

Evensong
for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
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The Psalms

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

John Jones



Anglican chant composed by John Jones (1728-1796), who was a boy chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and later the Organist of the Temple Church, the Charterhouse, and St. Paul's Cathedral.

- 1 The heavens declare the / glory of / God, *
and the / firma - ment / shows his / handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its / tale to an - / other, *
and one night imparts / knowledge / to an - / other.
- 3 Although they have no / words or / language, *
and their / voices / are not / heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into / **all** / lands, *
and their message to the / **ends** / of the / world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa - / vilion for the / sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a / champion to / run its / course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the / end of it a - / gain; *
nothing is / hidden from its / burning / heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re - / vives the / soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives / wisdom / to the / innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re - / joice the / heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives / **light** / to the / eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en - / dures for / ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and / righteous / alto - / gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than / much fine / gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than / honey / in the / comb.

11 By them also is your / servant en - / lightened, *
and in keeping them / there is / great re - / ward.

12 Who can tell how / often he of - / fends? *
-- / cleanse me from my / secret / faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get do - / minion / over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and / innocent of a / great of - / fense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be ac - / ceptable in your / sight, *
O LORD my / strength and / my re - / deemer.

Psalm 46

Deus noster refugium

Martin Luther



Anglican chant composed by Martin Luther (1483-1546), a German professor of theology, priest, author, composer, Augustinian monk, and a seminal figure in the Reformation.

1 God is our / refuge and / strength, *
a very / present / help in / trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear though the / earth be / moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled / into the / depths of the / sea;

3 Though its waters / rage and / foam, *
and though the mountains / tremble / at its / tumult.

4 The LORD of / hosts is / with us; *
the God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the / city of / God, *
the holy habi - / tation of the / **Most** / High.

6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be / over - / thrown; *
God shall / help her at the / break of / day.

7 The nations make much ado and the / kingdoms are / shaken; *
God has spoken and the / earth shall / melt a - / way.

8 The LORD of / hosts is / with us; *
the God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the / works of the / LORD, *
what awesome / things he has / done on / earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in / all the / world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and / burns the / shields with / fire.

11 "Be still then and know that / I am / God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be ex - / alted / in the / earth."

12 The LORD of / hosts is / with us; *
the God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.

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.

The First Lesson, Ezekiel 3:16-27

Revised Standard Version

At the end of seven days, the word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you will have saved your life. Again, if a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die; because you have not warned him, he shall die for his sin, and his righteous deeds which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the righteous man not to sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live, because he took warning; and you will have saved your life." And the hand of the Lord was there upon me; and he said to me, "Arise, go forth into the plain, and there I will speak with you." So I arose and went forth into the plain; and lo, the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory which I had seen by the river Chebar; and I fell on my face. But the Spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet; and he spoke with me and said to me, "Go, shut yourself within your house. And you, O son of man, behold, cords will be placed upon you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people; and I will make your tongue cleave to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be dumb and unable to reprove

them; for they are a rebellious house. But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God’; he that will hear, let him hear; and he that will refuse to hear, let him refuse; for they are a rebellious house.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary

Magnificat in F Major

George Dyson

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.

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 composed by Sir George Dyson (1883-1964), Director of the Royal College of Music in London. Dyson said of himself as a composer, “My reputation is that of a good technician ... not markedly original. I am familiar with modern idioms but they are outside the vocabulary of what I want to say”.

The Second Lesson, Matthew 10:24-33, 40-42

Revised Standard Version

Jesus said, “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master; it is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Be-el’zebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father’s will. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives him who sent me. He who receives a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward, and he who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Song of Simeon

Nunc Dimittis in F Major

George Dyson

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.

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.

The Suffrages, 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, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The 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.*

The 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, Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!

Hymn #214 arranged for brass quintet by Todd Marchand.

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;

