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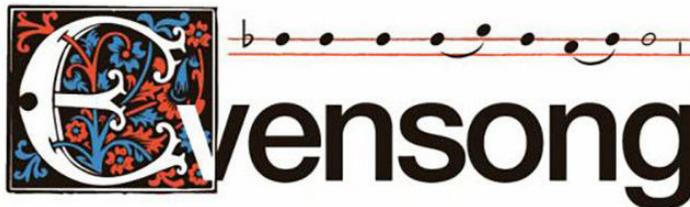
A parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

November 21, 2021 - 4:00 PM - *The Last Sunday after Pentecost*

Evensong of Remembrance & Thanksgiving



*St. Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Musicians.
This window is near the transept of the Epistle
side of the church.*



Our Mission: God is calling the people of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pennsylvania to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore we love and embrace each other, friend and stranger alike in worship, service and prayer as we seek to live in and share God's Word.

- Adopted by the St. Mary's Vestry, May 2015

Voluntary – Psalm 117 - *Laudate Dominum (Solemn Vespers)*

W.A. Mozart

(Monica Ziglar, soprano)

(1756-1791)

1 Laudate Dominum omnes gentes laudate eum
omnes populi

1 O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye
people.

2 Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia
eius et veritas Domini manet in saeculum

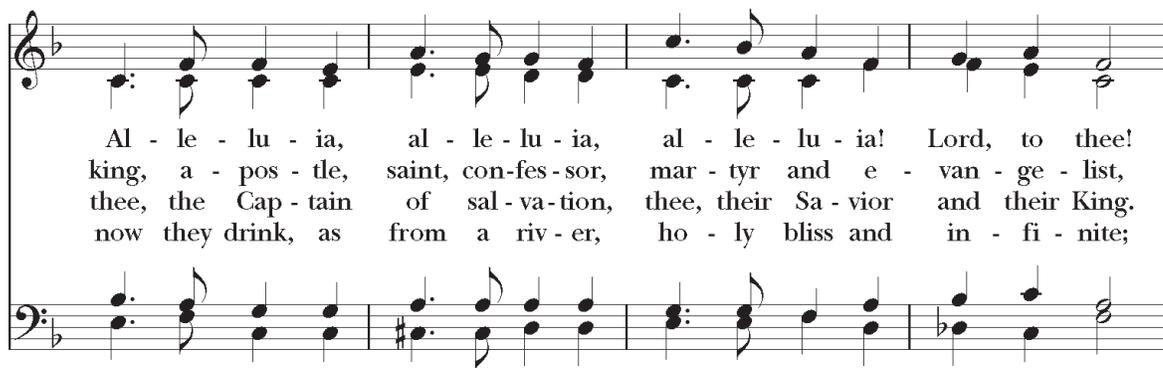
2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth
of the Lord remaineth for ever.

Hymn in Procession -275 *Hark! the sound of holy voices*

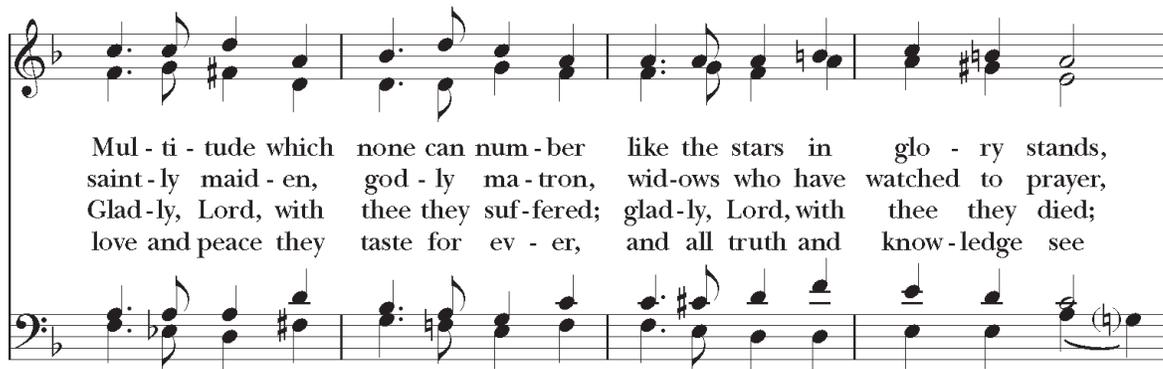
Moultrie



1 Hark! the sound of ho - ly voic - es, chant - ing at the cry - stal sea,
2 Pa - tri - arch, and ho - ly pro - phet, who pre - pared the way for Christ,
3 March - ing with thy cross, their ban - ner, they have tri - umphed fol - low - ing
4 Now they reign in heav - en - ly glo - ry, now they walk in gold - en light,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Lord, to thee!
king, a - pos - tle, saint, con - fes - sor, mar - tyr and e - van - ge - list,
thee, the Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, thee, their Sa - vior and their King.
now they drink, as from a riv - er, ho - ly bliss and in - fi - nite;



