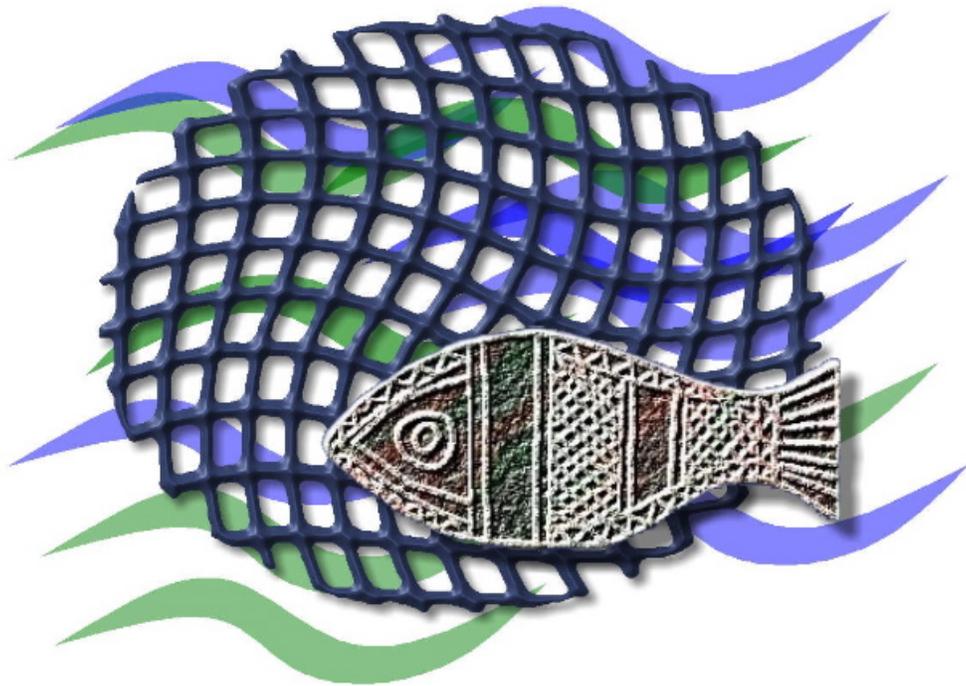


# St. James Episcopal Church

Taos, New Mexico  
Sharing ourselves and our faith with others.



The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Sicilienne (cello & piano), Op. 78  
Gautier Capuçon - cello, Michel Dalberto - piano

Gabriel Fauré

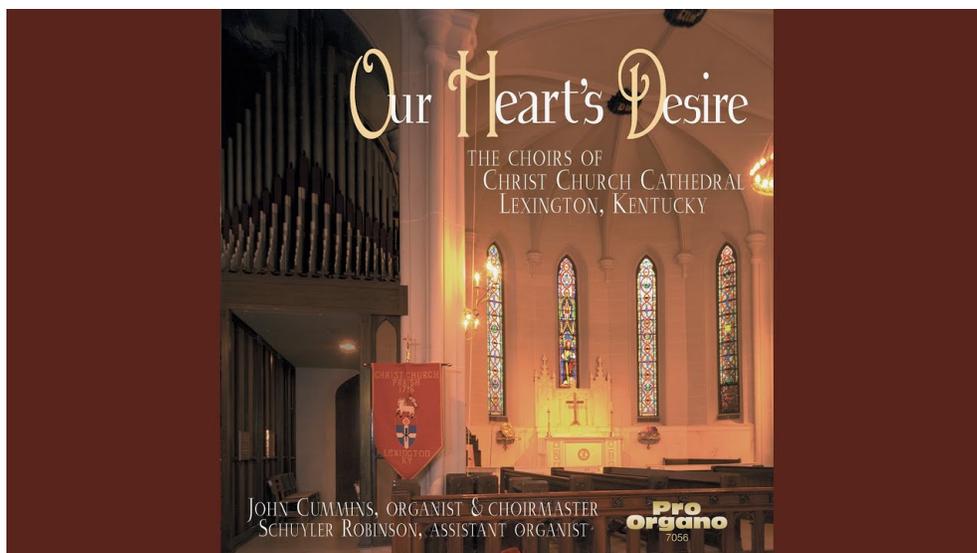
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THE HYMN #428

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Kentucky

O all ye works of God



1 O all ye works of God, now come to thank him  
 2 O sun and moon and stars of heaven, your end - less  
 3 O heat and cold, O night and day, O storms and  
 4 O earth and sea, O all that live in wa - ter  
 5 O let his peo - ple bless the Lord like right - eous

1 and a - dore; O an - gels, sing and  
 2 praise out - pour; O chang - ing sea - sons,  
 3 thun - der's roar, O fields and for - ests,  
 4 or on shore, O men and wo - men,  
 5 souls of yore; let those of ho - ly,

1 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more,  
 2 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more,  
 3 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more,  
 4 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.  
 5 hum - ble heart come praise him ev - er - more.

