

Lesson Isaiah 12
(*Pew Bible, p. 558*)

Canticle Magnificat in C Bryan Kelly

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 forever. 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.

Lesson Philippians 3:13-4:1
(*Pew Bible, p. 955*)

Canticle Nunc dimittis in C Bryan Kelly

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.

All stand

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 (*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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Responses John Barnard

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

All sit

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

The Lord's Prayer

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us,
and grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the state,
and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness,
and make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people,
and bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us,
and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

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 all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

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

Anthem

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion

Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be perform'd in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the man whom Thou chooseth and receives unto Thee. He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stay'd on Thee...because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise Thee, O God. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, shall give us His blessing. (*Psalm 65: 1, 2, 4; Isaiah 23: 3, 4; Psalm 67: 3, 6, 7*)

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition, all pray together in silence. After the silence:

Liturgist: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

All stand and sing

Hymn

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

Coe Fen

1. How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do ___ ad - mire?
2. Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears, while I thy foot - steps trace;
3. En - ligh - ten with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire;
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!

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Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye heav'n - ly choir.
A sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold ___ Thy face.
Then shall I sing and bear a part with that ce - lest - ial choir.
15 Thy know - ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast ___ a deep:

Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round Thy throne O God most high; ___
They sing, be - cause thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; ___
I shall I fear be dark and cold, with all my fire and light; ___
23 Thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere; ___

Ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound Thy praise; but who ___ am I?
for where heav'n is but once be - gun, There al - le - lu - ias be.
Yet, when thou dost ac - cept ___ their gold, Lord, trea - sure up ___ my mite.
Thy time is now and ev - er - more, Thy place is ev - 'ry - where.

Blessing

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Grace

All remain standing until the procession passes

Voluntary

Grand Choeur

William Faulkes



Sanctuary Choir of West End United Methodist Church

Soprano

Jill Austin Prentice
Hannah Cullum
Patricia Cullum
Rebecca Frame
Laura Gray
Christy Hathcock
Emma Jackson
Penny Lueckenhoff

Alto

Hollie Dueker
Stacey Harwell-Dye
Linda Lundin
Lee Warren
Laura Webb
Bethany Wilson

Tenor

Scott Brons
Kyle Collier
Walt Johnson
Sean Kennedy
Fred Mund
Scott Wolfe

Bass

Robb Bigelow
Doug Brown
Patrick Dunnevant
Heath Jones
Keith Ramsey
Ben Troxler

Robert S. Brewer, guest organist/conductor • Andrew Risinger, organist/conductor
Ben Troxler, cantor • Carol Cavin-Dillon, liturgist



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