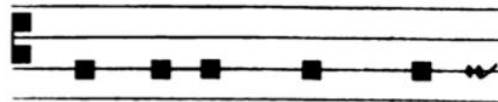


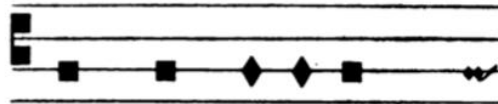


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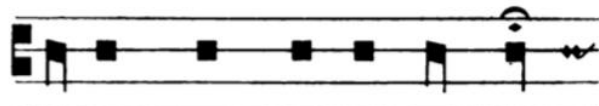
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Glory

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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EVENSONG

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

1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

3. O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called
he to my rescue came.

4. The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he provides for all
who in his mercy trust.

6. Fear him, you saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
if in his service you delight
your wants shall be his care.

*Nahum Tate 1652-1715 and
Nicholas Brady 1659-1726 alt
TIS 112*

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 91:9-16

For thou, Lord, art my hope :

 thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee :

 neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee :

 to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands :

 that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder :

 the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him :

 I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him :

 yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him :

 and shew him my salvation.

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 Book of Job.

[40:1-14]

And the Lord said to Job:

‘Shall a fault-finder contend with the Almighty?

 Anyone who argues with God must respond.’

Then Job answered the Lord:

‘See, I am of small account; what shall I answer you?

 I lay my hand on my mouth.

I have spoken once, and I will not answer;

 twice, but will proceed no further.’

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

‘Gird up your loins like a man;

I will question you, and you declare to me.

Will you even put me in the wrong?

Will you condemn me that you may be justified?

Have you an arm like God,

and can you thunder with a voice like his?

‘Deck yourself with majesty and dignity;

clothe yourself with glory and splendour.

Pour out the overflowings of your anger,

and look on all who are proud, and abase them.

Look on all who are proud, and bring them low;

tread down the wicked where they stand.

Hide them all in the dust together;

bind their faces in the world below.

Then I will also acknowledge to you

that your own right hand can give you victory.

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.

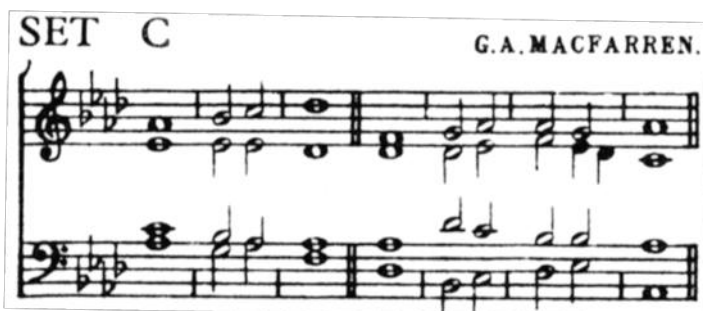
A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

[6.19-7:3]

We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek. This ‘King Melchizedek of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham as he was returning from defeating the kings and blessed him’; and to him Abraham apportioned ‘one-tenth of everything’. His name, in the first place, means ‘king of righteousness’; next he is also king of Salem, that is, ‘king of peace’. Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest for ever.

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 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. 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.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2. under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure:
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

4. A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone:
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all of us away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts 1674-1748 alt
TIS 47*

Remain standing for the BLESSING.

The organist plays the POSTLUDE

Please join us for cheese and wine after the service.