



Evensong

During
choir
holidays

My soul
doth
magnify
the Lord

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Welcome to All Saints

The service tonight follows the order for Evensong as given in the Book of Common Prayer, the ancient prayer book of the Church of England.

Stand as the Minister enters.

Hymn

The service begins with a hymn, followed by an opening sentence.

Confession and Absolution

The Minister says:

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

All sit and say together:

Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways
like lost sheep,
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us
miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,
Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,
and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.

Remain seated as the Minister says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy
hath promised forgiveness of sins
to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith
turn unto him:
have mercy upon you;
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All

Psalms

Remain standing.

*The Minister says the odd numbered verses,
and the congregation says the even numbered verses.*

At the end of the psalm, we say together:

**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.**

Old Testament Lesson

Sit for the reading of the lesson.

Magnificat

Stand.

Hubert Parry

James Turle

My soul doth | magnify · the | Lord :
and my spirit hath re- | joic'd in | God my | Saviour.
For | he hath · re- | garded :
the | lowli-ness | of his | handmaiden.
For be- | hold, from | henceforth :
all gene- | rations · shall | call me | blessèd.
For he that is mighty hath | magni-fied | me :
and | holy | is his | Name.

(2nd part) And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :
through- | out all | gene- | rations.
He hath show'd | strength · with his | arm :
he hath scatter'd the proud *
in the imagi- | nation | of their | hearts.
He hath put down the | mighty · from their | seat :
and hath ex- | alted · the | humble · and | meek.
He hath fill'd the | hungry · with | good things :
and the | rich he · hath sent | empty · a- | way.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his |
servant | Israel :
as he promis'd 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 be- | ginning :
is now, and ever shall be * |
world with-out | end. * A- | men.

New Testament Lesson

Sit for the reading of the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Stand.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff is for John Goss, in D major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass clef with various chords and melodic lines. The second staff is for George Job Elvey, in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, also with treble and bass clefs. The notation includes rests, chords, and melodic phrases.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in |
peace :

ac- | cording | to thy | word.

For mine eyes have | seen thy · sal- | vation :
which thou hast pre- | pared be-fore 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 be- | ginning :
is now, and ever shall be * |
world with-out | end. * A- | men.

The Apostles' Creed

All say together:

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 Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Responses

Minister All Minister



The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** Let us pray.

Minister All Minister



Lord have mercy upon us. **Christ have mercy upon us.** Lord have mercy upon us.

Minister



Our Father, ...

All ... 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.

Minister All



O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. **And grant us thy sal-va-tion.**

Minister All



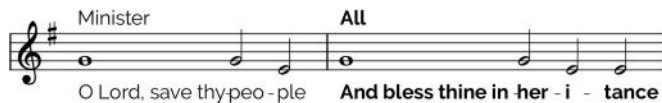
O Lord, save the King **And mercifully hear us when we call up on thee.**

Minister All




Endue thy ministers with right-eous-ness **And make thy chosen people joy-ful**

Minister All



O Lord, save thy peo-ple **And bless thine in her-i-tance**

Minister All



Give peace in our time, O Lord. **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

Minister All



O God make clean our hearts with-in us **And take not thy holy spirit from us.**

Collects

The Collect for the Day is followed by these collects, for Peace and Aid.

Minister O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All Amen.

Minister Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

Sermon

Hymn

Stand to sing the hymn.

Prayers

Sit for the Prayers.

This prayer may be used to conclude.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Notices may then be given.

Hymn

Stand for the final hymn, during which a collection is taken.

Blessing

Remain standing for the Blessing.

Remain standing as the clergy leave, sitting when they have left.

As the service ends, the organist will play a Voluntary.

Please feel welcome to stay; we suggest that applause is not normally appropriate.



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