



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 14, 2024
3:00PM

SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

All Stand at the Entrance of the Choir and Altar Party.

THE INTROIT

Hear the voice and prayer

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants,
that they make before thee this day.

That thine eyes may open toward this house night and day,
ever toward this place, of which thou hast said:

‘My Name shall be there.’

And when thou hear’st have mercy on them.

THE OPENING SENTENCES FROM SCRIPTURE

THE INVITATORY

Sung by the Cantor and Choir.

All are seated as the Choir sings the Psalm.

THE PSALM

Psalm 114, *In exitu Israel*

Chant based on *Tonus Peregrinus*

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 21:3-15

THE MAGNIFICAT

The people stand for the singing of the canticle and are then seated for the second reading from scripture.

THE *NUNC DIMITTIS*

The People stand for the singing of the Canticle and remain standing to sing the Creed.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Intoned by the Officiant, then sung by all.

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 people stand or kneel through the collects as the Cantor and Choir sing the prayers.

THE KYRIE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SUFFRAGES

THE COLLECTS

The people are seated; the choir sings the Anthem.

THE ANTHEM

I sat down under his shadow

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

THE ANGELUS

All standing, the Officiant and people say together,

V. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary,

R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R. Be it unto me according to thy word.

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us.

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that we who have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OFFICE HYMN, 37

O brightness of the immortal Father's face

Evening Hymn

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

*The Officiant offers the prayer and the people respond, **Amen.***

THE FINAL RESPONSES

Sung by Cantor and Choir; the People remain standing as the Altar Party departs, and then sit quietly for the Voluntary.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

You are invited to a simple reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the Voluntary.

LEADERS IN THE LITURGY

The Reverend Samuel V. Tallman
Presiding

Jim Bumgardner
Choirmaster

John Jordan
Guest Organist

Marjory Holder
Cantor

TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

Preces and Responses: Tim Brown (b. 1946), Lincoln Responses
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis: Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995), in A
Final Responses: E. W. Naylor (1867-1934)

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