

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

**235 Rubidge Street
Peterborough, Ontario draft 7**



**Sunday, September 17, 2017
Time: 4:00 PM**

**AN ORDER
FOR THE
OFFICE OF EVENSONG**

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ORGAN PRELUDE Chorale Fantasia on an Old English Tune C.H.H. Parry

Please stand as the Choir and Clergy enter.

ENTRANCE HYMN 565 *Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah*

CONFESSION

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation with the Minister, (please take a position of prayer).

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

All We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Minister alone, standing: the people still kneeling.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Precentor: O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir: **and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Precentor: O God, make speed to save us;
Choir: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Please stand

Precentor: 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.**

Precentor: Praise ye the Lord;
Choir: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Please be seated

Beati Quorum via (Stanford).....Sung by the Choir

The Beati Quorum via is based on the first verse of Psalm 1- "Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful"

The First Lesson Galatians 5: 25-6:5

Before the lesson:

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians

After the lesson:

Reader *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people*

All **Thanks be to God**

Magnificat (Noble in b minor)Sung by the Choir

The Second Lesson Matthew 6:24-34

Before the lesson:

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians

After the lesson:

Reader *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people*

All **Thanks be to God**

Nunc Dimittis (Noble in b minor) Sung by the Choir

Please Stand

The Confession of Faith

Officiant I Believe in God the Father Almighty,

All **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.**

Precentor: The Lord be with you;

Choir: **And with thy spirit.**

Please take a position of prayer

Precentor: Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Precentor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER (Sung by the Choir)

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Precentor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Precentor: O Lord, save the Queen;

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

Precentor: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Precentor: O Lord, save thy people;

Choir: **And bless thine inheritance.**

Precentor: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

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

Precentor: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Precentor: Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir: **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace.

Precentor: 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 our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir: **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

Precentor: 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 Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir: **Amen.**

Please be seated

ANTHEM

I Was Glad (Parry).....Sung by the Choir

REFLECTION

Syd Birrell

HYMN 355 All Creatures of our God and King (omit verses 4, 5, & 6)

Please take a position of prayer

PRAYERS

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant: Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

THE GRACE

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All: **Amen.**

HYMN 29 The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended

Precentor: The Lord be with you

Choir: And with Thy Spirit

Precentor: Let us bless the Lord

Choir: Thanks be to God!

ORGAN POSTLUDE Postlude in D Minor C. V. Stanford

Notes

In July a choir of singers from the Peterborough Singers, All Saints’ Church and the Kawartha Lake Singers enjoyed a week as the visiting choir at York Minster Cathedral in England. This service provides the choir with an opportunity to share this wonderful musical experience with our community. By the way, we call ourselves the “YORKIES”!

Officiant: The Reverend Alan Wotherspoon

Organist: Canon Dr. Giles Bryant

Choir Director: Syd Birrell

Free will offering plates will be at the entrances to the Church and in the Parish Hall. Donations will be used to support the choirs that participated in this marvelous experience.

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall after the service. There will be a slide show and video presentations of some of the highlights of the trip.