



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Choral Evensong March 4, 2018

Prelude *Chorale III in a minor*

César Franck (1822-1890)

Hymn 31 "Most holy God, the Lord of heaven"

Dunedin

Opening Sentences

Confession of Sin

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus 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.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

All stand.

Preces

Daniel Hathaway

Sung by the choir.

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouths shall shew forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

Hymn 25 "O gracious Light"

The Eighth Tune

Sung by all, in canon.

The People sit.

Psalm 34

Richard Farrant



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses¹ those who¹ fear him, *
and¹ hē¹ will de¹ liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the¹ LORD is¹ good; *
—¹ happy are¹ they who¹ trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that¹ are his¹ saints, *
for¹ those who¹ fear him lack¹ nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and¹ suffer¹ hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack¹ nothing¹ that is¹ good.
- 11 Come, children, and¹ listen¹ to¹ me; *
I will¹ teach you the¹ fear¹ of the¹ LORD.
- 12 Who among¹ you loves¹ life *
and desires long¹ life to en¹ joy pros¹ perity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from¹ evil¹ speaking *
and your¹ lips from¹ lying¹ words.
- 14 Turn from evil and¹ dö¹ good; *
seek¹ peäce¹ and pur¹ sue it.
- Glory to the Father, and¹ to the¹ Son, *
and¹ to the¹ Holy¹ Spirit:
As it was in the be¹ ginning, is¹ now, *
and¹ will be for¹ ever. A¹ men. [Ant.]

First Lesson: Romans 8:1-10

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds

on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the

Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
But if Christ is in you, though the body is

dead because of sin, the Spirit is life be-
cause of righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle *Magnificat in C*

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

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.

Second Lesson: John 5:25-29

Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming,
and is now here, when the dead will hear
the voice of the Son of God, and those
who hear will live. For just as the Father
has life in himself, so he has granted the
Son also to have life in himself; and he
has given him authority to execute judge-
ment, because he is the Son of Man. Do

not be astonished at this; for the hour is
coming when all who are in their graves
will hear his voice and will come out—
those who have done good, to the resur-
rection of life, and those who have done
evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle *Nunc dimittis in C*

Charles V. Stanford

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.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing, on a single tone

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 People sit.

Anthem *Agnus Dei*

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Prayers

The People sit or kneel.

Responses, sung by the choir

Daniel Hathaway

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.

Officiant and Choir

Our Father, who art in heaven, 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, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

Daniel Hathaway

- V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord, save the State.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace, in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us. But only thou, O God.
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day

Officiant Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for the Evening

Officiant O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

Collect for Mission

Officiant O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Music *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Collection for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 24 "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended"

St. Clement

Postlude *O World, I Now Must Leave Thee*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

We welcome our guest organist, L. Frederick Jodry.

**The collection this evening will be for the
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).**

Please join us for a reception following the service.
Special thanks to Wendy Haering and Margaret Zusky
for coordinating the reception.

Serving St. Andrew's for this service
Lay Readers Al Bornemann and Nancy Echlov



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