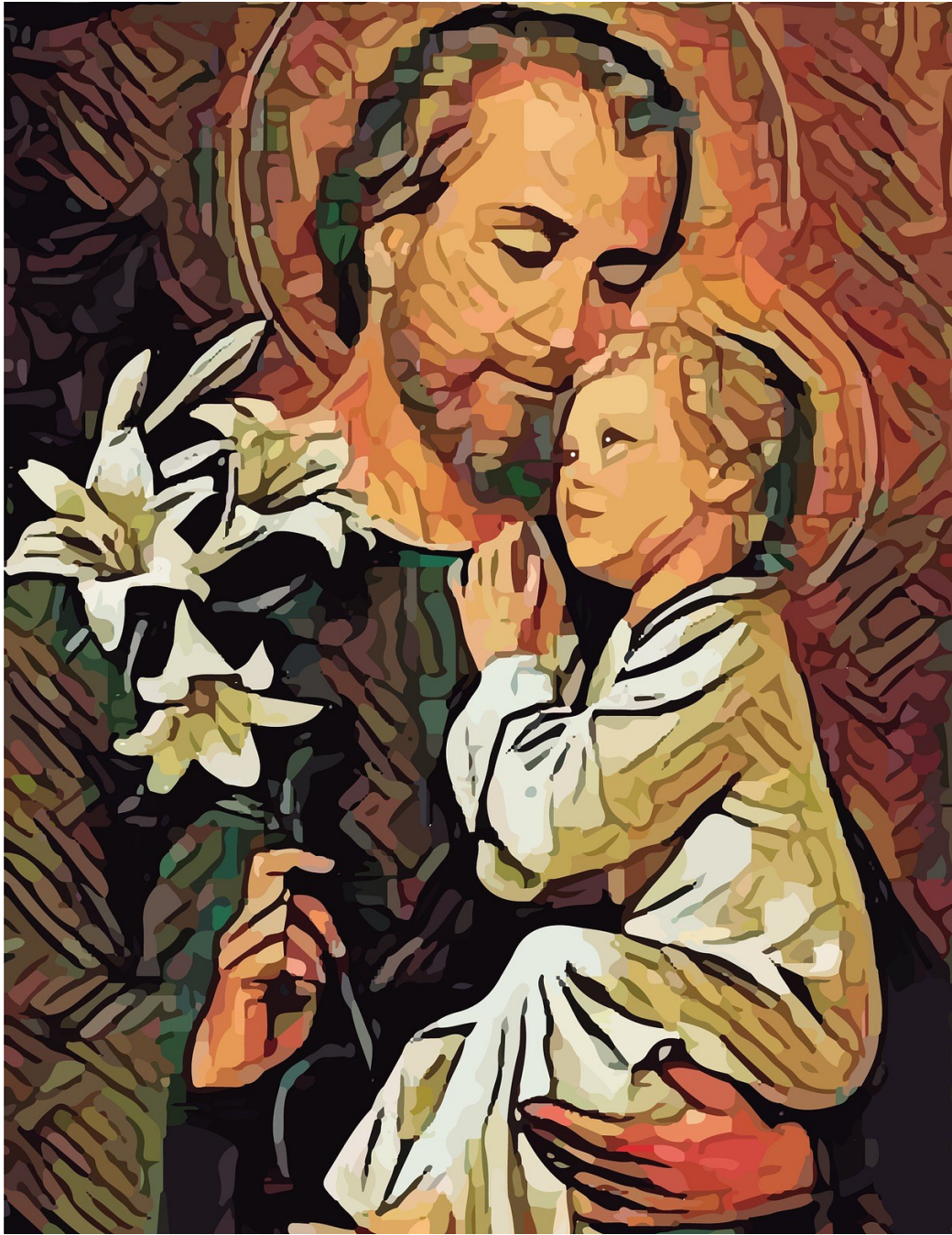


EVENSONG *for the* *feast of St. Joseph*



Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4:00 PM

EVENSONG

Choral Prelude

Stay With Us from *Captive and Free*

Egil Hovland
(1924-2013)

Stay with us Stay with us, Lord Jesus, Stay with us.
Stay with us, it soon is evening, And night is falling.

