



CHORAL EVENSONG

*in*

THANKSGIVING

*of*

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*for their service to*

THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI

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*Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral*

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# CHORAL EVENSONG

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (\*).

VOLUNTARY: *Down Ampney*

Herbert Sumsion

\* PRECES sung by the choir

Richard Ayleward

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.

\* HYMN: 516 "Come down, O Love divine"

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Who so dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, \*  
 shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; \*  
 my God, in him will I trust.  
 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, \*  
 and from the noisome pestilence.  
 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; \*  
 his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.  
 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, \*  
 nor for the arrow that flieth by day;  
 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, \*  
 nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.  
 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.

**THE FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 31:1-8**

**Lector** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, he said to them: "I am now one hundred twenty years old. I am no longer able to get about, and the Lord has told me, 'You shall not cross over this Jordan.' The Lord your God himself will cross over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua also will cross over before you, as the Lord promised. The Lord will do to them as he did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when he destroyed them. The Lord will give them over to you and you shall deal with them in full accord with the command that I have given to you. Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you." Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: "Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their ancestors to give them; and you will put them in possession of it. It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

**Lector** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

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.

THE SECOND LESSON: John 15:9-17

Lector

A reading from the Gospel of John.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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.

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED *chanted on a monotone*

All            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 catholic Church,  
                   the communion of saints,  
                   the forgiveness of sins,  
                   the resurrection of the body,  
                   and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \* THE PRAYERS

Richard Ayleward

Officiant      The Lord be with you;  
 Choir            *And with thy spirit.*  
 Officiant      Let us pray.  
 Choir            *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

\* THE LORD'S PRAYER *chanted on a monotone*

All            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.

\* THE RESPONSES

Richard Ayleward

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*  
Officiant O Lord, save the state.  
Choir *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*  
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
Choir *And make thy chosen people joyful.*  
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.  
Choir *And bless thine inheritance.*  
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Choir *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*  
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
Choir *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

\* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Let us pray.  
Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may run without stumbling to obtain thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

\* THE COLLECT FOR FRIDAYS

Officiant O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death: Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; for thy tender mercies' sake. **Amen.**

\* THE COLLECT FOR MISSION

Officiant O God, who dost manifest in thy servants the signs of thy presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another thine abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM: "A New Commandment"

Thomas Tallis

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,  
that ye love together, as I have loved you,  
that e'en so ye love one another.  
By this shall ev'ry man know  
that ye are my disciples,  
if ye have love one to another.

—text: John 13:34-35

\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING ARE OFFERED

\* HYMN: 24 "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended"

1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness  
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls  
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads  
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud

falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -  
 on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is  
 on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er  
 em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for

scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.  
 keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.  
 si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.  
 ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

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\* THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All            Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
                 we thine unworthy servants  
                 do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
                 for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
                 to us and to all whom you have made.  
                 We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
                 and all the blessings of this life;  
                 but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,  
                 give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
                 that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
                 and that we show forth thy praise,  
                 not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
                 by giving up our selves to thy service,  
                 and by walking before thee  
                 in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
                 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
                 to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
                 be all honor and glory, world without end.

Officiant      Let us bless the Lord

People        Thanks be to God.

\* THE GRACE

VOLUNTARY: “Méditation”

Maurice Duruflé

Officiant	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Lector	Curtis Hamilton
Crucifer	Robin Rusconi
Homilist	The Rev. Roger Gustafson, Bishop Emeritus, Central States Synod, ELCA
Usher	Brittany Sparrow Savage
Choir	Members of the Trinity Choir
Director of Music	Dr. Paul Meier

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