



Organ Concert and
Solemn Choral Evensong
18 February 2018

Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church
Tucson, Arizona

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— ORGAN CONCERT —

4:00

Today's guest organist is Dr. Chris Fresolone.

This concert is offered to the glory of God, so we ask that you please withhold your applause.

Please remain in silence until the service begins.

— SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG —

4:30

Please stand as the clergy and choir process into the church

PRECES

Plainsong

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

Choir: 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.

Officiant: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

Please be seated

PSALM 103 *(sung by the choir)*

1. Praise the Lord, O my soul *
and all that is within me praise his holy Name.
2. Praise the Lord, O my soul *
and forget not all his benefits;
3. Who forgiveth all thy sin *
and healeth all thine infirmities;
4. Who saveth thy life from destruction *
and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;
5. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things *
making thee young and lusty as an eagle.
6. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement *
for all them that are oppressed with wrong.
7. He shewed his ways unto Moses *
his works unto the children of Israel.
8. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.
9. He will not always be chiding *
neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins *
nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.
 11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth *
so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.
 12. Look how wide also the east is from the west *
so far hath he set our sins from us.
 13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children *
even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.
 14. For he knoweth whereof we are made *
he remembereth that we are but dust.
 15. The days of man are but as grass *
for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.
 16. For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone *
and the place thereof shall know it no more.
 17. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him *
and his righteousness upon children's children;
 18. Even upon such as keep his covenant *
and think upon his commandments to do them.
 19. The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven *
and his kingdom ruleth over all.
 20. O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength *
ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.
 21. O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts *
ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
 22. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion *
praise thou the Lord, O my soul.
- 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 remain seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 9:3-10

Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, "Ah, Lord, great and awesome God, keeping covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments, we have sinned and done wrong, acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land. "Righteousness is on your side, O Lord, but open shame, as at this day, falls on us, the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. Open shame, O Lord, falls on us, our kings, our officials, and our ancestors, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

Reader: Here endeth the lesson.

Please stand as the choir sings

THE MAGNIFICAT

Dyson in C

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, 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.

Please be seated

THE SECOND LESSON

John 12:44-50

Then Jesus cried aloud: "Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me."

Reader: Here endeth the lesson.

Please stand as the choir sings

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Dyson in C

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.

Please remain standing

THE 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.

RESPONSES

Plainsong

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Please kneel or be seated

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung by the choir)*

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.

THE SUFFRAGES

Plainsong

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, save the state.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE SEASON

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A 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 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.*

ANTHEM

'O hear us, Lord'
The Saint Nicholas Choir

Hear us, O hear us, Lord; to Thee a sinner is more music, when he prays, than spheres' or angels' praises be, in panegyric alleluias; Hear us, for till Thou hear us, Lord, we know not what to say; Thine ear to our sighs, tears, thoughts, gives voice and word; Thou, who Satan heard'st in Job's sick day, hear Thyself now, for Thou in us dost pray. (Text: John Donne; music: Anthony Piccolo)

PRAYER FOR ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

THE GRACE

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.*

Please stand and join in singing

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“Dear Lord and Father of mankind”

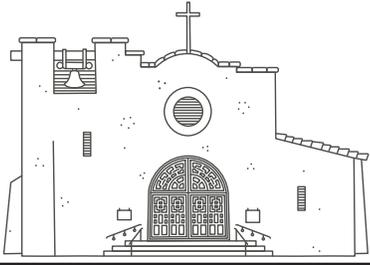
Hymnal 653

Repton

Please depart in silence and contemplation.

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