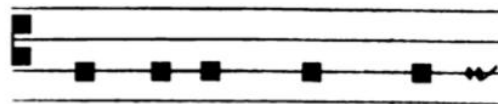


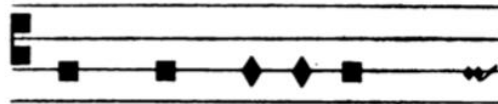


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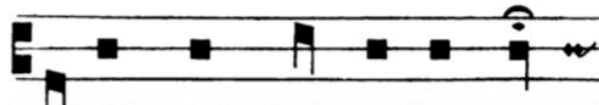


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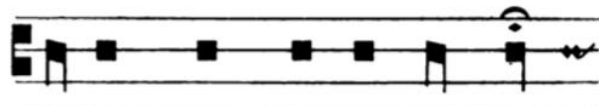
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EVENSONG

Please stand when the bells are rung. The Ministers enter as a hymn is sung.

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross,
for all he loved his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn;
empty the tomb, for he was free:
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Edward Joseph Burns 1938-
TIS 245*

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

V. Praise ye the Lord.

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

The Officiant welcomes the congregation. Please sit as we sing together the PSALM.

Psalm 103:13-22

Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children :

even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

For he knoweth whereof we are made :

he remembereth that we are but dust.

The days of man are but as grass :

for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone :

and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them
that fear him :

and his righteousness upon children's children;

Even upon such as keep his covenant :

and think upon his commandments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven :

and his kingdom ruleth over all.

O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength :

ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts :

ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion :

praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

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.

Remain seated for the FIRST LESSON from the Old Testament.

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

[36:22-38]

Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, says the Lord God, when through you I display my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. I will save you from all your uncleannesses, and I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. I will make the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field abundant, so that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. Then you shall remember your evil ways, and your dealings that were not good; and you shall loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominable deeds. It is not for your sake that I will act, says the Lord God; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and dismayed for your ways, O house of Israel.

Thus says the Lord God: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the towns to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. The land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. And they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined towns are now inhabited and fortified.' Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt the ruined places, and replanted that which was desolate; I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.

Thus says the Lord God: I will also let the house of Israel ask me to do this for them: to increase their population like a flock. Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed festivals, so shall the ruined towns be filled with flocks of people. Then they shall know that I am the Lord.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand to sing the MAGNIFICAT, the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SET B

W. KNYVETT. (from Handel)



MY ✕ soul doth | magnify the | Lord :
 and my spirit hath re | joicèd in | God my | Saviour.
 For he | hath re | garded :
 The | lowliness | of his | hand-maiden.
 For be | hold, from | henceforth :
 all gene | rations shall | call me | blessèd.
 For he that is mighty hath | magni•fièd | me :
 And | holy | is his | Name.
 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :
 Through | out all | gene | rations.
 He hath shewèd | strength • with his | arm :
 he hath scatterèd the proud in the imagi | nation | of their | hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat :
 and hath ex | alted the | humble and | meek.
 He hath fillèd the hungry with | good | things :
 and the rich he | hath sent | empty a | way.
 He re | membering his | mercy :
 hath | holpen his | servant | Israel.
 As he promisèd | to our | fore•fathers :
 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. A | - - | men.

Please sit for the SECOND LESSON from the New Testament.

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

[12.1-13]

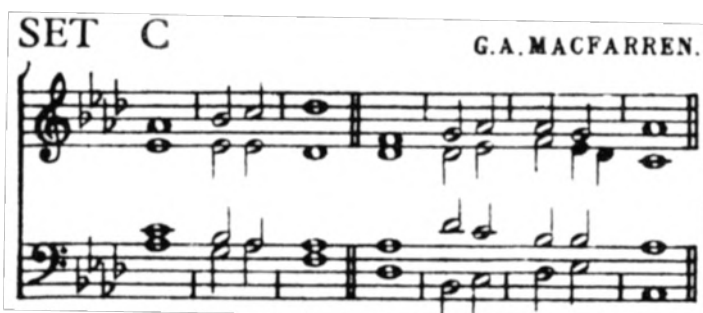
Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand to sing NUNC DIMITTIS, the Song of Simeon



LORD now lettest thou thy servant de | part in | peace :
ac | cording | to thy | word.

For mine eyes have | seen thy sal | vation :
which thou hast preparèd 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. A | - - | men.

The APOSTLES' CREED is said.

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 catholick Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, ☩ and the life everlasting. Amen.

The VERSICLES AND RESPONSES are sung.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

All kneel or sit

V. Let us pray.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The LORD'S PRAYER is sung

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.

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. **And grant us thy salvation.**

V. O Lord, save the King.

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

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

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

V. O Lord, save thy people.

R. **And bless thine inheritance.**

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

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

The Officiant sings the COLLECTS.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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 both 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. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Please sit for the MUSICAL REFLECTION

Please kneel for the PRAYERS, which conclude

✠ **THE** grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Please stand to sing the hymn

1. **Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee:
let the water and blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleans me from its guilt and power.**

2. **Not the labours of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone:
thou must save, and thou alone.**

3. **Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

4. **While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar through tracts unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.**

*Augustus Montague Toplady 1740-78
TIS 222*

Remain standing for the BLESSING.

The organist plays the POSTLUDE

Please join us for cheese and wine after the service.



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