Mul - ti - tude which none can num - ber like the stars in glo - ry stands,
saint - ly maid - en, god - ly ma - tron, wid - ows who have watched to prayer,
Glad - ly, Lord, with thee they suf - fered; glad - ly, Lord, with thee they died;
love and peace they taste for ev - er, and all truth and know - ledge see



clothed in white ap - par - el, hold - ing palms of vic - tory in their hands.
joined in ho - ly con - cert, sing - ing to the Lord of all, are there.
and by death to life im - mor - tal they were born and glo - ri - fied.
in the be - a - tif - ic vi - sion of the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

The Service of Light

All stand, and the Officiant and the people begin with these words

Officiant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People. Thanks be to God

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike. *Psalm 139:10-11*

The Officiant then says the Prayer for Light first saying

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Necrology

Officiant

Tonight, we remember those who have died especially due to the pandemic and to be honored at tonight's Service. Jack Stratton, Ann Stratton, Brenda Ziglar, Ruth Tiebold, Herb Bascome, Larry Henry, Fred Lohmann, David Acton, Ron Young, Patty Lander, Barbara Blackwell, Mary Masters, Betty Rippel, Marnie Smith, Ed Drinkwater, Nance Everson, Becky Milhalcik, Philip A. Cassidy, Bill Hostler, Jean Hjorth, Danny Slaughter and Ren Meiniger. We pray for them and for all those who mourn their loss.

A Prayer for the End of the Pandemic

Christian Brocato

O God, hear the prayers of your people all over the world who are crying out in need for an end to the virus pandemic. Comfort those in isolation, those who have lost livelihoods, those who are sick and those who may die this day unloved or unattended. Comfort those in mourning, those for whom the virus has brought deep and utter sadness, families, villages, cities and countries. Give strength to those in the rescue and medical professions to keep them safe from harm as they work to bring safety and health to those in need. Give us all a greater sense of connectedness as we strive to be safe from harm and as we await the end of the suffering of millions of people throughout the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem – *Evening Hymn (Harmonia Sacra)*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

(Words by Dr William Fuller, formerly Lord Bishop of Lincoln, 1667)

(Michelle, Johnson, soprano)

Now, that the sun hath veil'd his light, And bid the world goodnight,
To the soft bed, my body I dispose. But where shall my soul repose?
Dear, God, even in Thy arms, and can there be any so sweet security!
Then to thy rest, o my soul! And singing praise the mercy that prolongs Thy days.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
Was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
 lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

Please be seated

Psalm 112, Beatus vir

Antonio Vivaldi

(Madison Zoborsky, alto, Monica Ziglar, Kara Goodrich, sopranos).

(1678-1741)

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| 1 | Beatus vir qui timet Dominum in mandatis eius volet nimis | 1 | Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. |
| 2 | Potens in terra erit semen eius generatio rectorum benedicetur | 2 | His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed |
| 3 | Gloria et divitiae in domo eius et iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi | 3 | Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever. |
| 4 | Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis misericors et miserator et iustus | 4 | To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: he is merciful, and compassionate and just. |
| 5 | Iucundus homo qui miseretur et commodat disponet sermones suos in iudicio | 5 | Acceptable is the man that showeth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment: |
| 6 | Quia in aeternum non commovebitur | 6 | because he shall not be moved for ever. |
| 7 | In memoria aeterna erit iustus ab auditione mala non timebit paratum cor eius sperare in Domino | 7 | The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: he shall not hear the evil hearing. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: |
| 8 | Confirmatum est cor eius non commovebitur donec dispiciat inimicos suos | 8 | his heart is strengthened, he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies. |
| 9 | Dispersit dedit pauperibus iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi cornu eius exaltabitur in gloria | 9 | He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: his horn shall be exalted in glory. |
| 10 | Peccator videbit et irascetur dentibus suis fremet et tabescet desiderium peccatorum peribit Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritus Sanctus. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, Et secula saeculorum. Amen. | 10 | The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: the desire of the wicked shall perish. |

The Lessons

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-11

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
O simple ones, learn prudence;
acquire intelligence, you who lack it.
Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right;
for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
They are all straight to one who understands
and right to those who find knowledge.
Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold;
for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

Here ends the Lesson

Magnificat - *The Song of Mary* (Congregation remains seated)

Antonio Vivaldi

Magnificat anima mea Dominum,
et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salvatore meo,
quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae.
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes,
quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est,
et sanctum nomen eius,
et misericordia eius [in progenies et progenies]¹
timentibus eum.
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui;
deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles;
esurientes implevit bonis
et divites dimisit inanes.
Suscepit Israel puerum suum,
recordatus [misericordiae]²,
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritus Sanctus.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
Et secula saeculorum. Amen.

My soul doth magnify the Lord
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour
For He hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed
For He that is mighty hath done to me great things
and Holy is His Name
And His mercy is on them that fear Him
from generation to generation.
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 seats
And exalted them of low degree
He hath filled the hungry with good things
And the rich He hath sent Empty away.
he hath holpen his servant Israel
in remembrance of His mercy,
As he promised to our fathers to
Abraham and to his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

A reading from Ecclesiastes

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
- a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- a time to seek, and a time to lose;
- a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- a time to tear, and a time to sew;
- a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- a time to love, and a time to hate;
- a time for war, and a time for peace.

