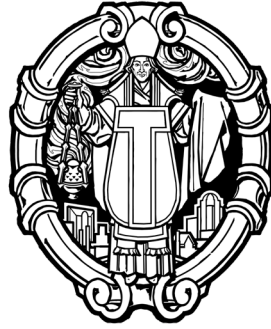


EVENSONG &
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

EASTER VI
SUNDAY, MAY 5 2024
FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

RESPONSES: PEARCE
CANTICLES: WILLAN, MORELY



P - seated in the pew | **S** - standing | **K** - kneeling

P VOLUNTARY

Gymnopédie No. 1, Erik Satie
Dr. Robert Matthews, piano

S HYMN

Hymn 29, O Trinity of the
blessed light, *Bromley*

S PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips.
*And our mouth shall show forth thy
praise.*

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.*

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

S OFFICE HYMN

Hymn S-27, O gracious Light,
Phos hilaron

P PSALMS

Psalm 27. Dominus illuminatio

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
2. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.
3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of

the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the
Lord, and to visit his temple.
5. For in the time of trouble he
shall hide me in his tabernacle
: yea, in the secret place of his
dwelling shall he hide me, and set
me up upon a rock of stone.
6. And now shall he lift up mine
head : above mine enemies round
about me.
7. Therefore will I offer in his
dwelling an oblation with great
gladness : I will sing, and speak
praises unto the Lord.
8. Harken unto my voice, O
Lord, when I cry unto thee : have
mercy upon me, and hear me.
9. My heart hath talked of thee,
Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord,
will I seek.
10. O hide not thou thy face from
me : nor cast thy servant away in
displeasure.
11. Thou hast been my succour :
leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation.
12. When my father and my
mother forsake me : the Lord
taketh me up.
13. Teach me thy way, O Lord :
and lead me in the right way, be-
cause of mine enemies.
14. Deliver me not over into the
will of mine adversaries : for
there are false witnesses risen
up against me, and such as speak
wrong.
15. I should utterly have fainted :
but that I believe verily to see the

goodness of the Lord in the land
of the living.

16. O tarry thou the Lord's leisure
: be strong, and he shall comfort
thine heart ; and put thou thy
trust in the Lord.

Psalm 28. Ad te, Domine

1. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord my
strength : think no scorn of me ;
lest, if thou make as though thou
hearest not, I become like them
that go down into the pit.

2. Hear the voice of my humble
petitions, when I cry unto thee :
when I hold up my hands towards
the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3. O pluck me not away, neither
destroy me, with the ungodly
and wicked doers : which speak
friendly to their neighbours, but
imagine mischief in their hearts.

4. Reward them according to
their deeds : and according to the
wickedness of their own inven-
tions.

5. Recompense them after the
work of their hands : pay them
that they have deserved.

6. For they regard not in their
mind the works of the Lord, nor
the operation of his hands : there-
fore shall he break them down,
and not build them up.

7. Praised be the Lord : for he
hath heard the voice of my hum-
ble petitions.

8. The Lord is my strength and
my shield; my heart hath trusted

in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

9. The Lord is my strength : and he is the wholesome defence of his Anointed.

10. O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance : feed them , and set them up for ever.

Psalm 29. Afferte Domino

1. Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
2. Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.
3. It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
4. It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
5. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
6. He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Siron, like a young unicorn.
7. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness : yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
8. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,

and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

(please stand)

10. The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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.

P FIRST LESSON

Here beginneth the second verse of first chapter of the letter of Blessed James the Apostle.



Pount it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is

like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways, will receive anything from the Lord. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Here endeth the first lesson.

JAMES 1:2-8, 16-18

If a man love me, he will keep my words and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him, alleluia.



My † soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. 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.

If a man love me, he will keep my words and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him, alleluia.

▮ SECOND LESSON

Here beginneth the thirteenth verse of the twelfth chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke.



One of the multitude said to him, "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or divider over you?" And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns,

and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Here endeth the second lesson.

LUKE 12:13-21

S NUNC DIMITTIS



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.

S APOSTLES' CREED



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 at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come again 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.

RESPONSES

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

K

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

K THE LORD'S PRAYER



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.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

K COLLECTS

P OFFERTORY SOLO

Verset in G Minor, Op. 30, No. 15,
Léon Boëllmann

BENEDICTION *of the*
BLESSED SACRAMENT

K at the bell

K O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

DEVOTIONS

Blessed, praised and hallowed
*be Jesus Christ upon His Throne of Glory
and in the most Holy Sacrament of the
Altar. (x3)*

Let us pray to Christ, who rose
from the dead to restore our life.
Ever-living Christ, hear us.

Jesus, you are the stone rejected
by the builders but you have
proved to be the keystone of
God's house;
make us living stones in the
temple of your Church.
Ever-living Christ, hear us.

You are the faithful and true
witness, the first-born from the
dead;
may the Church never cease to
proclaim you to the world.
Ever-living Christ, hear us.

Through your death and
resurrection you took the Church
to yourself as a bride:
cherish her, and keep her
faithful, and prepare her for the
day of your coming.
Ever-living Christ, hear us.

You are the first and the last, you
were dead and now you are alive;
may all the baptized be faithful
unto death and gain the crown of
glory.
Ever-living Christ, hear us.

You are the light and joy of the
city of God;
shine on the faithful departed
that they may reign for ever.
Ever-living Christ, hear us.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have mercy on us. (x3)

TANTUM ERGO

Thou didst give them bread from heaven.
Containing within itself all sweetness.

Let us pray. O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood; that we may ever perceive within our selves the fruit of thy redemption. Who livest and reignest, world with out end. AMEN.

The officiant puts on the Humeral Veil, ascends the altar, takes the Monstrance containing the Sacred Host and turning, makes the sign of the cross over the people who look up, adore and cross themselves as the thurifer censes the Sacrament and the server rings the bell.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.
Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
Blessed be the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God. Mary most holy.
Blessed be the great Mother of God. Mary most holy.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

K PSALM 117

Laudate Dominum (plainchant),
the choir

S HYMN

Hymn 43, All praise to thee, my God, this night, *The Eighth Tune*

P VOLUNTARY

Christ Jesus who maketh us glad,
Marcel Dupré
Dr. Robert Matthews, organ

