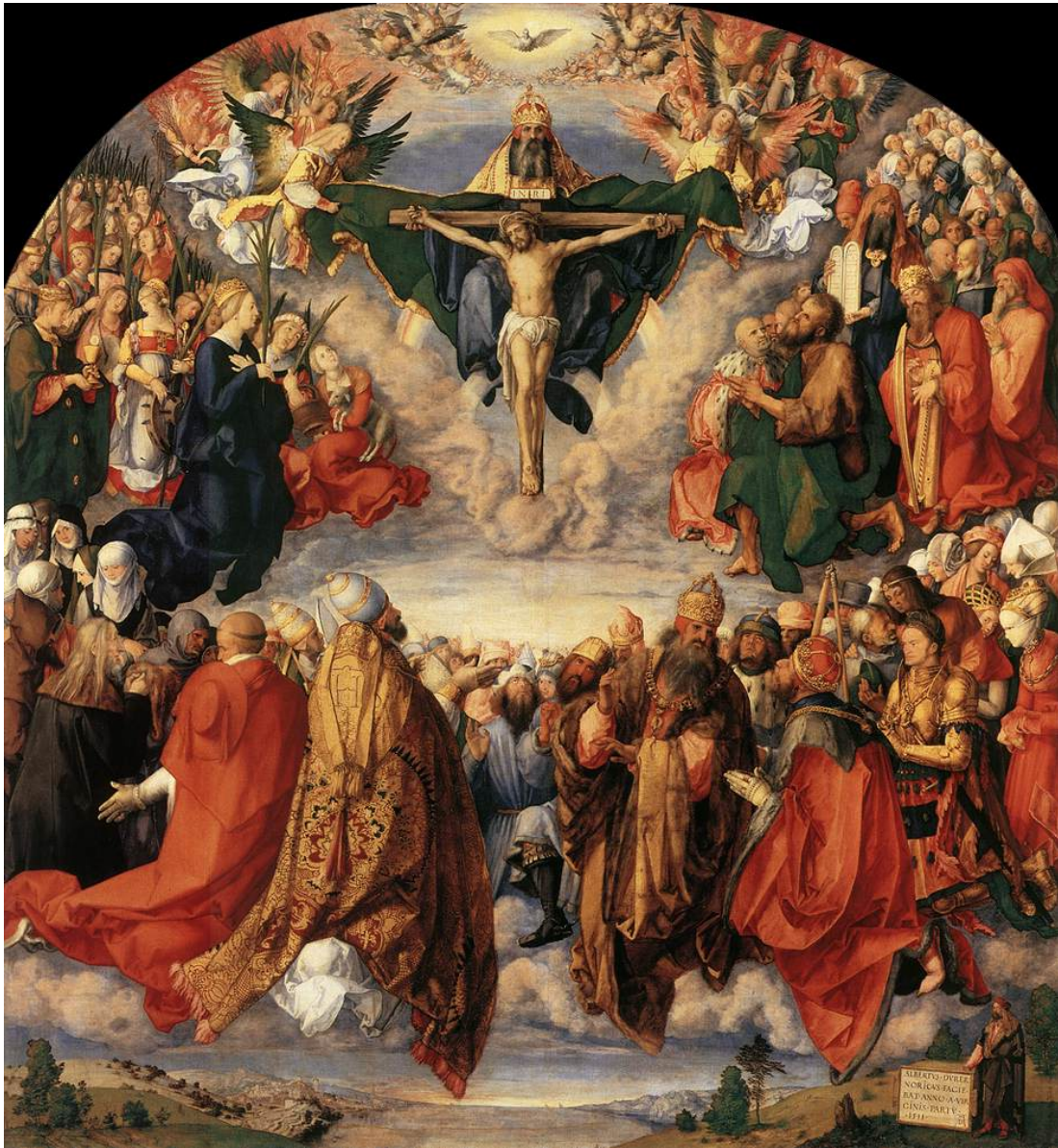


CHORAL EVENSONG

for the Feast of All Saints



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON

St. Gregory Choir

Dr. Scott Bennett

Organist & Master of the Music

Paula Rossin

Assistant Organist

The Rev'd Canon J. Michael A. Wright

Officiant

5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 2

Music at Grace Church

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
with the combined choirs of Grace Church.
The Right Rev'd Charles vonRosenburg,
Bishop of East Tennessee, guest preacher

Sunday, November 30

Advent Lessons & Carols

7:00 p.m. with St. Gregory Choir
and St. Nicholas Choir

Sunday, December 7

Lessons & Carols at Bishop Gadsden

4:00 p.m. with St. Gregory Choir

Wednesday, December 10

'Blue Christmas' Service

A service of remembrance and hope
for all who are grieving at the holidays.
5:30 p.m. with St. Nicholas Choir
and Grace Handbell Choir

Sunday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children's Christmas Pageant

9:00 a.m. with St. Nicholas Choir,
St. Augustine Choir and Grace Handbell Choir

Christmas Lessons & Carols

7:00 p.m. with St. Gregory Choir and St. Nicholas Choir

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Family Eucharist with St. Cecilia Choir
8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with St. Nicholas Choir
11:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist with St. Gregory Choir

Sunday, February 8, 2009

The Kirkin' o' the Tartan

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Welcome to Grace Church, celebrating our 162nd year of service and worship in Charleston. Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.