Jesus Christ the world's true light!

Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening,

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for night is falling.

Let your light pierce the darkness

And fill your church with its glory.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, Stay with us.

Stay with us, it soon is evening, And night is falling.

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Thomas Morley
(1557-1602)

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:

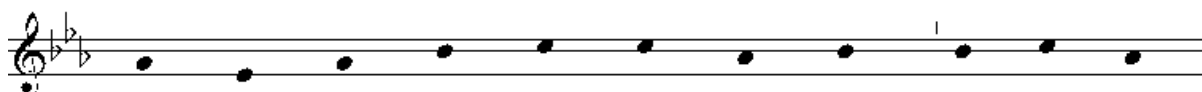
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

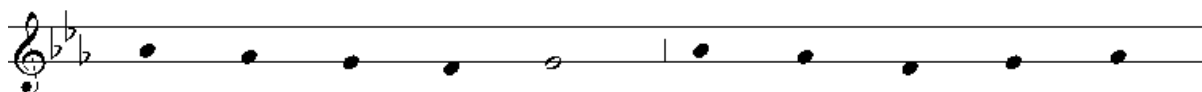
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Phos Hilaron *Sung by all*

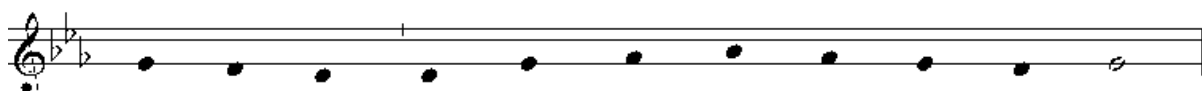
Conditor alme siderum



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.

Refrain will be played by the organist. The choir and congregation will sing the refrain.

Albert Gerring, Theo Schramm, Cantors

REFRAIN

♩ = 112 Lord, send out your Spir-it and re - new the face of the earth.

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your creation; bless the Lord, O my soul.
- 28 All your creatures look to you to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it.
- 30 When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. **Refrain**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created. And so you renew the face of all the earth.
- 32 May the Lord's glory endure forever, may the Lord rejoice in all created works.
- 33 Who touches the earth and it quakes, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord my whole life long; I will sing praise to God as long as I live; **Refrain**
- 35 May the thought of my heart be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take * my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

chanted by the Parish Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
 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: Luke 2:41-52

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

chanted by the Parish Choir

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.

Please stand

The Apostles Creed *Sung by all, monotone*

I believe in God, 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 Prayers

Thomas Morley

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.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer *Sung by all, monotone*

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.

The Suffrages

Thomas Morley

Officiant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the State.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

O God, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the spouse of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Anthem

Sing and Ponder

Larry L. Fleming

Pange, lingua, gloriosi, proclium certaminis et super crucis trophaeo,
dic triumphum nobilem qualiter redemptor orbis immolatus vicerit.

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; Sing the ending of the fray.
Now above the cross, the trophy, sound the loud triumphant lay:
tell how Christ, the world's redeemer, as a victim won the day.

Let your Spirit now endow Me for meditation.

Grant that I in love and faith May the image cherish,
of your suffer'ing, pain, and death, that I may not perish.
May I give your love for love, ponder well the story that
I May in heav'n above, sing your praise and glory.

Please stand

The General Thanksgiving *said by all*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

1 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, the darkness
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un-sleeping while earth rolls
 3 As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, like earth's proud

falls at thy behest; to thee our morning hymns a-
 on-ward in-to light, through all the world her watch is
 on an-oth-er day, the voice of prayer is nev-er
 em-pires, pass a-way; thy king-dom stands, and grows for

scend-ed, thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.
 keep-ing, and rests not now by day or night.
 si-lent, nor dies the strain of praise a-way,
 ev-er, till all thy crea-tures own thy sway.

Blessing and Dismissal

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