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SOLEMN EVENSONG, SERMON, PROCESSION & SOLEMN TE DEUM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

5:30 p.m.

The Reverend Canon Mark Harewood
Rector of Christ Church Parish Church

The Reverend Canon Noel Burke
Rector of St. David with St. Basil
(Preacher)

The Reverend Sandra Hazell
Rector of St. Lawrence
and the congregation of St.
Lawrence Anglican Church will join
in worship for the Feast of St.
Lawrence.



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Rector, Church of St. Lawrence

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

CPWIH 23

Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,
it is not night if thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise
to hide thee from thy servant's eyes.

When the soft dews of kindly sleep
my wearied eyelids gently steep,
be my last thought, how sweet to rest
forever on my Saviour's breast.

Abide with me from morn till eve,
for without thee I cannot live;
abide with me when night is nigh,
for without thee I dare not die.

If some poor wandering child of thine
has spurned today the voice divine,
now, Lord, the gracious work begin;
let him no more lie down in sin.

Watch by the sick, enrich the poor
with blessings from thy boundless store;
be every mourner's sleep tonight,
like infants' slumbers, pure and right.

Come near and bless us when we wake,
ere through the world our way we take,
till in the ocean of thy love
we lose ourselves in heaven above.

THE PRECES

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and
to the Holy Ghost;

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

Priest: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

1. Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord* and have great delight in his commandments!
2. Their descendants will be mighty in the land;* the generation of the upright will be blessed.
3. Wealth and riches will be in their house,* and their righteousness will last for ever.
4. Light shines in the darkness for the upright;* the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
5. It is good for them to be generous in lending* and to manage their affairs with justice.
6. For they will never be shaken;* the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
7. heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
8. Their heart is established and will not shrink,* until they see their desire upon their enemies.
9. They have given freely to the poor,* and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.

10. The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;* the desires of the wicked wilt perish.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son * and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now * and ever shall be forever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

II CORINTHIANS 9: 6-10

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 9, beginning to read from verse 6:

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

OFFICE HYMN

CPWIH 830

Captains of the saintly band

Captains of the saintly band,
lights who lighten every land,
princes who with Jesus dwell,
judges of his Israel;

on the nations sunk in night
ye have shed the gospel light;
sin and error flee away,
truth reveals the promised day.

Not by warrior's spear and sword,
not by art of human word,
preaching but the cross of shame,
rebel hearts for Christ ye tame.

Earth, that long in sin and pain
groaned in Satan's deadly chain,

now to serve its God is free
in the law of liberty.

Distant lands with one acclaim
tell the honour of your name,
who, wherever man has trod,
teach the mysteries of God.

Glory to the Three in One
while eternal ages run,
who from deepest shades of night
called us to his glorious light.

THE MAGNIFICAT

ST. LUKE I

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 shewed 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 12: 24-26

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Gospel according to John, Chapter 12, beginning to read at verse 24:

²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Chris 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 LESSER LITANY, THE LORD'S PRAYER, VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which are in heaven, hallowed by 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 shew thy mercy upon us;

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, bless the nation.

**Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call upon
thee.**

Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only thou, O God.**

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

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day – Feast of St. Lawrence

Almighty God, who made Lawrence a loving servant of your people and a wise steward of the treasures of your Church: fire us with his example to love as he loved and to walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The 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 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.**

The 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.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

Answer: Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the tender mercies of God rest in peace until they rise again in glory. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

“THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY”

By Maurice Bevan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON

CPWIH 327

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:

Christ over all, our undivided aim.

Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,

wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!

We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,

the will that lacks the courage to be free,

the weary labours, all but unavailing,

to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,

a true repentance and a faith restored,

a swift obedience and a new possessing,

filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,

unnumbered voices with a single prayer:

the living water for our souls' reviving,

in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,

true to one calling, by one vision stirred;

one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,

one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting king!

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND CANON NOEL BURKE

Rector, Church of St. David with St. Basil

OFFERTORY HYMN

CPWIH 832

Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth

Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth,
who choosest for thine the meek and the poor;
to frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,
entrusting thy riches which aye shall endure;

those vessels soon fail, though full of thy light,
and at thy decree are broken and gone;
thence brightly appeareth thy truth in its might,
as through the clouds riven the lightnings have
shone.

Like clouds are they borne to do thy great will,
and swift as the winds about the world go:
the Word with his wisdom their spirits doth fill;
they thunder, they lighten, the waters o'erflow.

Their sound goeth forth, 'Christ Jesus the Lord!'
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall;
as when the dread trumpets went forth at thy word,
and one long blast shattered the Canaanite's wall.

O loud be their trump, and stirring their sound,
to rouse us, O Lord, from slumber of sin!
The lights thou hast kindled in darkness around,
O may they awaken our spirits within!

All honour and praise, dominion and might,
to God, Three in One, eternally be,
who round us bath shed his own marvellous light,
and called us from darkness his glory to see

THE PROCESSION

HYMNS: PROCESSION

CPWIH 740, 727

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Let us go forth in peace.

ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen.

CPWIH 740 - Pleasant are Thy courts above

Pleasant are Thy courts above,
In the land of light and love;

Pleasant are Thy courts below
In this land of sin and woe;
O, my spirit longs and faints
For the converse of Thy saints,
For the brightness of Thy face,
For Thy fullness, God of grace.

Happy birds that sing and fly
Round Thy altars, O most High;
Happier souls that find a rest
In a heavenly Father's breast;
Like the wandering dove that found
No repose on earth around,
They can to their ark repair,
And enjoy it ever there.

Happy souls, their praises flow
Even in this vale of woe;
Waters in the desert rise,
Manna feeds them from the skies;
On they go from strength to strength,
Till they reach Thy throne at length,
At Thy feet adoring fall,
Who hast led them safe through all.

Lord, be mine this prize to win,
Guide me through a world of sin,
Keep me by Thy saving grace,
Give me at Thy side a place;

Sun and shield alike Thou art,
Guide and guard my erring heart.
Grace and glory flow from Thee;
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

CPWIH 727 - Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Blessed city, heavenly Salem,
vision dear of peace and love,
who of living stones art builded
in the height of heaven above,
and, with angel hosts encircled,
as a bride dost earthward move;

From celestial realms descending,
bridal glory round thee shed,
meet for him whose love espoused thee,
to thy Lord shalt thou be led;
all thy streets and all thy bulwarks
of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining;
they are open evermore;
and by virtue of his merits
thither faithful souls do soar,
who for Christ's dear Name in this world
pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
polished well those stones elect,
in their places now compacted
by the heavenly Architect,
who therewith hath willed for ever
that his palace should be decked.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be
the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee: the Father
everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the
Powers therein.

To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth
acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true: and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou
didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of
the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

**We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom
thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory
everlasting.**

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is
in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be
confounded.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CPWIH 21

Our day of praise is done

Our day of praise is done;
the evening shadows fall;

but pass not from us with the sun,
true Light that lightenest all.

Around the throne on high,
where night can never be,
the white robed harpers of the sky
bring ceaseless hymns to thee.

Too faint our anthems here;
too soon of praise we tire;
but O the strains, how full and clear,
of that eternal choir!

Yet, Lord, to thy dear will
if thou attune the heart,
we in thine angels' music still
may bear our lower part.

'Tis thine each soul to calm,
each wayward thought reclaim,
and make our life a daily psalm
of glory to thy Name.

A little while, and then
shall come the glorious end;
and songs of angels and of men
in perfect praise shall blend.

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