

# OFFICIANT/CANTOR SCRIPT

EVENSONG

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

CHAPEL OF ALL SAINTS, 5:15PM

## PRELUDE

*The organist plays an improvisation.*

## WELCOME

*The Officiant stands and faces the People, welcoming them using these or similar words:*

Officiant Welcome to the historic Chapel of All Saints for Evensong.

As you might know, Evensong is Evening Prayer which is chanted with music. We all pray Evensong together, so please follow along in your bulletin and join in as indicated and when you feel comfortable doing so.

At two points in the service tonight, we will ask for a volunteer to come forward to read the appointed reading of scripture. Anyone can volunteer to read, even if you have never done this before! So just raise your hand at that point if you feel called to do so.

There is a notebook in the lectern that you will read from, so there is no need to bring your bulletin with you.

Now let's pause and take a few breaths before we start with tonight's service of Evensong.

*Silence is kept.*

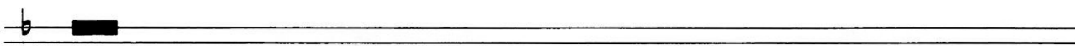
*The Officiant looks at the notebook in the lectern to make sure that it's ready and turned to tab 1.*

Officiant Please stand as you are able.

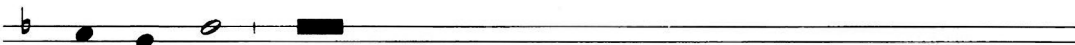
## PRAYER FOR LIGHT

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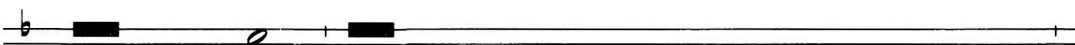
*The People stand.*

Officiant 


Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the



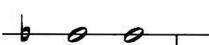
ves - per light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the



radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit;



through Je - sus Christ our Lord.

All 


**A - men.**

# THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

## PRECES

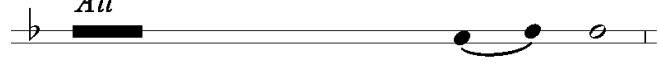
Hymnal S 58

*Officiant*

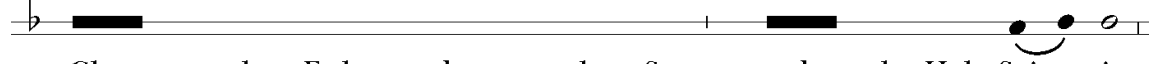


O God, make speed to save us.

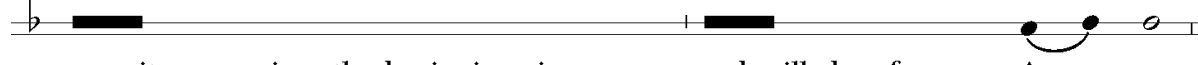
*All*



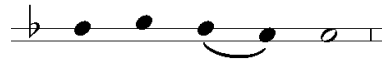
O Lord, make haste to help us.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.




Al - le - lu - ia.


## PHOS HILARON

Hymnal 31, vv. 1-3


*The organist plays the hymn once and then the People sing.*



1 Most Ho - ly God, the Lord of heaven, who in the  
2 for you the daz - zling star shines forth which in its  
3 The day de - parts, the eve - ning stars se - rene - ly



1 high arched sky has placed the sun that flames up from the  
2 gleam - ing path de - clares the won - ders of your glo - rious  
3 light the dark - ening sky; the moon with cool re - flect - ed



1 east and brings the splen - dors of the dawn:  
2 power, and beck - ons us to wor - ship you.  
3 glow will bring the si - lenc - es of night.

Words: Latin; tr. Anne K. LeCroy (1930-2016); Music: *Dunedin*, Vernon Griffiths (1894-1985)

# THE PSALM

Psalm 74:1-4, 11-12, 14-15, 21-22

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Officiant Let us sing from Psalm 74 responsively.

*The Cantor sings the first verse and then the People join as indicated.*

*Change notes as indicated by barlines and asterisks.*



Cantor O God, why have you utterly cast us | off ? \*  
why is your wrath so hot against the sheep of your | pasture?

All Remember your congregation that you purchased long a- | go, \*  
the tribe you redeemed to be your inheritance,  
and Mount Zion where you | dwell.

Cantor Turn your steps toward the endless | ruins; \*  
the enemy has laid waste everything in your | sanctuary.

