

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 ✕ 3 PM

Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents (leaflet insert).

Evening Prayer: Rite I

VOLUNTARY

CHANT DE PAIX

*Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)*

INTROIT

STEAL AWAY

*arr. Nicholas White
(b. 1968)*

*Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.*

My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,
I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

Green trees are bendin', poor sinners stand a-tremblin';
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,
I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

❧ The Entrance Rite ❧

The people stand for the procession.

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense,
and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

❧ The Invitatory and Psalter ❧

PRECES & RESPONSES

*Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)*

Cantor O Lord open thou our lips
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Choir O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Choir 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.

Choir Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

The people are seated and stand during the Psalm where indicated.

PHOS HILARON

*Charles Wood
(1866-1926)*

Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured, who is th'immortal Father, heavenly blest, holiest of holies Jesu Christ, our Lord. Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest, the lights of evening round us shine, we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine. Worthiest art Thou at all times to be sung with undefiled tongue, Son of our God, giver of life alone; therefore in all the world thy glories Lord, they own.

PSALM 61

chant: *C. Hylton Stewart*

The text for the Psalm is printed in Currents.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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.

❧ The Lessons ❧

The people are seated for the first reading.

The texts for the Scriptures are printed in Currents.

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11

The people stand for the hymn.

HYMN 675

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID

Bourbon

The people are seated.

MAGNIFICAT

FROM *SHORT SERVICE*

*Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)*

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.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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 people are seated.

NUNC DIMITTIS

FROM *SHORT SERVICE**O. Gibbons*

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.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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 people remain standing.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant 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 Prayers ❧

THE LESSER LITANY

D. Locklair

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

The people kneel.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

D. Locklair

Choir 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.

SUFFRAGES

D. Locklair

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Choir O Lord, save the state.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Choir Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

Choir O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

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

Choir O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Officiant O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst
reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that
we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be
strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness
from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who
liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever.

Choir Amen.

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 our hearts may be set to obey thy
commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from
the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Choir Amen.

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 Savior Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

The people are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

FAIRE IS THE HEAVEN

*William H. Harris
(1883-1973)*

Faire, faire is the heaven
Where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine Eternall Majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
Which all with golden wings are overdight.
And those eternall burning Seraphins
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both and much more bright,
Be the Angels and Archangels
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare.
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse.

Edmund Spenser

INTERCESSIONS

The people kneel.

The Intercessor offers petitions and thanksgivings on behalf of the congregation.

The people respond Amen.

THE GRACE

All **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.**

The people stand for the hymn.

HYMN 473

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Crucifer

THE BLESSING

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The Officiant blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant 
Let us bless the Lord.

People 
Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at 7 pm
Sung by the Choir of Men and Girls

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Congregational Evensong at 3 pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Choral Evensong at 3 pm
Sung by Schola

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

Choral Evensong at 3 pm
Sung by Schola

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

Choral Evensong at 3 pm
Sung by Schola

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

Choral Evensong at 3 pm
Sung by the Boy and Girl Choristers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

Concert at 4:30 pm
St. John Passion - Johann Sebastian Bach
with the Christ Church Chorale, Soloists and Orchestra
Tickets available at the door