



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

Feast of St Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2024

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*Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle*

## **Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm**

*With the Dedication of Sanctuary Paintings  
Offered to the Honour and Glory of Almighty God  
and in Loving Memory of Carl Lee Shain*

*Officiant:* The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

*Preacher:* The Reverend Father Walter Hannam - Vicar, St Bartholmew's Church

*Assisting:* The Reverend Abraham Thomas

*Director of Music:* Robin Davis

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**Prelude** *Angels, Ever Bright and Fair*

G.F. Handel

**Hymn 319** *Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

Nativity

**Preces** - *The service begins on page 20 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

*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,**

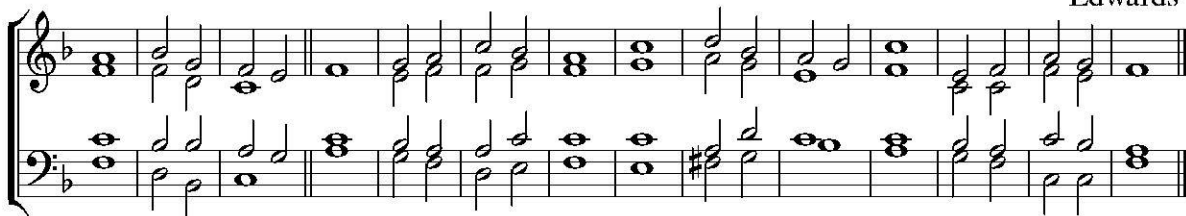
**world without end, amen.**

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord.

*All* **The Lord's name be praised.**

Psalm 91 *Qui habitat*

Edwards



- <sup>1</sup> Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the | Most | High /  
shall abide under the | shadow | of the · Al | mighty.
- <sup>2</sup> I will say unto the Lord, ‘Thou art my refuge | and my | stronghold; /  
my | God in | whom · I will | trust.’
- <sup>3</sup> For he shall deliver thee from the | snare · of the | hunter, /  
and | from the | noisome | pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup> He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe | under his | feathers; /  
his faithfulness | is a | shield and | buckler.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not be afraid for any | terror by | night, / nor for the | arrow that | flieth by | day;
- <sup>6</sup> For the pestilence that | walketh in | darkness, /  
nor for the sickness that des | troyeth | in the | noon-day.
- <sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy | right | hand; /  
but | it shall | not come | nigh thee.
- <sup>8</sup> Yea, with thine eyes shalt | thou be | hold, / and see the re | ward of | the un | godly.
- <sup>9</sup> Because thou hast said, ‘The | Lord is · my | refuge’, /  
and hast made the Most | High thy | habi | tation,
- <sup>10</sup> There shall no evil happen | unto | thee, /  
neither shall any | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.
- <sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels | charge · over | thee, / to | keep · thee in | all thy | ways.
- <sup>12</sup> They shall bear thee | in their | hands, /  
that thou hurt not thy | foot a | gainst a | stone.
- <sup>13</sup> Thou shalt tread upon the | lion and | adder: /  
the young lion and the dragon shalt thou | trample | under thy | feet.
- <sup>14</sup> Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will | I de | liver him; /  
I will set him up, because | he hath | known my | Name.
- <sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and | I will | hear him: /  
yea, I am with him in trouble; I will de | liver him, and | bring him · to | honour.
- <sup>16</sup> With long life | will I | satisfy him, / and | show him | my sal | vation.  
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** *Daniel 10:4–21*

Read by Irene Courage

The First Lesson is written in the Book of the Prophet Daniel, in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris), I looked up and saw a man clothed in linen, with a belt of gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like beryl, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the roar of a multitude. I, Daniel, alone saw the vision; the people who were with me did not see the vision, though a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled and hid themselves. So I was left alone to see this great vision. My strength left me, and my complexion grew deathly pale, and I retained no strength. Then I heard the sound of his words; and when I heard the sound of his words, I fell into a trance, face to the ground. But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He said to me, ‘Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.’ So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. He said to me, ‘Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.’ While he was speaking these words to me, I turned my face towards the ground and was speechless. Then one in human form touched my lips, and I opened my mouth to speak, and said to the one who stood before me, ‘My lord, because of the vision such pains have come upon me that I retain no strength. How can my lord’s servant talk with my lord? For I am shaking, no strength remains in me, and no breath is left in me.’ Again, one in human form touched me and strengthened me. He said, ‘Do not fear, greatly beloved, you are safe. Be strong and courageous!’ When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, ‘Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.’ Then he said, ‘Do you know why I have come to you? Now I must return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I am through with him, the prince of Greece will come. But I am to tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth. There is no one with me who contends against these princes except Michael, your prince.

*Reader*            The word of the Lord.

*All*                 **Thanks be to God.**

**Magnificat** *Magnificat and NuncDimmits in G Major*

C. V. Stanford  
Organist - Alison Jane

*Please stand as able.*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded / the lowliness of his handmaiden.

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 showed 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.

**The Second Lesson** *Revelation 5*

Read by Jerry Courage

*Reader* The Second Lesson is written in the Book of the Revelation to St. John the Divine, in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads

of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, ‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!’ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Nunc Dimittis** *Magnificat and NuncDimmits in G Major*

C. V. Stanford

*Please stand as able.*

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**

*Officiant* I believe in God

*All* **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 Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you;

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant* Our Father

*All* **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, 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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*All* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save the King;

*All* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

*Officiant* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*All* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people;

*All* **And bless thine inheritance.**

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*All* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*All* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## **The Collects**

Collect for the Feast of St. Michael and the Angels – BCP p. 296

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – BCP p. 23

Collect for Peace – BCP p. 24

Collect for Aid Against all Perils – BCP p. 24

**Anthem** *Behold the Tabernacle*

Wm Harris

Organist - Linda Kellington-Davis

*Behold, the tabernacle of God is with us, and the Spirit God dwelleth within you.*

*For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.*

**Homily**

The Reverend Father Walter Hannam

**Hymn 325** *Angel Voices* (Descant by Derek Holman)

Angel-Voices

## **Dedication of Sanctuary Paintings**

*Officiant* *Antiphon* Christ is the icon of the invisible God;  
all things were created through him and for him.

*Officiant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*All* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

*Officiant* Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us:

*All* **O prosper thou our handiwork.**

*Officiant* Show thy servants thy work

*All* **And their children thy glory.**

*Officiant* Thanksgiving and honour and glory be unto thee, Almighty God,  
that from ancient times thou hast put it into the hearts of thy people  
to make offerings for thy service,  
and has been pleased at all times to receive them at their hands.  
Mercifully accept these paintings in thy sanctuary  
which we devoutly offer and set apart to thy glory.  
Grant that this gift may be found worthy through thy blessing  
to magnify thy name, to benefit thy Church,  
and to minister grace and joy to those who worship here;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
be all praise and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Officiant* In the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate these Sanctuary paintings  
to the glory of God and in memory of Carl Lee Shain,  
in the name of the Father, + and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit +. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, we remember this day before thee  
thy faithful servant Carl Lee Shain,  
and we pray that, having opened to him the gates of larger life,  
thou wilt receive him more and more into thy joyful service;  
that he may win, with thee and thy servants everywhere,  
the eternal victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Officiant* Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord.

*All* **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace **Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord:

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Prayers

### General Thanksgiving

*Officiant* O most merciful Father,

*All* **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 Jesu 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

#### Blessing

*Officiant* Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honour all people. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

### Hymn 29 *The Day Thou Gavest*

St Clement

#### *Collect for Michaelmas*

*O Everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*