

Evensong by Zoom

Sunday after Ascension Day

Introit: God has gone up with a merry noise - Arthur Hutchings

<https://youtu.be/qv7g3tc9Swk>

Sung by the Hong Kong Music Programme 2014-16

HYMN - O worship the King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQygFycpvBA>

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 47 Read by two people

O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared : he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us : and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us : even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise : a and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

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

FIRST READING : 2 Samuel 23 1-5

Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,



the oracle of the man whom God exalted,*
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

² The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

³ The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴ is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

⁵ Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting
covenant, ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

MAGNIFICAT

<https://youtu.be/z5ODGL901o4>

MY soul doth magnify the Lord :

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded :

the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

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.**

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.

SECOND READING - Ephesians 1 15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love* towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God* put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

NUNC DIMITTIS

<https://youtu.be/Ug1pdtmT2gE>

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 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 APOSTLES' CREED

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.

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

Let us pray

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

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.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon
thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for
us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day, the Collect for Peace,
and the Collect for Aid against all perils

PRAYERS

THE ANTHEM

Let all the world - Vaughan Williams

<https://youtu.be/aDPKByWufVg>

SERMON - Anne

HYMN - Angel voices, ever singing

<https://youtu.be/nig-VqlyGzA>

BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (BWV 638)

- J S Bach

<https://youtu.be/GH4LlwevBhA>

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