6 So let us glorify and bless  
 the God we bow before,  
 the Father, Holy Spirit, Son,  
 and praise him evermore.

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 Music: Irish, melody from *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1749; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

# THE WORD OF GOD

## The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

### THE OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE #385

Many and great, O God, are thy works

Burning Ember, Steve Bell - director



1 Man - y and great, O God, are thy works, mak - er of  
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with thee, thou star - a -

earth and sky; thy hands have set the hea - vens with stars;  
bid - ing one; come un - to us and dwell with us;

thy fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at thy  
with thee are found the gifts of life. Bless us with

word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey thy voice.  
life that has no end, e - ter - nal life with thee.

Words: American folk hymn; rev. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), ill. Music: Dakota Indian Chant [Lucy-purle], Native American melody

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray.....Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of the Lord.

## THE PSALM

Psalms 105:1-6,23-26,45c

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength;  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant,  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 23 Israel came into Egypt,  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

- 24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;  
he made them stronger than their enemies;  
25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.  
26 He sent Moses his servant,  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.  
45 Hallelujah!

## THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

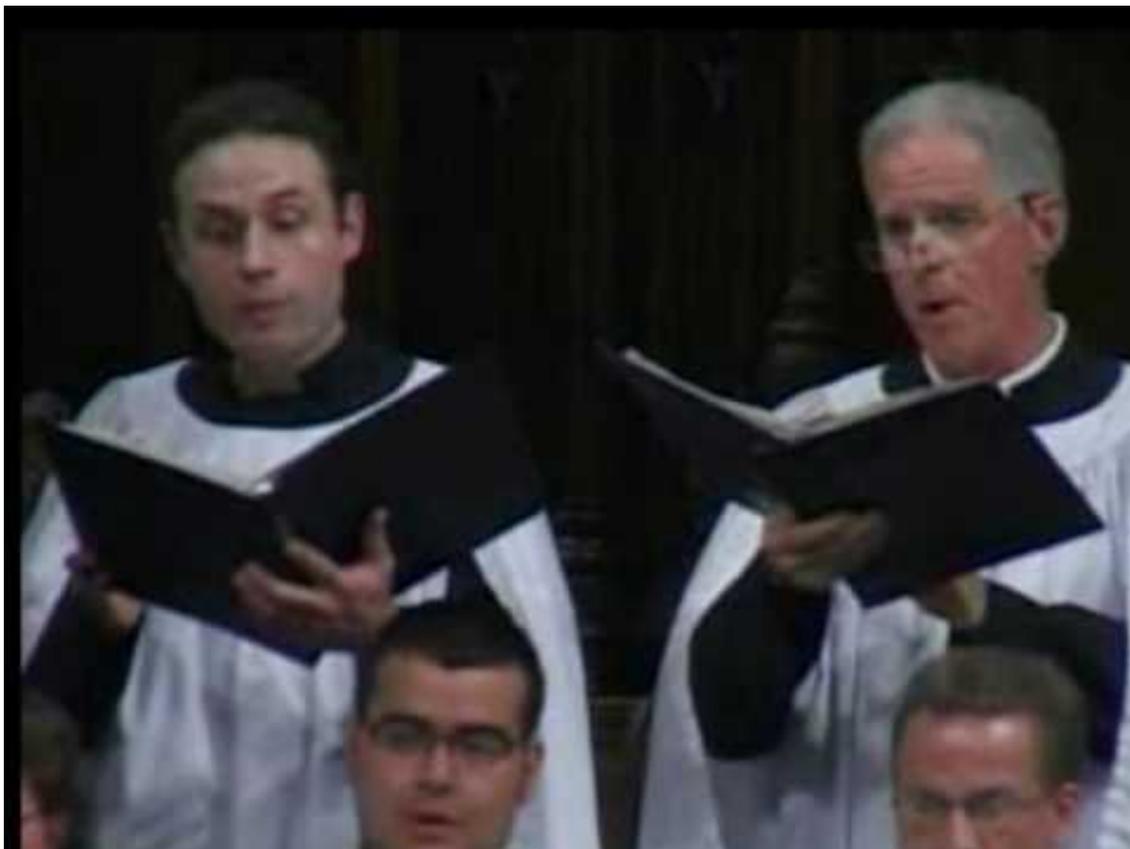
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