All Your adversaries roared in your holy | place; \*  
they set up their banners as tokens of | victory.

Cantor Yet God is my King from ancient | times, \*  
victorious in the midst of the | earth.

All You divided the sea by your | might \*  
and shattered the heads of the dragons upon the | waters;

Cantor You split open spring and | torrent; \*  
you dried up ever-flowing | rivers.

All Yours is the day, yours also the | night; \*  
you established the moon and the | sun.

Cantor Arise, O God, maintain your | cause; \*  
remember how fools revile you all day | long.

All Forget not the clamor of your | adversaries, \*  
the unending tumult of those who rise up a- | gainst you.

*After the Psalm, all sing*

All 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. A- | men.

Music: Jerome Webster Meachen (1930-2015)

## THE FIRST READING

*Officiant* Please be seated.

*The People sit.*

*Officiant* Now it is time for a volunteer to come forward for the first reading.  
Is there anyone who would like to come forward to read?

*As the Reader moves toward the steps:*

*Officiant* Please be careful with the steps, it's very easy to trip up here.

*The Officiant sits.*

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.  
The wisdom of the humble lifts their heads high, ...  
... and do not interrupt when another is speaking.  
Here ends the Reading.

*The Officiant stands and faces the People.*

*Officiant* Please stand as you are able for the Song of Mary.

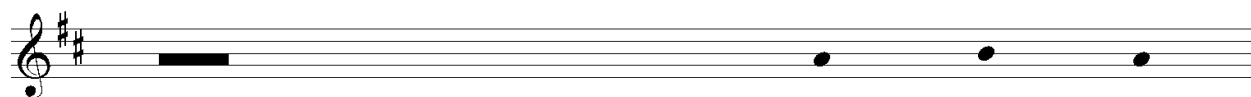
*The People stand.*

*During the Song of Mary, make sure that the Sacristan turns the tab to the second reading.  
If not, put your notebook in your seat and walk to the lectern and set the tab for the second reading.*

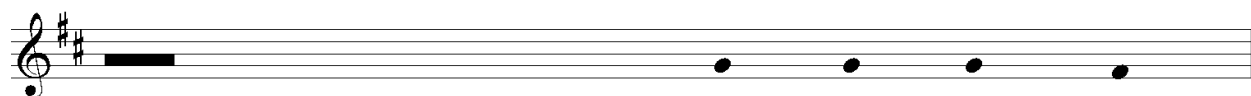
# THE SONG OF MARY

Hymnal S 247, adapted

Please continue standing. The Cantor sings the first verse and then the People join.



- Cantor 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in. . . . God my Savior;  
All 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
3 He has mercy on those who fear him  
4 He has shown the . . . . strength of his arm,  
5 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
6 He has filled the hungry with good ——— things,  
7 He has come to the help of his . . . . ser - vant Israel,  
8 The promise he made to our fathers,  
9 Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
10 As it was in the be - . . . . ginning, is now,



- Cantor 1 for he has looked with favor on his low - ly ser - vant.  
All 2 the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.  
3 in every gen - er - ation.  
4 he has scattered the . . . . proud in their con - ceit.  
5 and has lifted up the lowly.  
6 and the rich he has sent a - way empty.  
7 for he has remembered his . . . . prom - ise of mercy,  
8 to Abraham and his chil - dren for ever.  
9 and to the Ho - ly Spirit:  
10 and will be for . . . . ev - er. A - men.

Words: *Magnificat*, Canticle 15, based on Luke 1:46-55; Music: Janet Yieh (b. 1992)

## THE SECOND READING

*Officiant* Please be seated.

*The People sit.*

*Officiant* Now it is time for the second volunteer reader.  
Who wants to come forward to read?

*As the Reader moves toward the steps:*

*Officiant* Again, be careful with the steps.

*The Officiant sits.*

*Reader* A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke.  
Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ...  
... if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”  
Here ends the Reading.

*The Officiant stands and faces the People.*

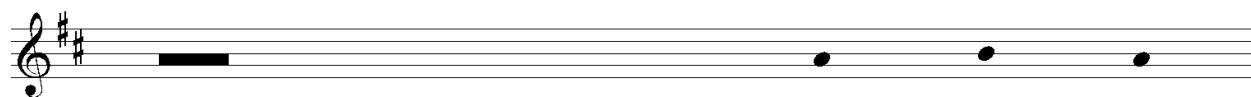
*Officiant* Please stand as you are able for the Song of Simeon.

