



**The Order of
Sung Evensong**

according to the Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Prelude

Please stand at the entrance of the ministers

Opening Responses *[sung by the choir]*

<i>Cantor</i>	O Lord, open thou our lips.
<i>Response</i>	And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
<i>Cantor</i>	O God, make speed to save us.
<i>Response</i>	O Lord, make haste to help us.
<i>Cantor</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
<i>Response</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
<i>Cantor</i>	Praise ye the Lord.
<i>Response</i>	The Lord's name be praised.

Please sit for the

Psalm

and stand for the Gloria Patri

Please sit

Old Testament Lesson

Please stand

Magnificat

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 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.

Words: Luke 1. 46-55

Please sit

New Testament Lesson

Please stand

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.

Words: Luke 2. 29-32

The Apostles' Creed (said by 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 choir sings

Cantor The Lord be with you.
Response And with thy spirit.
Cantor Let us pray.

Please kneel

Cantor Lord, have mercy upon us.
Response Christ, have mercy upon us.
Cantor Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Response And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor O Lord, save the State.
Response And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Response And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor O Lord, save thy people.
Response And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Response Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Response And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day

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 Savior. 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 Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please sit

The Anthem

Please kneel

Prayers

ending with

The Grace [said by all]

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

Postlude

Please stand as the Ministers Depart