



Choral Evensong
Celebrating the Anniversary of
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
October 11, 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

Voluntary in D Minor

John Blow

Voluntary in D Minor for Double Organ

Henry Purcell

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

Opening Sentences

The Officiant says

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*

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

The Preces

Richard Ayleward

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall shew 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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

The people remain standing and sing

O gracious light, *Phos Hilaron*

1. O gra - cious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in
hea - ven, O Jesus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed! 2. Now as we come
to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the ves - per light,
we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.
3. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voic - es, O Son of God,
O Giv - er of life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

The people are seated for the singing of the psalm.
Psalm 121, *Levavi oculos*

Henry Purcell

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The people remain seated for the reading of the lessons.

Lesson Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Magnificat *Evening Service*
The people stand for the canticle.

Henry Purcell

Lesson Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Nunc Dimittis *Evening Service*
The people stand for the canticle.

Henry Purcell

V. Let your way be known up - on earth;

R. Your saving health among all na - tions.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot-ten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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 you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen*.

A Collect for Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Hymn 518, Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Welcome and Announcements

The Closing Prayers

Concluding Versicle and Response

V. Let us bless the Lord.
R. *Thanks be to God.*

All say together

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*.

MUSIC OF HENRY PURCELL (1659-1695)

An Evening Hymn
Elwood Black tenor

Rejoice in the Lord always

Diane Hayes, soprano, Mark Stoner II, alto, Patrick havens, bass.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord. Philippians 4:4-7

Sound the trumpet

Patti Shea Carpenter and Mark Stoner II, altos

Pavane and Chaconne in G Minor

O sing unto the Lord a new song

Sara Haisley, soprano, Mark Stoner II, alto, Harry Mamlin III, bass

O sing unto the Lord, a new song. Alleluja. Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Alleluja. Sing unto the Lord and praise his name: be telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare his honour among the heathen, and his wonders unto all people. Glory and worship are before him, pow'r and honour are in his sanctuary. The Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heav'ns. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Let the whole earth stand in awe of him. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King; and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved. And how that he shall judge the people righteously. Alleluja. Amen. Psalm 96

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Officiant: The Reverend Alan C. Mead, *Interim Rector*
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Frank W. Boles, *Organist and Associate for Music*
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