on na- tions trapped in dark- est night, the glo- ry of your peo- ple, and their light."

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world to see, to shine on na- tions trapped in dark- est night,
the glo- ry of your peo- ple, and their light.

Officiant I believe in God,

All the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

SALUTATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Officiant</i>
b ————	————	————
The Lord be with you.	And also with you.	Let us pray.

| b ———— |

Officiant Our Father,

All 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,

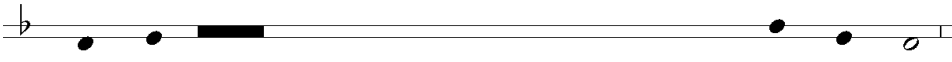
for ever and ever.

| b — o — o — |


A - men.

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

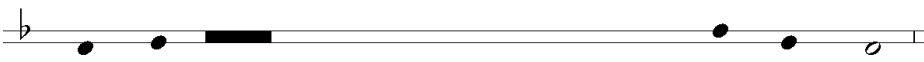
People  We en - treat you, O Lord.

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

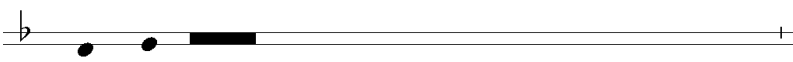
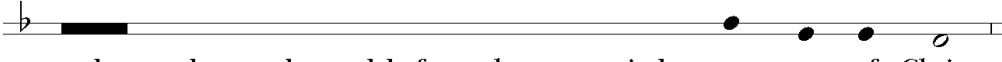
People  We en - treat you, O Lord.

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

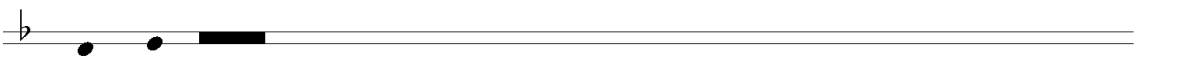

People  We en - treat you, O Lord.

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

People  We en - treat you, O Lord.

Officiant  That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,
 and not be condemned before the great judg - ment seat of Christ,

People  We en - treat you, O Lord.

Officiant  That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of
 Mary, Mark, and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

People  We en - treat you, O Lord.

Officiant **P**OUR your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

A COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Officiant **L**ORD JESUS, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love.

All Amen.

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

Officiant **K**EEP WATCH, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your 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 your love's sake.

All Amen.

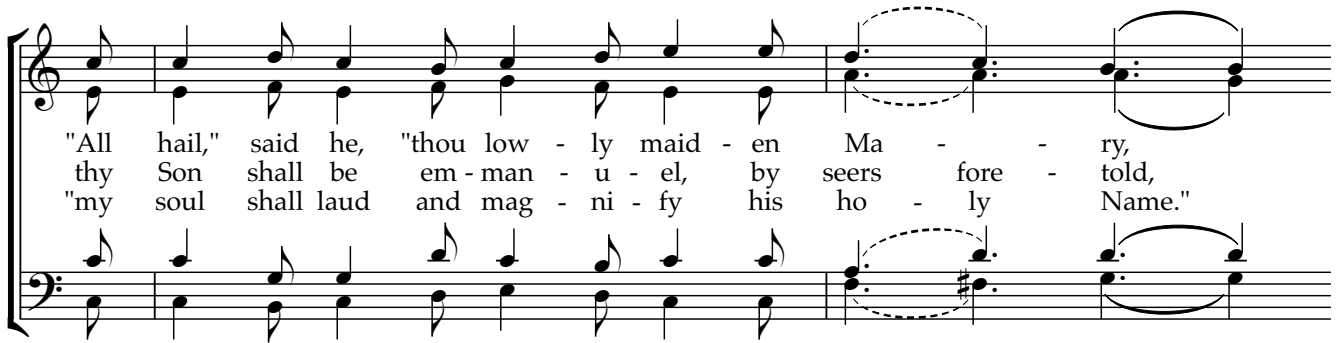
OFFICE HYMN *The angel Gabriel* ♦ *sung by all*

TUNE: *Gabriel's Message*

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,
 2. "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
 3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,
 thy Son shall be em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."



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 "my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."

The Officiating Priest bids our prayers. On the Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for the ministries of Creation Care, Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD), and the Faith Action Network (FAN).

All are invited to share your prayers either silently, or in the chat box. A moment of silent prayer is observed.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

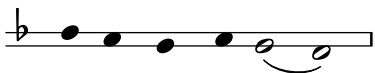
The Book of Common Prayer, p. 126

Officiating Priest Almighty God,

All 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.

DISMISSAL & CONCLUDING SENTENCE

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 102



Officiating Priest Let us bless the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Officiating Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.

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