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## ABOUT EVENSONG

Evensong, "evening song," is a service that thanks God for the day just past and asks His protection during the coming night. It is a quiet, reflective set of prayers, songs and psalms, asking the worshiper to be still in spirit.

The service generally opens with a responsorial praise of God. Then the *Magnificat* (Mary's song from Luke 1:46-55) is often sung, followed by *Nunc Dimittis* (Simeon's Song from Luke 2: 28-30) and a Psalm, such as Psalm 23. A hymn is sung and a prayer of response is said. The worshipers are then sent forth to serve.

The tradition of Evensong comes from Thomas Cranmer's work of combining the evening prayers of Vespers and Compline into one act of worship as found in the *Book of Common Prayer* which was put together in England after the protestant Reformation.



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# Evensong

THE MUSIC OF HERBERT HOWELLS  
& EDWARD BAIRSTOW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010 AT 4PM

*The service will begin with the organ voluntary on the hour. Please prepare yourselves for worship at that time.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY: "Master Tallis Testament" ..... by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

CHORAL REFLECTION: "My Eyes for Beauty Pine" ..... music by Herbert Howells  
text by Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

*My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace:  
No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.*

*One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.*

*And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire,  
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.*

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT ..... Reverend Andy Wells

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us,  
as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light;  
and as we implore you of your great mercy that,  
as you enfold us with the radiance of this light,  
so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHORAL HYMN: "Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee Is Sweet" ..... music by Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)  
text by Bernard of Clairvoux, 12th c.

*Jesu, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us pray in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.  
(silence is kept)

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 23 ..... music by Edward Bairstow

*The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace, grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth.*

*Perverse and foolish I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,  
And gently on His shoulder laid, and home rejoicing, brought me.*

*And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise, within Thy house forever.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:12-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "I Sat Down" ..... music by Edward Bairstow  
text from Song of Solomon 2:3-4

*I sat down under His shadow, sat down with great delight;  
His fruit was sweet unto my taste, and pleasant to my sight.  
He brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.*

MAGNIFICAT ..... music by Herbert Howells  
text from Luke 1:46-55 – The Song of Mary

*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 boly is His Name.  
And His mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with His arm:  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their bearts.  
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 bolpen (helped) His servant Israel:  
As He promised to our forefatbers, Abrabam 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.*

NUNC DIMITTIS ..... music by Herbert Howells  
from Luke 2:28-30 – The Song of Simeon

*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 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 PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN: "All My Hope on Thee Is Founded" ..... music by Herbert Howells  
*Ladies only sing on verse 4*

All my hope on God is found; ded;  
Pride of man and earth ly glo ry,  
God's great good - ness aye en - dur - eth,  
Dai - ly doth th'Al - migh - ty Giv - er  
Still from man to God e - ter - nal

He doth still my trust re - new. Me through  
Sword and crown be - tray His trust; What with  
Deep His wis - dom, pass - ing thought: Splen - dour,  
Boun - teous gifts on us be - stow; His de -  
Sa - cri - fice of praise be done, High a -

change and chance He guid - eth, On - ly good and on - ly  
care and toil He build - eth, Tow'r and tem - ple, fall to  
light, and life at - tend Him, Beau - ty spring - eth out of  
sire our soul de - light - eth, Plea - sure leads us where we  
bove all prai - ses prais - ing For the gift of Christ His

true. God un - known, He a - lone Calls my  
dust. But God's pow'r, Hour by hour, Is my  
naught. Ev - er - more From His store New - born  
go. Love doth stand At His hand; Joy doth  
Son. Christ doth call one and all: Ye who

heart to be His own.  
tem - ple and my tow'r.  
worlds rise and a - - - dore.  
wait on His com - - - mand.  
fol - low shall not fall.

† BENEDICTION: (please be seated until the conclusion of the postlude)

POSTLUDE: "Psalm Melody" ..... music by Charles Stanford

*Please join us in the Salmon Room after the service for tea. We welcome visitors to come learn more about future events.  
Copies of our new CD, "Faith That Sings: Hymns We Love," will be available.*

† Indicates congregation standing