



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The Reverend David Luckenbach, *Officiant*
Mr. Uriah Johnson, *Reader*



EVENSONG is a very tiny fragment of something else: it is a fragment of the worship offered to God by Christian people, at every hour, in every part of the world. When you come to Evensong here, it is as if you were dropping in on a conversation already in progress—a conversation between God and his people that began long before you were born, and will go on long after you are dead. So do not be surprised, or disturbed, if there are some things in the conversation which you do not at once understand. Evensong is drawn almost entirely from the Bible. Its primary purpose is an act of praise to almighty God that proclaims His wonderful acts in history and in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Its secondary purpose is to evoke from the worshipper a response of praise, penitence, prayer and obedience.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Pastorale Domenico Zipoli
“Andante” from *Sonata 1* Zoltán Gárdonyi
Prelude on *The Angels’ Song*
Charles Villiers Stanford
“Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations, Op. 36*
Edward Elgar

All Rise during the Procession

THE PRECES Richard Ayleward

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
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 Congregation is seated.

THE PSALMODY: CANTATE DOMINO

Psalm 149—Anglican Chant
Charles Villiers Stanford

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. Let the

praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! 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 FIRST LESSON *Genesis 48:8-22*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE MAGNIFICAT Charles Wood

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 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.

THE SECOND LESSON *John 6:27-40*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS Charles Wood
 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 Congregation will please stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Choir & Congregation will chant

Cantor 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.**

*The Versicles, Lord's Prayer, and Responses will be sung by
 the Cantor and Choir:*

Cantor: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy Spirit.

*The Congregation will kneel
 as the Cantor and Choir sing the responses.*

Cantor: Let us pray.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us,
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

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
 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor: O Lord, save the State.

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

Cantor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

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

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Cantor will chant the collects

Of the day

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in
 one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of
 thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy
 blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we
 may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast
 prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through
 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the
 Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory ever-
 lasting. *Amen.*

For Protection

O God, who art the life of all who live, the light of
 the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and
 the repose of the dead: We thank thee for the timely
 blessings of the day, and humbly beseech thy
 merciful protection all the night. Bring us, we pray
 thee, in safety to the morning hours; through him
 who died for us and rose again, thy Son our Savior
 Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Chancel Choir of Christ Church

Jeffrey J. Ford, *Organist & Conductor*

Weston Jennings, *Guest Organist*

A.J. Meals, *Assistant Organist*

Holly Marsh, *Cantor*

Bryan Rossman, *Crucifer*

Sopranos

Zoe Baldwin
Sophie Breen
Rosemary Cobb
Stacy Dickerson
Susie Fergus
Elizabeth Huggler
Sara McElroy
Holly Marsh

Altos

Lysbeth Cameron
Laurie Dowell
Karen Ford
Valerie Huggler
Hannah Rosser
Maggie Taliaferro

Tenors

David Dickerson
Chris Raney
Tony Rives
Bob Taliaferro

Basses

Bill Bane
Dr. Gerald Bieritz
Robin H. Brians
Paul Haygood
A.J. Meals
John McElroy



TIDINGS of

TUESDAYS at noon in the NAVE

November 29, 2022

UT TYLER PATRIOT SINGERS,
Dr. Cameron Rose, *conductor*

December 6, 2022

DUO RENARD,
Mark Miller, *violin*; Ute Miller, *viola*

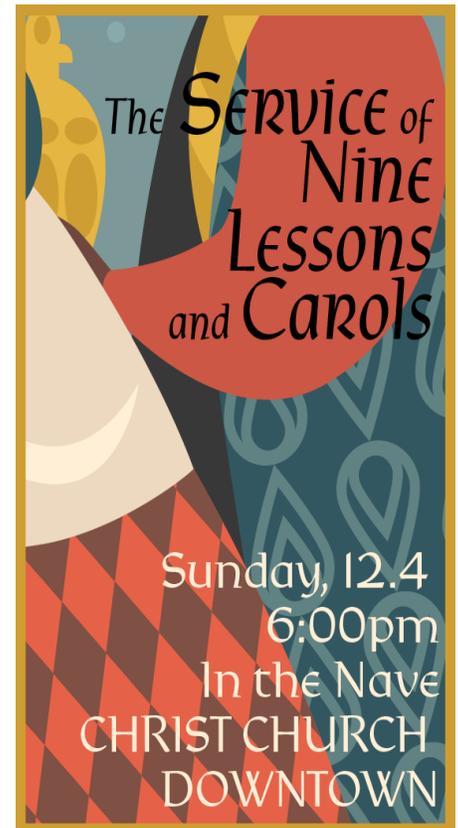
December 13, 2022

WOODWIND QUINTET, *Faculty of UTT*
Jeffrey Emge, Sue Bugg, Sharon Deuby,
Sarah Roberts, & Austin Seybert

December 20, 2022

vibré, *Handbell Ensemble*

TUESDAYS in ADVENT
NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES
followed by a light lunch



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