## THE SEQUENCE #592

Teach me, my God and King

National Cathedral, Washington DC



1 Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see; and  
 2 All may of thee par - take; noth - ing can be so mean, which  
 3 A ser - vant with this clause makes drudg - er - y di - vine; who  
 4 This is the fa - mous stone that turn - eth all to gold; for

what I do in an - y - thing, to do it as for thee.  
 with this tinc - ture, "for thy sake," will not grow bright and clean.  
 sweeps a room, as for thy laws, makes that and the ac - tion fine.  
 that which God doth touch and own can - not for less be told.

Words: George Herbert (1333-1333) Music: Carlisle, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord.



## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

All who are one in faith are invited to pray the Spiritual Communion  
with the congregation of St. James.

THE OFFERTORY

O Pray For the Peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

Sheffield Chamber Choir (sung in Peterborough Cathedral)



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*The Book of Common Prayer reminds us that if one is unable to actually consume the consecrated bread and wine due to extreme sickness or disability, the desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion (BCP, p. 457).*

*When being present at a celebration of the Eucharist is absolutely impossible, this act of prayer and meditation can provide the means by which you can associate yourself with the Eucharistic Action and open yourself to God's grace and blessing.*

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living 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.

*In your own words, pray for your own needs, for those on your heart,  
for the peace of the world, and for the Church.  
After offering these intercessions, continue with*

### The Act of Contrition

O God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and for all the wrongs I have done and the good I have not done. Especially I confess....Forgive me for Jesus' sake, and grant me strength and wisdom to amend my life. Amen.

### The Act of Reception

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, (and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping there) I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

And particularly for the blessings given me.... I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Our Father, who 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep my heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ my Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with me now and always. Amen.

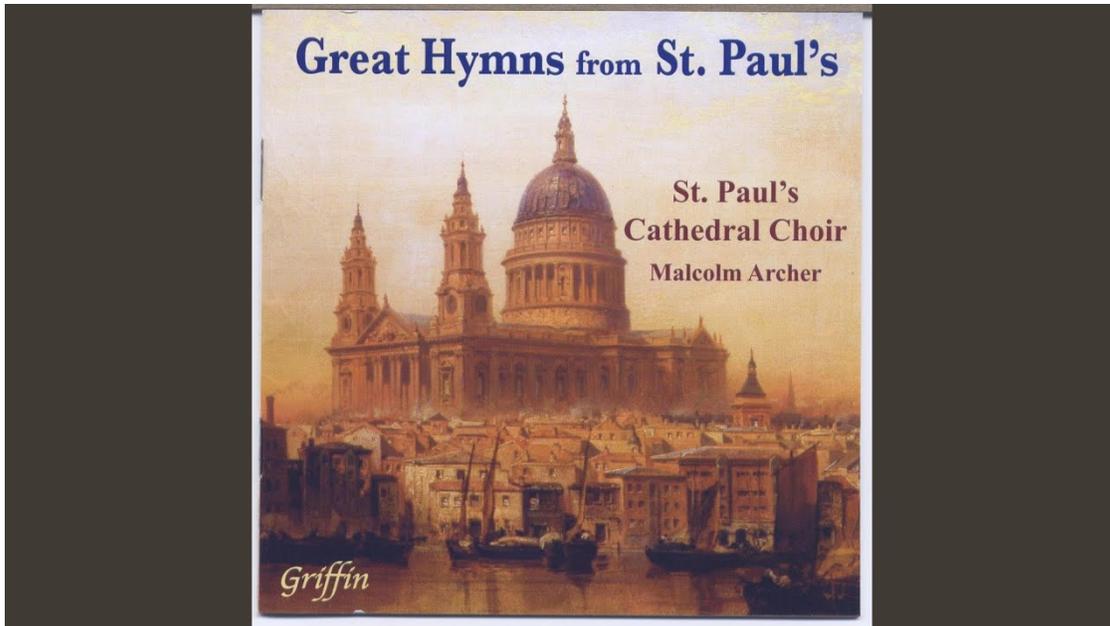
## THE PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

