VESPERS

5:00 p.m.

Prelude

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" "Come Down O Love Divine"/ "What Wondrous Love is This?"

Charles Converse

Ralph Vaughn Williams

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

S 58 **PRECES** All standing Officiant O God, make speed to save O Lord, make haste to help us. Officiant and People Glory to the Father, and and to the Holy Spi - rit: to the Son,

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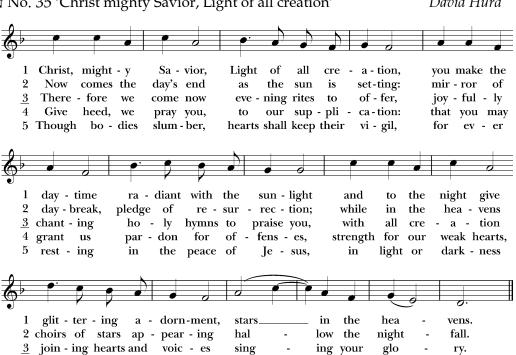
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HYMN No. 35 'Christ mighty Savior, Light of all creation'

David Hurd



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Psalms 23 & 121

Sit

I will lift up my eyes to the hills
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth
The Lord is my shepherd

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters

He restores my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake

He will not allow your foot to be moved He who keeps you will not slumber

Behold he who keeps Israel

shall neither slumber nor sleep

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil for you are with me your rod and your staff they comfort me

The Lord is your keeper

The Lord is your shade at your right hand

The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon at night

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil He shall preserve your soul

You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me

You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Nora von der Heydt, Cantor

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 8:54-62

Reader

Now when Solomon finished offering all this prayer and this plea to the Lord, he arose from facing the altar of the Lord, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven; he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice: "Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel according to all that he promised; not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke through his servant Moses. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he not leave us or abandon us, but incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our ancestors. Let these words of mine, with which I pleaded before the Lord,

be near to the Lord our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires; so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other. Therefore devote yourselves completely to the Lord our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day." Then the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 6 Glory be to God Gloria in excelsis Stand



Sit Second Lesson Hebrews 10:19-25

Reader

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 3 The Song of Mary Magnificat

Paul Ferguson

Choir

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 showed 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 to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

CANTICLE 5 The Song of Simeon Nunc dimittis

Paul Ferguson

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 to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Stand THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant I believe in God, the Father almighty,

All 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,

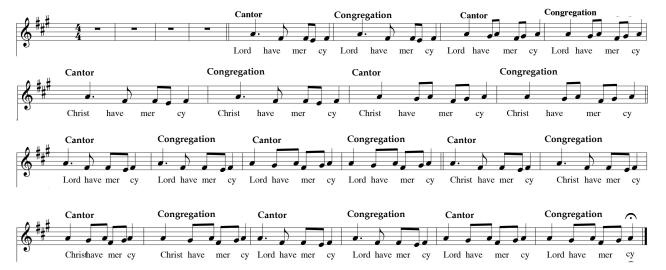
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison Paul Ferguson



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant
Our Father, who art in heaven,
All
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

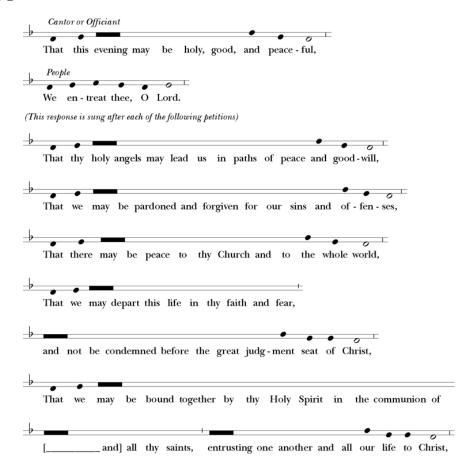
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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THE COLLECTS

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant 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 thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever.

People Amen.

A Prayer for mission

Officiant Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this

night, and give thine 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 thy love's

sake.

People Amen.

Sit

REMARKS FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Paul Ferguson

Instrumental Anthem

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

French, 15th century

Stand Hymn LEVAS No. 72 'Just a Closer Walk with Thee' (vv. 1 - 2)

The hymn can be found in the black and red hymnal in the pew rack

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

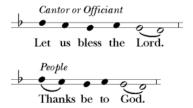
Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord

to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to

come life everlasting.

People Amen.

DISMISSAL S 65, plainchant



Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the

fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People Amen.

POSTLUDE "When The Saints Go Marching In" African American Spiritual

Ushers will collect a financial offering as the people depart. Proceeds will benefit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Musicians Paul Ferguson, Leader of The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra

Saxophone Trumpet Trombone

Dick Ingersol Dave Banks Chris Anderson Dustin May, guitar
Bettyjean Quimby Joe Miller Scott Garlock Aidan Plank, bass
Tom Reed Jack Schantz Paul Hungerford Jackie Warren, piano
George Shernit Frank Walton Mark Mauldin

Brad Wagner

St. Paul's Youth Choir Kelsey Ferguson, *Director*

Officiants The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft Lectors Iris von der Heydt

The Rev. John Kennedy Julie Micheletti

Ushers David & Pam O'Halloran

April Siegel-Green

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