



# Second Evensong of the Baptism of the Lord

## Service of Light, Evensong, and Devotions

Sunday, April 8, 2018

### PRELUDE

SERVICE OF LIGHT *See booklet.*

### EVENSONG

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*



- 1 HAL-LE lujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, /  
in the assembly of the upright, in the con-gre-ga-tion.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! / they are studied by all who de-light in^them.
- 3 His work is full of majes-ty and splen-dour, / and his righteousness en-dures for ev-er.
- 4 He makes his marvellous works to be re-mem-bered; /  
the Lord is gracious and full of com-pas-sion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; / he is ever mind-ful of his co-ve^nant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works /  
in giving them the lands of the na-tions.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful-ness and jus-tice; /  
all his com-mand-ments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ev-er and ev-er, / because they are done in truth and e-qui^ty.
- 9 He sent redemption to his peo-plē; he commanded his cove-nant for ev-er; /  
holy and awe-some is his^Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the begin-ning of wis-dom; /  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise en-dures for ev-er.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: /  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*

*Tone VII. 5*



- 1 HAL-LE lu-jah! Happy are they who fear^the Lord /  
**and have great delight in his com-mänd-ments!**
- 2 **Their descendants will be migh-ty in^the land; /  
the generation of the upright will be blëss-ed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, / and their righteousness will last for ëv-er.
- 4 **Light shines in the darkness for the up-right; /  
the righteous are merciful and full of com-päs-sion.**
- 5 It is good for them to be ge-ne-^rous^in lend-ing / and to manage their af-fairs with jüs-tice.
- 6 **For they will ne-ver^be sha-ken; /  
the righteous will be kept in ever-last-ing^re-mëm-brance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any e-vil ru-mours; /  
their heart is right; they put their^trust in the^Lord.
- 8 **Their heart is established and will not shrink, /  
until they see their desire up-on their ën-e-^mies.**
- 9 They have given free-ly to^the poor, /  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with hö-nour.
- 10 **The wicked will see it and be an-grý; they will gnash their teeth and pine^a-way; /  
the desires of the wick-ed^will pë-r-ish.**  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: /  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ey-er. Ä-men.

Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*

*Tone V. 2*



- 1 HAL-LE-lujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; **praise the Name of the Lörd.**
- 2 **Let the Name of the Lord be bless-ed, / from this time forth for ev-er^möre.**
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down / let the Name of the Lord be^präised.
- 4 **The Lord is high above all na-tions, / and his glory a-bove the hea-vëns.**
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high /  
but stoops to behold the hea-vens and the^ëärth?
- 6 **He takes up the weak out of the dust / and lifts up the poor from^the ash-ës.**
- 7 He sets them with the prin-ces, / with the princes of his peo-plë.
- 8 **He makes the woman of a childless house / to be a joyful mo-ther^of child-rën.**  
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 ey-er. A-mën.

## **First Lesson:** Isaiah 43.8-13

*Reader:* The first lesson is written in the 43<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the book of the prophet Isaiah, beginning at the 8<sup>th</sup> verse.

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, "It is true." You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

*Reader:* Here ends the first lesson.

**Magnificat** *See booklet.*

## **Second Lesson:** John 14.1-7

*Reader:* The second lesson is written in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

*Reader:* Here ends the second lesson.

**Nunc dimittis** *See booklet.*

**Apostles' Creed, Mutual salutation and Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Suffrages** *See booklet.*

## **Collect of the Day**

*Officiant* Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen,  
have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**All** **Amen.**

**Anthem:** *This Joyful Eastertide (sung by the choir)*

*arr. Charles Wood*

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain:  
but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:  
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.  
*Had Christ, that once...*

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus cross'd the river  
lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.  
*Had Christ, that once ...*

## **Prayers and Thanksgivings**

**Hymn 569:** *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

THE CALL

**Devotions** *See booklet.*

**Motet:** *O bone Jesu (sung by the choir)*

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

O sweet Jesus, hear me, and suffer me not to be parted from you.  
From the evil one, defend me.  
At the hour of my death, call me, and place me next to you,  
So that, with your angels and saints,  
I might praise you, my Lord, my saviour, forever and ever. Amen.

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