

# EVENSONG

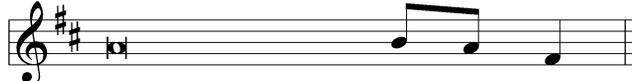
June 10, 2020 – Wednesday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity

**Note about this service:** Over the last few weeks this service was a spoken, devotional service. The readings and sermon will still tend toward the devotional. However, we are adding music, chanted liturgy, and hymns to compensate for our restrictions from singing in the Sunday services now that people are able to attend.

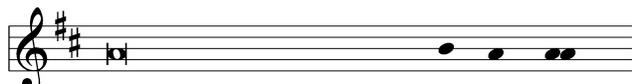
**The name Evensong:** We will be using the order of Vespers from Lutheran Service Book (page 229) but I've titled the service "Evensong" which is a traditional English title for an evening service of hymn and chant, usually led by a choir. These can be found all across England in cathedrals, churches, and schools, sometimes offered daily. We are so thankful and blessed to have Kantor Rossow and her family able to lead our Church's song on the Live Stream that we may sing along at home.



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets



1 God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word;  
 2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
 3 God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain,



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.  
 Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;  
 In the age - less Word de - clar - ing His own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spair and tur - moil, One firm an - chor holds us fast:  
 Spo - ken by the Word In - car - nate, God of God, be - fore time was;  
 Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast;



God is king, His throne e - ter - nal; God the first, and God the last.  
 Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, He re - veals our God to us.  
 God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing; God the first, and God the last.

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## Readings

### *Ezekiel 18:30–32*

<sup>30</sup>“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

### *2 Corinthians 3:14*

<sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

### *Matthew 28:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## Responsory

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1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.  
 2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.  
 3 Glory be to the  
 Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

## 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
 3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
 4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
 The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
 com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

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## Sermon

*Why Will You Die, O House of Israel? God Desires Your Baptism!*

## Canticle

### Stand



**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

### Magnificat

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**C** My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav - ior;



**I** for He has re - gard - ed the lowliness of His hand - maid - en.



**II** For be - hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.

I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;

II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.

I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the

imagination of their hearts. II He has cast down the

might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.

I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,

and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.

II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy

as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.

☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A-men.

## Prayer

Kyrie

☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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## Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven...

## Collects



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

## Collect for Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

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**P** The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

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