

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
and the strength of the hills is | **his** also.

5 The sea is | his, and · he made it;
and his hands prepared · the **dry** land.

6 O come, let us worship and | **fall** down,
and kneel before the | Lord our **Maker**.

7 For he is the | Lord our God;
and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of **his** hand.

8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of holiness;
let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peoples with his truth.

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 First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:1-13

1 LORD, remember David, *
and all his trouble:

2 How he swore unto the LORD, *
and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob:

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house, *
nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyelids to slumber; *
neither the temples of my head to take any rest;

- 5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the LORD; *
an habitation for the Mighty God of Jacob.
- 6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephratah, *
and found it in the wood.
- 7 We will go into his tabernacle, *
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place; *
thou, and the ark of thy strength.
- 9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; *
and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
- 10 For thy servant David's sake, *
turn not away the face of thine anointed.
- 11 The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David, *
and he shall not shrink from it:
- 12 Of the fruit of thy body *
shall I set upon thy throne.
- 13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them; *
their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.
- 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: Revelation 1:4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Benedictus es, Domine 626

- 1 Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of our fathers;
 praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
- 2 Blessed art thou for the | Name of · thy Majesty:
 praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

- 3 Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
- 4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
- 5 Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of · thy kingdom:
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
- 6 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven:
praised and exalted above | all 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 Third Lesson: John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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Benedictus 640

- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of | Israel;
for he hath visited and re | deemed · his **people**;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal | vation for us,
in the house of his | servant **David**;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his | holy Prophets,
which have | been · since the | world began;
- 4 That we should be saved | from our enemies,
and from the hand of | all that **hate** us.
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our | **forefathers**,
and to remember his | holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather | Abraham,
that | he would **give** us;

7 That we being delivered out of the | hand of · our enemies
might | serve him · **without** fear;
8 In holiness and righteous | ness before him,
all the | days of **our** life.
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

Officiant and People

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.

Versicles

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day

Officiant

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Prayers

A General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

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; and 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 honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Grace

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Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

O God, who hast so consecrated the state of Matrimony that in it is represented the spiritual marriage and unity between Christ and his Church; look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Sermon Hymn 480

When Jesus left his Father's throne

Kingsfold

The Sermon

The Rev. Salying Wong

Offertory Anthem

Behold, the Tabernacle of God Is with Men
Senior Youth & Adult Choirs

William H. Harris
Sarum Antiphon

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: For the love of whom ye do this day
celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Presentation Hymn 380, verse 3

Old Hundredth

Prayer and Benediction

Recessional Hymn 436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Truro

The Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Master Tallis's Testament

Herbert Howell