



# The Church of St. Peter & St. Simon the Apostle

## Choral Evensong in the Octave of All Saints

Sunday November 6, 2016  
4 p.m.

Officiant: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine  
Preacher: The Reverend Jeanette Lewis

*Hearing Assistance Units are available  
at the back of the church.*



**Prelude** *Chorale on Song 13 (Orlando Gibbons)*

HEALEY WILLAN

**Hymn 330** *O Praise ye the Lord*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

*Please stand.*

*The service begins on page 20 of the purple Book of Common prayer.*

**Versicles & Responses**

STEPHEN POWELL

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips;

*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;

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

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord;

*Choir* The Lord's Name be praised.

*Please be seated.*

**Psalm 98** sung by all. You are invited to remain seated.

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*Thomas Attwood Walmsley*



- O sing unto the ' Lord a · new ' song;  
\*for ' he hath · done ' marvel-lous ' things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his ' holy ' arm,  
\*hath he ' gotten him'self the ' victory.
- 3 The Lord hath de'clared his · sal'vation:  
\*his righteousness hath he openly ' shown · in the ' sight · of the '  
' nations.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the '  
' house of ' Israel;  
\*and all the ends of the world have seen the sal'vation ' of our ' God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, ' all ye ' lands:  
\*sing, re'joice, and ' give ' thanks.
- 6 Praise the ' Lord up-on the ' harp:  
\*sing to the ' harp · with a ' psalm of ' thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and the ' sound · of the ' horn,  
\*O show yourselves joyful be'fore the ' Lord, the ' King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that ' is there'in;  
\*the round world and ' they that ' dwell there'in.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together  
be'fore the ' Lord;  
\*for he is ' come to ' judge the ' earth.
- 10 With righteousness shall he ' judge the ' world,  
\*and the ' peoples ' with ' equity.

## **First Lesson** *Haggai 1:15b – 2:9*

*Reader:* The Old Testament lesson is written in the 1st chapter of the book of Haggai, beginning at the 15th verse. Haggai, beginning at the 15th verse.

On the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month. In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

*Reader:* Here endeth the first lesson.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Magnificat** *Book of Common prayer, page 21*  
*(Choir) Nunc Dimittis Fauxbourdon*  
*Please stand as able.*

GILES BRYANT

*Please be seated.*

**Second Lesson** *2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

*Reader:* The epistle is written in the 2nd chapter of the 2nd letter to Thessalonians, beginning at the 1st verse.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*Reader:* Here endeth the second lesson.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Nunc Dimittis** *Book of Common prayer, page 22*  
*(Choir) Nunc Dimittis Fauxbourdon*  
*Please stand as able.*

GILES BRYANT

## The Apostles' Creed

*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.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you;

STEPHEN POWELL

*Choir*     And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Choir*     Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant* Our Father

*All*        **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.**

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Choir*     And grant us thy salvation.

*Officiant* O Lord, save the Queen;

*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* And evermore mightily defend us.  
*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

**Collect of the Day** - *Book of Common prayer, page 299*

**Collect for Peace** - *Book of Common prayer, page 23*

**Collect for Aid against all Perils** - *Book of Common prayer, page 24*

**Anthem** *Beati Mundo Cordi*

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*Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God:  
blessed are the peace-makers:  
for they shall be called the children of God:  
blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Homily**

**Offertory Hymn** 67 *God of all time*

HIGHWOOD

**Prayers** *You are invited to sit, stand or kneel.*

**Prayer of St Chrysostom**

*Officiant* 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.**

**Grace**

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

*All* **Amen.**

**Hymn** 29 *The Day thou Gavest*

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**Postlude** *Nachtspiel*

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