

The Little Church & The Episcopal Actors' Guild Present

The Annual Memorial Evensong Service

Memorial Address

by The Rt. Rev. Andrew St. John

November 13, 2022 Church of the Transfiguration



Order of Service

The Magnificat and Nunc dimittis settings are from the Short Evening Service by Orlando Gibbons.

Prelude	Fear No More the Heat of the Sun (from <i>Cymbeline</i> by William Shakespeare) Bill Gross, <i>baritone</i>	Gerald Finzi
	Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the furious winter's rages;	
	Thou thy worldly task hast done,	
	Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages:	
	Golden lads and girls all must,	
	As chimney-sweepers, come to dust.	
	Fear no more the frown o' the great;	
	Thou art past the tyrant's stroke;	
	Care no more to clothe and eat;	
	To thee the reed is as the oak: The scepter, learning, physic, must	
	All follow this, and come to dust.	
	Fear no more the lightning flash,	
	Nor the all-dreaded thunder stone; Fear not slander, censure rash;	
	Thou hast finished joy and moan:	
	All lovers young, all lovers must	
	Consign to thee, and come to dust.	
	No exorciser harm thee!	
	Nor no witchcraft charm thee!	
	Ghost unlaid forbear thee!	
	Nothing ill come near thee!	
	Quiet consummation have;	
	And renowned be thy grave!	
Welcome by	the Rev. Fr. John David van Dooren	
The Pieces (standing, sung by the Officiant and Choir)		William Smith
<i>Officiant:</i> O I	Lord, open thou our lips.	
Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.		
<i>Officiant:</i> O (God, make speed to save us.	
Choir: O Lor	d, make haste to help us.	
Choir: Glory	be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:	
	he beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.	
Praise ye the	Lord.	
The Lord's na	ame be praised.	



Psalm 23 (sitting, congregational response)



- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters. *(refrain)*
- 3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. *(refrain)*
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. *(refrain)*

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 44:1–14

Glauco Silva Araujo

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

The Magnificat (congregation may remain seated)	Orlando Gibbons
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 showed 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 for ever.	
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *	
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.	
New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	Joan Kane
<i>Reader:</i> Here endeth the Lesson.	
Nunc Dimittis (congregation may remain seated)	Orlando Gibbons
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 to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *	
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.	
Apostles' Creed (standing, sung together on a single note)	
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 Responses

William Smith

Officiant: The Lord be with you. *Choir:* And with thy spirit. *Officiant:* Let us pray. *Choir:* Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Officiant and People sing on monotone:

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.

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, save the state.

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

Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects (Prayers)

Fr. John David van Dooren

Anthem (sitting)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Spiritual arr. Charles S. Brown

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. I looked over Jordan and what did I see, coming for to carry me home? A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, coming for to carry me home. But still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home. If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home, tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

Warden of the Guild Introduces our Speaker

Father John David van Dooren

Memorial Address

Memorial List, 2022-2023

Amelia V. Anderson, Patricia McNamara, Reynaldo Piniella, The Rev. Gerardo Ramirez

Following the reading of this year's Memorial List, please join us in a rousing final standing ovation in celebration of the lives and work of those we have lost.

 Anthem
 Pie Jesu
 Andrew Lloyd Weber

 Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, requiem sempiternam
 Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest, eternal rest.

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Holiday Fund, which provides a grant to our clients with small children. If you are able and wish to donate, please leave donations in the offering plate in the back of the church or click <u>here</u>.

Hymn 287 (vv.1-5, standing)

For all the saints

Sine Nomine





Prayers

Fr. John David van Dooren

Blessing

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Ch. M. Widor

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