I know that whatever God does endures for ever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

Here ends the Lesson

(Congregation remains seated)

The Song of Simeon - Nunc Dimittis *(Sung by Choir)*

Plainchant

Luke 2:29-32

Mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
- 2 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
- 3 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
- 4 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
- 5 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Third Lesson

Luke 6:20-23a

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

- 'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
- 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
- 'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven;

Here ends the Lesson

Reflection

The Rev. Joseph K. Smith

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem – *Rejoice in the Lord Alway*

Henry Purcell

(Daniel Gallegos, baritone, Jason Garcia-Kakuk, tenor, Madison Zohorsky, alto)

Rejoice in the Lord alway,
and again I say rejoice.
Let your moderation be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand.
Be careful for nothing;
but in every thing by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God,
which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Philippians 4: 4-7)

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Our Father, 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 those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant and People

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Aid against Perils

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Romans 15:13

Recessional Hymn -46 *The duteous day now closeth*

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

Words – Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676

Melody attributed to Heinrich Issac (1450-1517), harmonized by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750)

1 The du - teous day now clos - eth, each flower and tree re -
 2 Now all the heaven - ly splen - dor breaks forth in star-light
 3 Though long our mor - tal blind - ness has missed God's lov - ing -

pos - eth, shade creeps o'er wild and wood: let
 ten - der from myr - iad worlds un - known; and
 kind - ness and plunged us in - to strife; yet

us, as night is fall - ing, on God our Ma - ker
 we, this mar - vel see - ing, for - get our self - ish
 when life's day is o - ver, shall death's fair night dis -

call - ing, give thanks to him, the Giv - er good.
 be - ing for joy of beau - ty not our own.
 cov - er the fields of ev - er - last - ing life.

Voluntary – Rondeau (Abdelazer Suite)

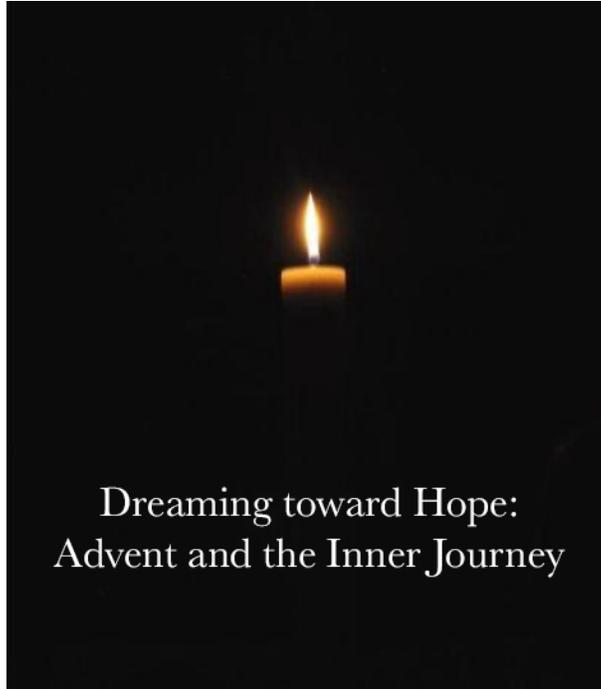
Henry Purcell

Everyone is cordially invited to a reception in the Father Greene Room immediately following tonight's Evensong.

ADVENT QUIET DAY

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Saturday, December 4
9 am-12 pm



Dreaming toward Hope:
Advent and the Inner Journey

Explore where dreams, faith, and personal transformation meet
Prepare for the coming of God at Christmas
Reflect on scripture and tradition

Led by local Episcopalian and physician Dr. Charles Zimbrick-Rogers

Refreshments will be served.
There is no charge.

Bring a friend or neighbor. All are Welcome!

Call the church office (610-688-1313) leave a message to RSVP.
Questions? Email Mother Lucy Ann Dure at ladure54@gmail.com

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The Rev. Joseph K. Smith, Rector
The Rev. Lucy Ann Dure, Officiant
Dr. Gordon Turk, Director of Music

String Orchestra

Ruotao Mao, Violin
Nina Vieru, Violin
Alisa Seavey Dewberry, Viola
Elizabeth Thompson, Cello
Douglas Mapp, Double Bass
Gary Gress, Continuo organ

Choir and Soloists:

Soprano

Lois Brunet
Marjorie Doerr
Antoinette Hoffacker
Michelle Johnson
Hildelisa Ortega
Monica Ziglar

Alto

Kerry Gibson
Kara Goodrich
Carolyn Kidder
Madison Zohorsky

Tenor

Craig Hoogstraten
Bryan Hoyos
Jason Garcia-Kakuk
Kyle Sheppard
Scott Ziglar

Bass

Daniel Gallegos
David Macbeth
Brian Major
Robert Mickel
Bruce Wilson
Richard Zuch