

Saint Thomas's Church

The Second Evensong of Saint James the Apostle
Sunday, July 25, 2021
on Zoom

Evensong at 4:00 pm
Coffee Hour to follow



Saint James Major, c. 1310
by Grifo di Tancredi
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

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EVENSONG PRELUDE:

HYMN 45 – Now God be with us, for the night is closing

- 1 Now God be with us, for the night is closing;
The light and darkness are of his disposing,
And `neath his shadow here to rest we yield us,
For he will shield us.
- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us;
Till morning cometh, watch, O Father, o'er us;
In soul and body thou from harm defend us;
Thine angels send us.
- 3 Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us;
Our earliest thoughts be thine when morning wakes us;
Serving thee only, and all in our doing
Thy praise pursuing.
- 4 We have no refuge; none on earth to aid us
Save thee, O Father, who thine own hast made us;
But thy dear presence will not leave them lonely
Who seek thee only.
- 5 Father, thy Name be praised, thy Kingdom given,
Thy will be done on earth as `tis in heaven;
Keep us, forgive us, and from ill deliver
Us now and ever.

CHRISTE FONS JUGIS
Tr. (1863) by Catherine Winkworth from the German of Rev. Petrus Herbert, 1566

Rouen Church Melody

V / O Lord, open thou our lips;
R / *And our mouth shall show 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.*

PSALM 116, *Tone II, 1*

- 1 My delight is in the Lord, /
because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;
- 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, /
therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3 The cords of death compassed me round about, /
and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
- 4 I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the LORD:
'O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.'
- 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; / yea, our God is merciful.
- 6 The Lord preserveth the simple: / I was in misery and he helped me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; /
for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.
- 8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, /
mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord / in the land of the living.
- 10 I trusted even when I spake; but I was sore troubled: /
I said in my haste, 'All men are liars.'
- 11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord /
for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?
- 12 I will take the cup of salvation, / and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows unto the Lord / in the presence of all his people.
- 14 Right dear in the sight of the Lord / is the death of his saints.
- 15 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant: /
I am thy servant and the son of thy handmaid;
thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

16 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, /
and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

17 I will pay my vows unto the Lord / in the presence of all his people;

18 Even in the courts of the Lord's house, /
and in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

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.

PSALM 117, *Tone VI*

1 O praise the LORD, all ye nations: / laud him, all ye peoples.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: /
and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise the LORD.

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.

FIRST LESSON – Jeremiah 45

The word that Jeremiah the prophet spoke to Baruch the son of Neri'ah, when he wrote these words in a book at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoi'akim the son of Josi'ah, king of Judah: "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! for the LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD: Behold, what I have built I am breaking down, and what I have planted I am plucking up—that is, the whole land. And do you seek great things for yourself? Seek them not; for behold, I am bringing evil upon all flesh, says the LORD; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in all places to which you may go."

Here endeth the First Lesson.

THE MAGNIFICAT

Canticles, Tone V, 3

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, /
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
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.

SECOND LESSON – Mark 14.32-42

And they went to a place which was called Gethsem'ane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I pray." And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch." And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to thee; remove this cup from me; yet not what I will, but what thou wilt." And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to answer him. And he came the

third time, and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come; the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

Here endeth the Second Lesson

NUNC DIMITTIS
Canticles, Tone III, 1

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.

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 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.

V / The Lord be with you;

R / ***And with thy spirit.***

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

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.

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

People: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

People: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And evermore mightily defend us.

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

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF TRINITY VIII

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PEACE

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. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

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.*

PRAYERS

(the General Thanksgiving may be said)

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 men; 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 ourselves 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 honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM AND THE GRACE

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. *Amen.*

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.*

2 Corinthians 13.14