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The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints' Episcopal Church

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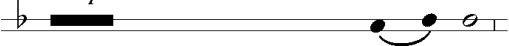
The Invitatory, S26 (*stand*)

Officiant




O God, make speed to save us.

People




O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People




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.

Except during Lent, may be added:



Al - le - lu - ia.

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O Gracious Light *Phos hilaron* Conditor alem siderum, Plainsong, Mode 4

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

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

This melody may be sung in rhythmic form: ♪♪♪

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Psalm(s) Appointed

Psalm 34

Benedicam Dominum

Stephen Elvey



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- 1 I will bless the / LORD at / all times; *
his praise shall / ever be / in my / mouth.
- 2 I will / glory in the / LORD ; *
let the / humble / hear and re - / joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the / greatness of the / LORD ; *
let us ex - / alt his / Name to - / gether.
- 4 I sought the / LORD and he / answered me *
and delivered me / out of / all my / terror.
- 5 Look upon / him and be / radiant, *
and let not your / faces / be a - / shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the / **LORD** / heard me *
and / saved me from / all my / troubles.
- 7 The angel of the **LORD** encompasses / those who / fear him, *
and / **he** / will de - / liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the / LORD is / good; *
-- / happy are / they who / trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD you that / are his / saints, *
for / those who / fear him lack / nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and / suffer / hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack / nothing / that is / good.
- 11 Come children and / listen to / me; *
I will / teach you the / fear of the / LORD .
- 12 Who among / you loves / life *
desires long / life to en - / joy pros - / perity?

- 13 Keep your tongue from / evil - / speaking *
and your / lips from / lying / words.
- 14 Turn from evil and / **do** / good; *
seek / **peace** / and pur - / sue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are up - / on the / righteous, *
and his ears are / open / to their / cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against / those who do / evil, *
to root out the re - / membrance of / them from the / earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the / **LORD** / hears them *
and de - / livers them from / all their / troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the / broken - / hearted *
and will save / those whose / spirits are / crushed.
- 19 Many are the / troubles of the / righteous, *
but the LORD will de - / liver him / out of them / all.
- 20 He will keep safe / all his / bones; *
not / one of / them shall be / broken.
- 21 Evil shall / slay the / wicked, *
and those who hate the / righteous / will be / punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the / life of his / servants, *
and / none will be / punished who / trust in him.
- Glory to the Father and / to the / Son, *
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:
- As it was in the be - / ginning is / now, *
and will be for - / ever. / **A** - / men.

While I was still young, before I went on my travels,
I sought wisdom openly in my prayer.
Before the temple I asked for her,
and I will search for her to the last.
From blossom to ripening grape
my heart delighted in her;
my foot entered upon the straight path;
from my youth I followed her steps.
I inclined my ear a little and received her,
and I found for myself much instruction.
I made progress therein;
to him who gives wisdom I will give glory.
For I resolved to live according to wisdom,
and I was zealous for the good;
and I shall never be put to shame.
My soul grappled with wisdom,
and in my conduct I was strict;
I spread out my hands to the heavens,
and lamented my ignorance of her.
I directed my soul to her,
and through purification I found her.
I gained understanding with her from the first,
therefore I will not be forsaken.
My heart was stirred to seek her,
therefore I have gained a good possession.
The Lord gave me a tongue as my reward,
and I will praise him with it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary, S185

Magnificat

1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit
hath rejoiced in God my Sav - ior. 2. For he hath re - gard - ed
the low - li - ness of his hand - maid - en. 3. For be - hold from hence - forth
all gen - er - a - tions shall call me bless - ed. 4. For he that is
might - y hath mag - ni - fied me, and ho - ly is his Name.
5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him through - out all gen - er - a - tions.
6. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scat - tered the
proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put
down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the
hum - ble and meek. 8. He hath filled the hun - gry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. 9. He re -
mem - ber - ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el,
as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ev - er. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

10. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

11. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. [Ant.]

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The Second Lesson, Matthew 20:1-16

Revised Standard Version

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Song of Simeon, S 196

Nunc dimittis

1. Lord, now lettest thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cord - ing
to thy word; 2. For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,
3. To be a light to light - en the Gen - tiles,
and to be the glory of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. [Ant.]
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
4. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
5. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

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The People shall stand.



The Apostles' Creed (*sung on tone*)

Officiant I believe in God,
All 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.

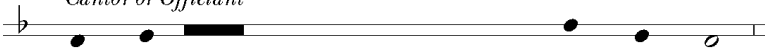
Officiant The Lord be with you.
All And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.

The Our Father (*kneel*)

Officiant Our Father,
All who art in heaven,
hallow'd 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. Amen.

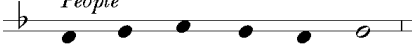
Suffrages B, S29

Cantor or Officiant



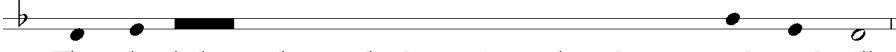
That this evening may be holy, good, and peace - ful,

People

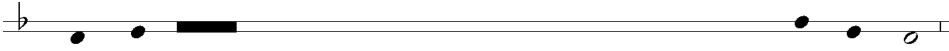


We en - treat thee, O Lord.

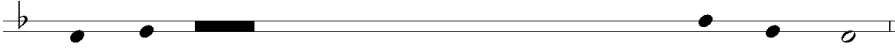
(This response is sung after each of the following petitions)



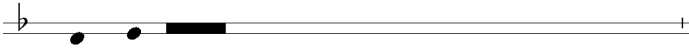
That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,



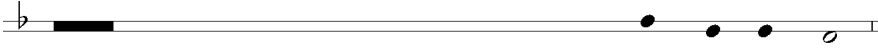
That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fen - ses,



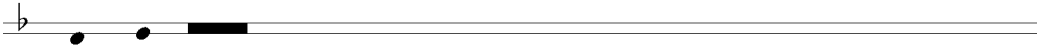
That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,



That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear,



and not be condemned before the great judg - ment seat of Christ,



That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of



[_____ and] all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

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The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Collect for Mission

O God, who dost manifest in thy servants the signs of thy presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another thine abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Anthem, Teach me, O Lord

Peter Moger

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Amen.

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The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Dismissal and Grace, S31

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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The Grace

Officiant


The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

The service continues with the Office Hymn on the following page.



The Office Hymn, Hymn 28, O blest Creator, source of light


BROMLEY



1 O blest Cre - a - tor, source of light, you gave the
 2 You joined the morn and eve - ning ray; you found it
 3 Lest we, be - set by doubt and strife, for - get your
 4 E - te - rnal Fa - ther, help us rise and strive to
 *5 De - fend us, Fa - ther, through the night, and with your



1 day with splen - dor bright, when on the new and
 2 good and called it 'day.' But now the threat - ening
 3 bless - ed gift of life, and an - guished and in
 4 gain the heaven - ly prize; for you a - lone can
 5 Son, and Spi - rit bright— the Tri - ni - ty whom



1 liv - ing earth you brought all things to glo - rious birth.
 2 dark - ness nears— we pray you, Fa - ther, calm our fears.
 3 mind dis - tressed, be crushed by guilt, by sin op - pressed.
 4 make us strong to turn from sin and cease from wrong.
 5 we a - dore— be with us now and ev - er - more.

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