



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Twentieth Sunday *after* Pentecost

October 15, 2023

Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm.

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting: The Reverend Abraham Thomas

Music Director: Robin Davis

Organist: Johan van 't Hof

The Service is from the Book of Common Prayer, pp. 20-24.

Prelude *Psalm Prelude No 2*

HERBERT HOWELLS

Hymn 606 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

GOTT WILL'S MACHEN

Preces & Responses – BCP p. 20

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
All **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

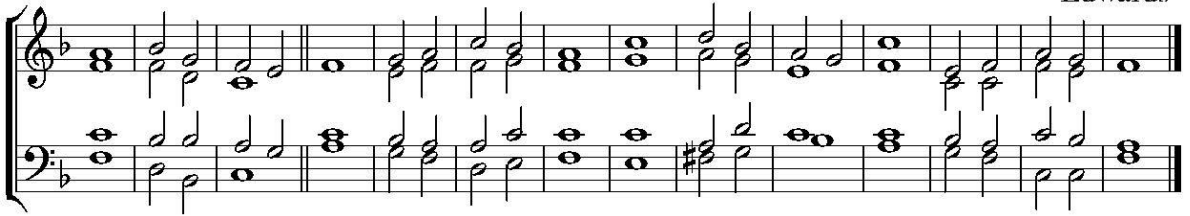
Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi.*

Edwards



- ¹ I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my | whole | heart, /
in the council of the faithful and | in the | conger | gation.
- ² The works of the | Lord are | great, /
sought out of all | them that • have | pleasure there | in.
- ³ His work is worthy to be praised and | had in | honour; /
and his | righteousness en | dureth for | ever.
- ⁴ The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his | marvellous | works, /
that they | ought • to be | had in • re | membrance.
- ⁵ He hath given meat unto | them that | fear him; /
he shall ever be | mindful | of his | covenant.
- ⁶ He hath showed his people the | power of his | works, /
in giving them the | heri-tage | of the | nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are | verity and | judgement; /
all his | precepts | are | sure;
- ⁸ They stand fast for | ever and | ever, /
and are | done in | truth and | equity.
- ⁹ He sent redemption | unto his | people; /
he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and | rever-end | is his | Name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the be | ginning of | wisdom; /
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; | his praise en | dureth 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. A|—| men.

First Lesson Micah 6.1-8

Magnificat - BCP p. 21 *Sung by the Choir All Stand*
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in E

HERBERT MURRELL

Second Lesson Luke 7.36-50

Nunc Dimittis – BCP p. 22 *Sung by the Choir All Stand*
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in E

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Apostles' Creed – BCP p. 22

The Lord's Prayer and Responses – BCP p. 23

Collect of the Day – BCP p. 249

Collect for Peace – BCP pp. 23-24

Collect for Aid – BCP p. 24

Anthem *A Night Prayer*

THE REV'D CANON DAVID HARRISON

Lord, it is night, the night is for stillness,
Let us be still in the presence of God.
It is night after a long day
What has been done has been done;
what has not been done;
let it be.

The night is dark.
Let our fears of darkness of this world
And of our own lives rest in you.
The night is quiet.
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
All dear to us, and all who have not peace.
Night heralds the dawn.
Let us look expectantly to a new day;
New possibilities.
In your name we pray. Amen.

During the hymn a collection will be taken.

The Prayers

The General Thanksgiving – BCP p. 736

Officiant O most merciful Father,
we humbly thank thee for all thy gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
For life and health and safety, for power to work and leisure to rest,
for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of people,
we praise and magnify thy holy Name.
But, above all, we thank thee for our spiritual mercies
in Christ Jesus our Lord,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Respond

Officiant Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my Spirit;
All **Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my Spirit;**
Officiant Thou has redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth;
All **I commend my Spirit.**
Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
All **Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my Spirit.**

Prayer of St Chrysostom – BCP p. 24

The Grace – BCP p. 24

Hymn 29 *The Day Thou Gavest*

ST. CLEMENT