*The People stand.*

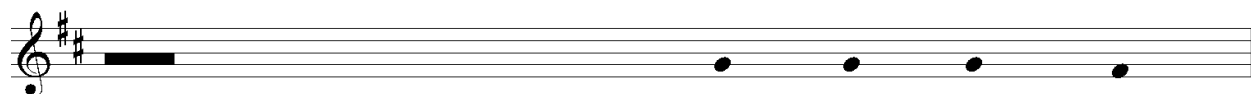
# THE SONG OF SIMEON

Hymnal S 247, adapted

Please continue standing. The Cantor sings the first verse and then the People join.



- Cantor  
All
- 1 Lord, you now have set your . . . ser - vant free
  - 2 For these eyes of mine have . . . seen the Savior,
  - 3 A Light to enlighten . . . the na - tions,
  - 4 Glory to the Father, and . . . to the Son,
  - 5 As it was in the be - . . . ginning, is now,



- Cantor  
All
- 1 to go in peace as . . . you have prom - ised;
  - 2 whom you have prepared for . . . all the world to see:
  - 3 and the glory of your . . . peo - ple Is - rael.
  - 4 and . . . to the Ho - ly Spirit:
  - 5 and will be for . . . ev - er. A - men.

Words: *Nunc dimittis*, Cantic 17, based on Luke 2:29-32; Music: Janet Yieh (b. 1992)

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

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*Officiant*

**I believe in God, the Father almigh-ty,**



*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.

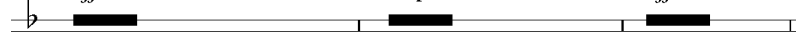


# THE PRAYERS

## SALVATION

Hymnal S 62

*Officiant*                      *People*                      *Officiant*

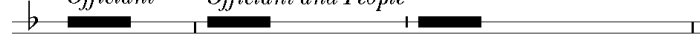


The Lord be with you.    And also with you.    Let us pray.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

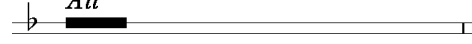
Hymnal S 62

*Officiant*      *Officiant and People*




Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

*All*



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,



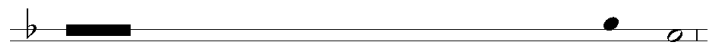
for ever and ever.    A - men.

## SUFFRAGES

Hymnal S 64

*The Officiant sings the Versicles and the People join on the Responses.*

*Officiant*



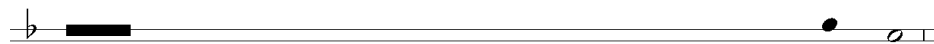
That this evening may be holy, good, and peace-ful,

*All*



We en - treat you, O Lord.

*Officiant*




That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

*All*



We en - treat you, O Lord.

*Officiant*




That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fen - ses,

*All*





We en - treat you, O Lord.



*Suffrages continue on the next page.*

Officiant   
That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

All   
We en - treat you, O Lord.

Officiant   
That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,  
  
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

All   
We en - treat you, O Lord.


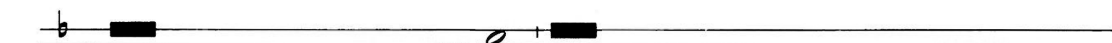

Officiant   
That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of  
  
all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

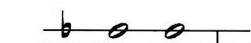
All   
We en - treat you, O Lord.

## COLLECT

*For Aid Against Perils*

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Officiant   
Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us  
  
from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son,  
  
our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.

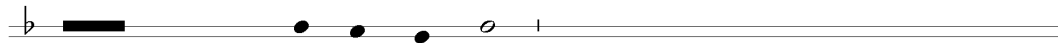
All   
**A - men.**

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

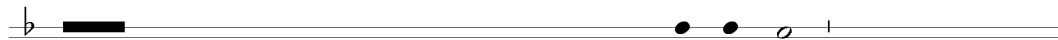
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Cantor



O God, from whom all good pro - ceeds:



Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right,



and by your merciful guid - ing may do them;

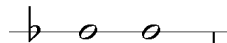


through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Ho - ly Spir - it,



one God, for ever and ev - er.

