

Evensong by Zoom

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Introit: *Rejoice in the Lord always - anon*

<https://youtu.be/azVITZ-zNAs>

HYMN - *Lift high the cross*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbcBXYP4AIE>

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 139 v1-18

O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day : the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect : and in thy book were all my members written;

16 Which day by day were fashioned when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up I am present with thee. 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 Proverbs 3, 1-18

- My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;
2 for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
3 Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them round your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 So you will find favour and good repute
in the sight of God and of people.
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
8 It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.
9 Honour the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
10 then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
11 My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
12 for the Lord reproves the one he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.
13 Happy are those who find wisdom,

and those who get understanding,
¹⁴ for her income is better than silver,
and her revenue better than gold.
¹⁵ She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honour.
¹⁷ Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called happy.

MAGNIFICAT (Walmisley in D minor)

<https://youtu.be/dWfp7KeLUKU>

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 Mark 10, 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up
and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good
Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'
¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good?
No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the
commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall
not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall
not bear false witness; You shall not defraud;
Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to
him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my
youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and

said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own,
and give the money* to the poor, and you will
have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'
²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went
away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his
disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have
wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the
disciples were perplexed at these words. But
Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it
is* to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for
a camel to go through the eye of a needle than
for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of
God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to
one another,* 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus
looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is
impossible, but not for God; for God all things
are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left
everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly
I tell you, there is no one who has left house or
brothers or sisters or mother or father or children
or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the
good news,* ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold
now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters,
mothers and children, and fields, with
persecutions—and in the age to come eternal
life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the
last will be first.'

NUNC DIMITTIS (Walmisley in D minor)

<https://youtu.be/wqiqvYGNuUU>

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 upon us
Christ have mercy upon us
Lord have mercy upon us

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

PRAYERS

THE ANTHEM

Look at the world - John Rutter
<https://youtu.be/8vlQvkIniUY>

SERMON - Anne

HYMN - Ye servants of God
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ9j3e8_yQc

THE BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Carillon - Herbert Murrill
(during the live Evensong by Zoom, a recording will be played on the organ of St Peter's Church)