

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2009

DAY OF PENTECOST

5:00 PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE PRELUDE

ALL STAND as the Choir and Clergy enter and take their places in the chancel

A sentence of Scripture

THE BIDDING

Said by the Clergy

ALL SIT

THE CONFESSION

Clergy: Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Clergy: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PRECES

Sung by the Precentor and Choir to a setting by David L. Koehring

Precentor: O Lord, open thou our lips,

Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

Precentor: O God, make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

ALL STAND

Precentor: 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.

Precentor: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's Name be praised.

THE HYMN

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Sung by all (Please see page 6)

ALL SIT

THE PSALMS

Psalm 149 and Psalm 150

Sung by the Choir to settings by John Barnard and Charles Villiers Stanford

ALL STAND for the final GLORIA PATRI at the end of Psalm 150

ALL SIT

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 44:1-8

Taken from the Old Testament and read by the Clergy

THE MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir to a new setting by Andrew Carter, composed for this occasion

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 shown 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.

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 12:4-13

Taken from the New Testament and read by the Clergy

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir to a new setting by Andrew Carter, composed for this occasion

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.

ALL STAND

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Clergy: I believe in God,

All: 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.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

THE RESPONSES

Sung by the Precentor and Choir to a setting by David L. Koehring

Precentor: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Precentor: Let us pray:

ALL SIT

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which 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 those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Precentor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us,

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Precentor: O Lord, save the government,

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Precentor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness,

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Precentor: O Lord, save thy people,

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Precentor: Give peace in our time, O Lord,

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

Precentor: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Sung by the Precentor and Choir

The First Collect (the special prayer for the day)

The Second Collect (the prayer for peace)

The Third Collect (the prayer for protection)

THE ANTHEM

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with all, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

INTERCESSIONS

Said by the Clergy

ALL STAND

THE CLOSING HYMN

Sung by all (Please see page 7)

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

Descant by Andrew Carter

THE BLESSING

Said by the Clergy

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please remain standing as the choir leaves the church, then sit for the Voluntary

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Officiant – The Reverend Dr. Rebecca B. Prichard

Precentor – Dale Schweitzer

Organist – David L. Koehring

Director – Robert T. Volbrecht

The Chancel Choir and friends of Tustin Presbyterian Church

Thank you for attending this Evensong service.

THE OPENING HYMN

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Unison

1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
3. So has the church in lit - ur - gy and song,
4. And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
5. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue,
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1971 (Mk. 14:26)
MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

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THE CLOSING HYMN

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1. The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed; the
2. We thank thee that thy church, un - sleep - ing while
3. As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the
4. So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like

dark - ness falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing
earth rolls on - ward in - to light, through all the world her
dawn leads on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is
earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way. Thy king - dom stands, and

hymns as - cend - ed; thy praise shall hal - low now our rest.
watch is keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
nev - er si - lent, nor die the strains of praise a - way.
grows for - ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

WORDS: John Ellerton, 1870 (Ps. 113:2-3)
MUSIC: Clement Cottevill Scholefield, 1874

ST. CLEMENT
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CHANCEL CHOIR

SOPRANO

Kathleen Conwell-Doyle
Janette Ditkowsky
Dee Maxson
Norma Patton
Joni Prado
Heather Reithmeier
Deborah Sandford
Ruth Schweitzer
Jean Simon
Katie Thorsen
Maxine Trotter

ALTO

Janet Bauman
Nancy Beach
Pat Daly
Nancy Gerhard
Ellen Groves
Laura Harrison
Barbara Hippensteel
Dorothy Hoyt
Sally Jeltema
Lois Klippenstein
Adelia Morrison
Sandra Morrison
Ruth Mueller
Bonnie Price
Pamela Roeth

TENOR

Richard Loeble
Charles Patterson
Peter Scholten
Dale Schweitzer
George Trotter, III
David Young

BASS

James Ball
Leslie Benjamin
Lee A. Ditkowsky
Richard Morey
Joseph Price
Ryan Reithmeier
Russ Schmalenberger
David Stankey
Joseph Williams

The “Californian Canticles,” composed by Andrew Carter, were commissioned by the congregation of Tustin Presbyterian Church for this occasion, with generous financial support from the Chancel Choir SCRIP Fund.