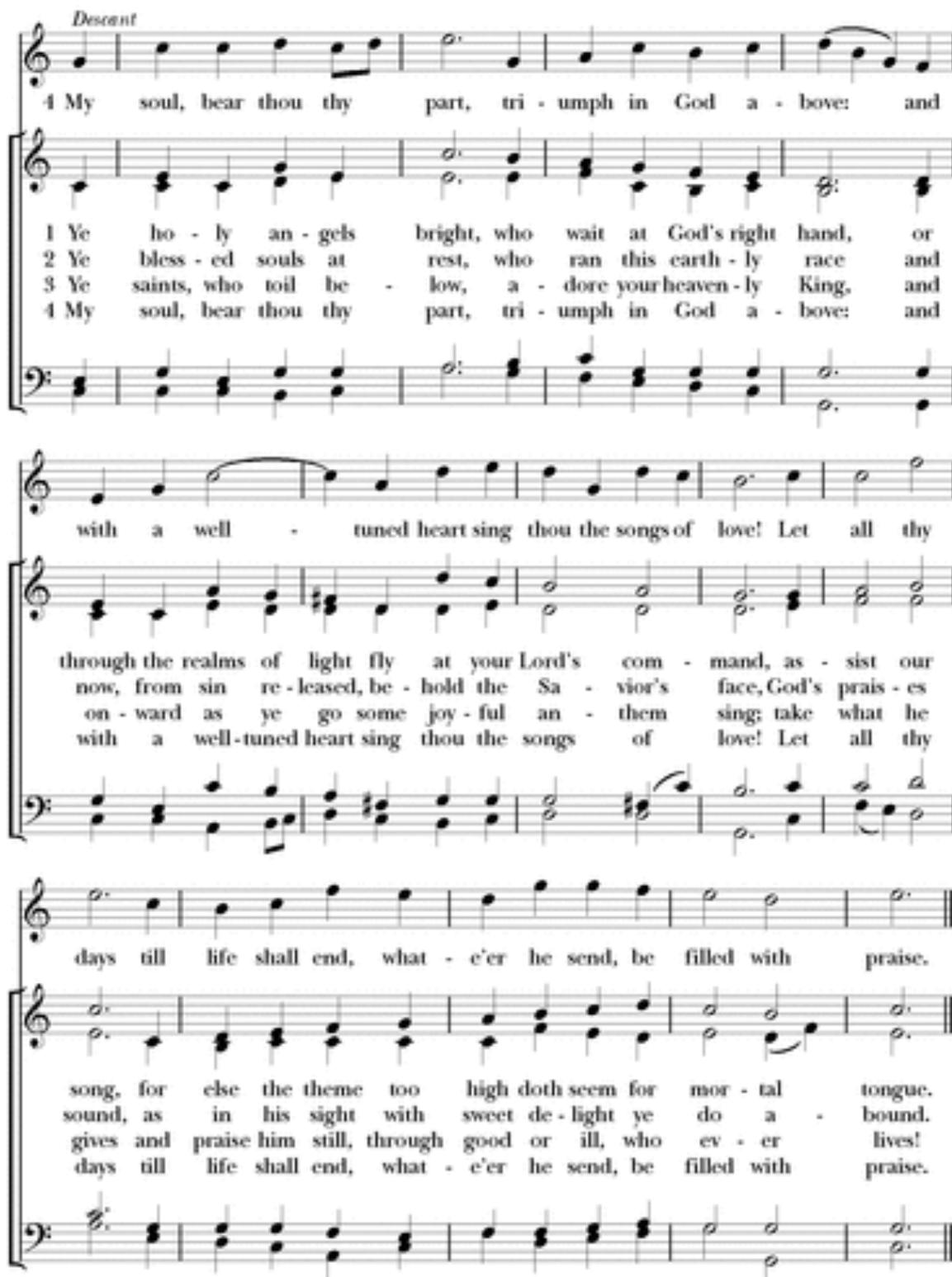
## THE HYMN #625

Ye holy angels bright

St. Paul's Cathedral, London



*Descant*



4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
 with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gunsey (1802-1862) Music: Darwall's 7/8th, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789);  
 harmon. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) Copyright © by permission of Hymns Ancient & Modern Limited.  
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## THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

## THE POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

Paul Monachino - organ, Rosary Cathedral, Toledo



Those persons who need our prayers, love, and support

Iris, Genie, Sandy, John, Rosemary, Marieke, Doug, Bill, Michael,  
Cynthia Anne, Lorry, Martha, Kelly, Kurt, Sue, Jean, Ben, Elaine, Bob, Claire,  
Bette, Wendy, Curt, Joy, Andrew, Mark, Geilan, Chuck, Santiago, Cynthia, Trevor,  
Alex, Crystal, Caryle, Sheila, Roy, Susanne, Liz

Bless all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially:  
Don Pennington, Diane Martin Quast, Wolcott Brown, Alena Sweet.

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