Please turn off all electronic paging devices and cellular telephones before the liturgy begins.

Voluntary

Introit

My soul, there is a country

C. Hubert H. Parry

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars,
Where stands a winged sentry, all skilful in the wars:
There, above noise and danger,
Sweet peace sits crowned with smiles,
And One, born in a manger,
Commands the beauteous files.
He is thy gracious friend,
And O my soul awake!
Did in pure love descend
To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,
There grow the flower of peace,
The Rose that cannot wither,
Thy fortress, and thy ease.
Leave then thy foolish ranges,
For none can thee secure
But One who never changes,
Thy God, thy life, thy cure.
None can thee secure
But one who never changes.
Thy God, thy life, thy cure.

Processional Hymn 624

Jerusalem the golden

Ewing

Please remain standing.

The Lord's Prayer (*said together*)

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Preces

Paul Halley

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
Officiant: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

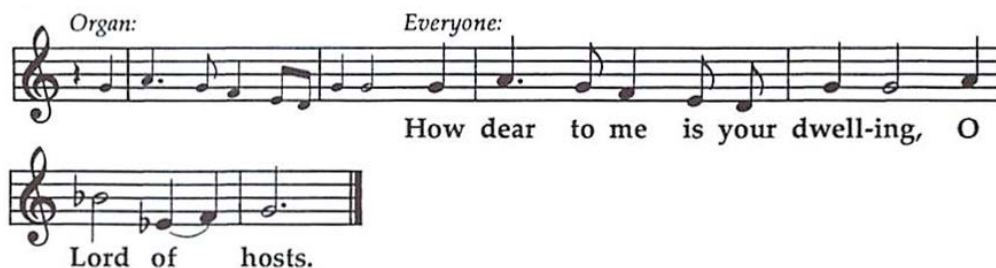
Please be seated.

Psalm 84:1-8

Quam dilecta!

Peter Hallock

Antiphon



Organ: *Everyone:*
How dear to me is your dwell-ing, O
Lord of hosts.

Choir: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

All: *Antiphon*

Choir: Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

All: *Antiphon*

Choir: Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

All: *Antiphon*

Choir: Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

All: *Antiphon*

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery, And their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble. They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever. They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him: for grace and mercy is to his saints, and he hath care for his elect.

Please stand.

The Office Hymn

Hymn for All Saints'

Forest Green

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| <p>1. The saints sing songs and praises to The Christ, our Servant King. All righteous souls now join with them Their hymns and echoes ring. All faithful ones, come gather now And with them praise His name. In love, in peace and joy we sing, Our heav'nly anthems raise.</p> <p>2. Sing Mary your magnificat As Simeon's light now shines. Great rock, on which this church is built, Preach Christ till end of time. Apostle, spread throughout the world; And holy twelve, confess With holy ones and all in Christ, Your risen voices, bless.</p> | <p>3. In dust we meet our genesis, In dust our death is thus. From ashes we are given breath, Until life's exodus. But then, our risen faith proclaims, A new song birthed at grave. All saints, souls shout their Easter hymn; 'Our Phoenix God now saves'.</p> <p>4. Now is the time when all shall praise As one with heav'n above. And join with those departed ones, Our kindred souls in love. Come saintly band and meet again At table with our Lord, Who reigns now in his Father's house And Spirit, evermore.</p> |
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J.M.A. Wright+

Please be seated.

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 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 rememb'ring His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel:
 as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Please stand.

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. (*Luke 1:46-55*)

Please be seated.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

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.

Please stand.

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. (*Luke 2:29-32*)

The Apostles' Creed (*said together*)

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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

(Setting: Paul Halley)

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy Spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Choir: 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.

The Suffrages

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, save the State.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant: O Lord, save thy people,

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord,

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

Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for All Saints

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

A Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The Anthem

How lovely is thy dwelling-place (Requiem)

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they, O blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy name evermore, they praise thee evermore. How lovely is thy dwelling-place.

Closing Prayers

Orison *(choir)*

Tarry no longer (Vox ultima Crucis)

Walford Davies

Tarry no longer; toward thine heritage haste on thy way and be of right good cheer. Go each day onward on thy pilgrimage. Think how short time thou shalt abide thee here. Thy place is built above the starre's clear; none earthly palace wrought in so stately wise. Come on my friend, my brother most dear! For thee I offered my blood in sacrifice. Tarry no longer.

Blessing

Please stand.

Hymn 24

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

St. Clement

Final Response

Ferial

E.W. Naylor

Officiant: The Lord be with you:

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: The Lord give us his peace.

Choir: And life eternal. Amen.

The Voluntary

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