



CHORAL EVENSONG
THE EVE OF HOLY CROSS DAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2009
4:00 P.M.

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Welcome to St. Paul's. We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God. Hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982, the blue book in the pew racks.

PRELUDE Magnificat Primi Toni Dietrich Buxtehude

THE PROCESSION

The people stand as acolytes, choir, and officiant enter the church.

OPENING SENTENCES

The Officiant begins the service with one or more of the following sentences.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice. *Psalm 141:2*

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Psalm 96:9*

THE PRECES

John Barnard

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.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir: 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.

HYMN 36, O gladsome Light

Le Cantique de Siméon

The people are seated for the singing of the psalm.

THE PSALM Psalm 84 *Quam dilecta!*

Edward John Hopkins

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory.
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold, *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

The people remain seated for the reading of the lessons.

LESSON I Kings 8:22-30

Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there', that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT (Collegium Magdalenaee Oxoniense)
The people stand for the canticle.

Kenneth Leighton

LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called ‘the uncircumcision’ by those who are called ‘the circumcision’—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS *(Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense)*
The people stand for the canticle.

Kenneth Leighton

THE APOSTLES’ CREED *(sung in unison by all)*

I believe in God, 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 *(sung by the choir)*

John Barnard

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.
Officiant: Let us pray.
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, 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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES (Sung by the choir)

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord save the State.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
V. O God make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

A Collect for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

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

ANTHEM O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take a song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81: 1-4

Acolytes: Rose Scoval, Larry Krauser

Organ Recital

Andrea Boudra

From *Méditations sur le Mystère de la Sainte Trinité*

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

VI. Le Fils, Verbe et Lumière

"In Him was life, and the life was our light." ~John 1:4

"The Son being the brightness of God's glory!" ~ Hebrews 1:3

From *Studien für den Pedalflügel*, Opus 56

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

IV. A-Flat Major

VI. B Major

From *Esquisses Byzantines*

Henri Mulet
(1878-1967)

10. Tu es Petra et portae inferi non praevalent adversus te

"Thou art Peter, and upon this Rock I will build a church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18

Andrea Boudra is an organist and church musician from the Washington, D.C. area. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Music in Organ Performance and Literature at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. She is also Director of Music and Organist at Fairlawn Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Indiana.

Prior to moving to Indiana, Andrea served as a church musician for several Lutheran churches in Virginia in both a full-time and part-time capacity. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree from George Mason University (2001) and a Master of Music degree from Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University (2005). Her teachers have included William Neil, Donald Sutherland, Larry Smith, and Christopher Young.

Some of Andrea's performance venues include Washington National Cathedral, National City Christian Church and National Presbyterian Church (Washington, D.C.), and St. Philip's Cathedral (Atlanta). She has also attended the London Summer Organ Course and the Oundle for Organists Advanced Academy in Cambridge, England.

Andrea holds the Service Playing Certificate from the American Guild of Organists, and has served on the boards of both the AGO and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. In her spare time, Ms. Boudra enjoys sailing, biking, swimming, and spending time with her family and friends in Virginia.



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Future Events at St. Paul's Church

September 25, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

ORGAN CONCERT: The Six Organ Sonatas of Felix Mendelssohn

This concert will commemorate the 200th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth. Mendelssohn's sonatas contain a wide variety of beautiful and engaging movements. Featuring local organists: Frank Boles, Michael Bennett, Edie Johnson, Michael Messina, Lisa Johnson Mott and David Sinden.

October 11, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG: Celebrating the Anniversary of Henry Purcell.

November 8, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG: The Consecration of Samuel Seabury

St. Paul's Choir sings anthems and hymns celebrating our Scottish heritage. All will participate in a solemn procession with bagpipes.

November 13, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

PRO ARTE SINGERS: Johann Sebastian Bach's *B Minor Mass*

Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music presents the Pro Arte Singers with and the IU Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Dr. William Gray.

November 22, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

INDIANAPOLIS BAROQUE ORCHESTRA: Bach Project

Admission: Adults \$15, Students with ID \$10. Tickets at the door.

The Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra will perform three of J.S. Bach's most famous and beloved works. Featuring acclaimed oboist John Abberger as guest conductor, the orchestra invites you to join us for a magical afternoon as we celebrate Bach and the upcoming Advent season. The concert will include two Advent cantatas, *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* and *Wachet Auf*. The orchestra will conclude the program with the dazzling Brandenburg Concerto No. 1.