

St Andrew's, St Andrews Evensinging – choir led.

If you arrive before the start of the service, you can leave your microphones on for some greeting chat. If you arrive after the service has started, please keep muted initially until you catch up with proceedings. There is usually time afterwards for a quick chat as well.

If you would like to be sent the detailed sheet and anthem music in advance of the service every week, please email: j.pettegree@bto-penworld.com.

1. General order of service

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/book-common-prayer/order-evening-prayer> and lectionary <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/CalendarLectionary1.pdf>

Welcoming prayer.

Introit Hymn: normally using the blue church hymnal. Words and music to be shared through zoom. Please sing heartily – with your microphones muted.

General Confession.

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

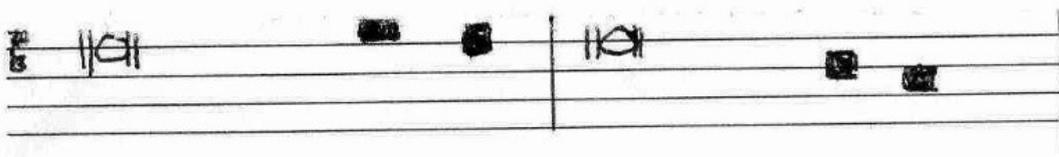
O Lord, open thou our lips;
And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm for the day - the psalm set for Sunday evening prayers each



week in the lectionary, sung to the chant below by choir sequentially.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/book-common-prayer/psalter>

[ending altogether with the doxology]

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**.

TONE VIII

VOICES



1	My soul doth magnify the	Lord:	and my spirit hath rejoiced in	God my	Sa - viour.
2	For he hath re - -	gard - ed:	the lowliness of	his hand	-maid - en.
3	For be - hold, from	hence - forth:	all generations shall	call me	bles - ed.
4	For he that is mighty hath magnified	me:	and ho - -	ly is	his Name.
5	And his mercy is on them that	fear him:	throughout all	ge - ne - ra - tions.	
6	He hath shewed strength with his	arm:	he hath scattered the proud in the imagina -	tion of	their hearts.
7	He hath put down the mighty from their	seat:	and hath exalted the	humble	and meek.
8	He hath filled the hungry with good	things:	and the rich he hath sent	emp - ty	a - way.
9	He re - membering his mercy hath holpen his servant	Is - rael:	as he promised to our fore - fathers; Abraham and his	seed, for	ev - er.
10	Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the	Son:	and	to the	Ho - ly Ghost.
11	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever	shall be:	world with -	out end.	A - men.

ORGAN

Old Testament Reading: see lectionary for the day.

Office Hymn: from blue hymn book, text and music shared as before.

Magnificat: sung sequentially by choir volunteers as before.

New Testament Reading: NT Reading see lectionary for the day

Nunc Dimittis: sung sequentially by choir volunteers.

The image shows a musical score for the Nunc Dimittis. It consists of a vocal line at the top and an organ accompaniment at the bottom. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The organ accompaniment is written in two staves, with the upper staff in a treble clef and the lower staff in a bass clef. The organ part is labeled 'ORGAN' and features a prominent bass line with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with vertical dashed lines indicating the alignment of the music with the text.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart
 For mine eyes
 Which thou hast pre - par - ed:
 To be a light to lighten the
 Gentiles:
 Glory be to the Father, and to
 the Son:
 As it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ever

in peace:
 have seen:
 - par - ed:
 before the face
 of all
 peo - ple.
 and to be the
 glory of thy
 and
 to the
 Holy Ghost.
 shall be:
 world with - out end. A - men.

accord - ing to
 thy word.
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 peo - ple.
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 Is - rael.
 to the
 Holy Ghost.
 world with - out end. A - men.

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 Spirit; 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 Lord be with you:

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

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, 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.

O Lord show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;
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.

Collect for the day – see Book of Common Prayer
Text for the day.

Second Collect:

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 Saviour. Amen.

Third Collect:

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 Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Anthem: music shared via zoom

Intercessions:

Final Hymn: from blue hymn book, text and music shared as before.

The Blessing:

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all, this night and for evermore.
Amen.

Go forth in peace: **Thanks be to God.**