All



**A - men.**

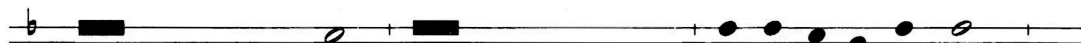
## PRAYER FOR MISSION

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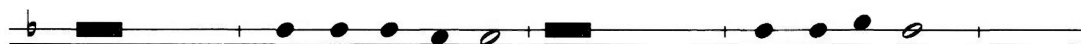
Officiant



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 wear - y,

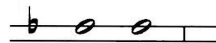


bless the dying, soothe the suf - fer - ing, pity the afflicted, shield the joy - ous;



and all for your love's sake.

All



**A - men.**

## HYMN

Hymnal 662, vv. 1, 4

*The organist plays the hymn once. Sung by all.*

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
2 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847); Music: *Eventide*, William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

## PRAYERS

*Officiant* And now we add our own prayers and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.



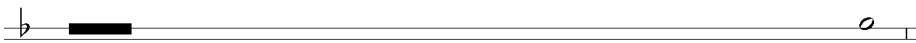
*Count for 60 seconds. At the end of the prayers, say:*


*Officiant* Amen.

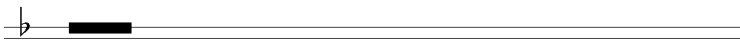
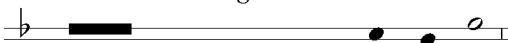
Let us continue with the Litany of Thanksgiving.


# A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

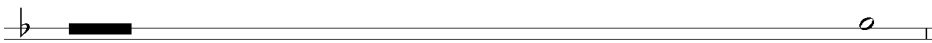
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Officiant   
Let us give thanks to God, Creator of all, Source of life and love,  
  
for all the gifts so freely be-stowed up-on us.  
  
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,


All   
We thank you, O God.


Officiant   
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
  
revealing the image of Christ in us,

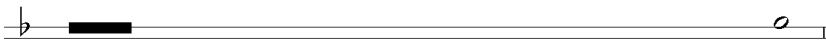
All   
We thank you, O God.


Officiant   
For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

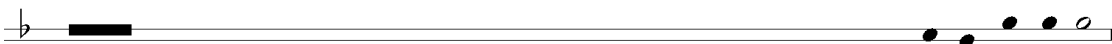
All   
We thank you, O God.


Officiant   
For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,


All   
We thank you, O God.


Officiant   
For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

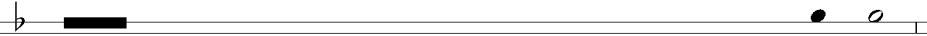
All   
We thank you, O God.


Officiant   
For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in ad-ver-si-ty,

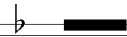
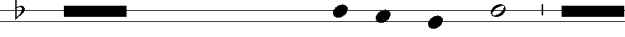
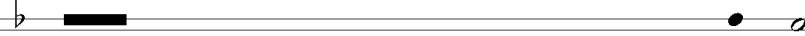
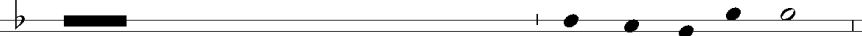
All   
We thank you, O God.

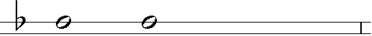
Officiant   
For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and jus-tice,

All   
We thank you, O God.

*Officiant*   
For [\_\_\_\_], the communion of saints, in all times and pla - ces,


*All*   
We thank you, O God.

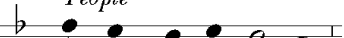
*Officiant*   
Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises  
  
given to us in Christ Je-sus our Lord; to Christ be praise and glo-ry,  
  
in the unity of the One, Holy and Blessed Trinity, One God,  
  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us, now and for ev - er.

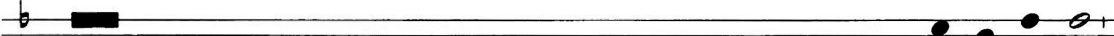


*All*   
A - men.

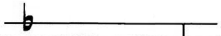
## CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

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*Officiant*   
Let us bless the Lord.

*People*   
Thanks be to God.

*Officiant*   
Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or im - ag - ine:  
  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church,  
  
and in Christ Jesus for ev - er and ev - er.

*All*   
A - men.

## SENDING OUT

*The Officiant dismisses the congregation using these or similar words:*

*Officiant*        Thank you for joining us for Evensong tonight: it was so nice to have everyone here!

I hope you have a safe trip home and that you have a wonderful weekend ahead.

*The Officiant walks into the middle of the chapel nave to greet the congregation.*

