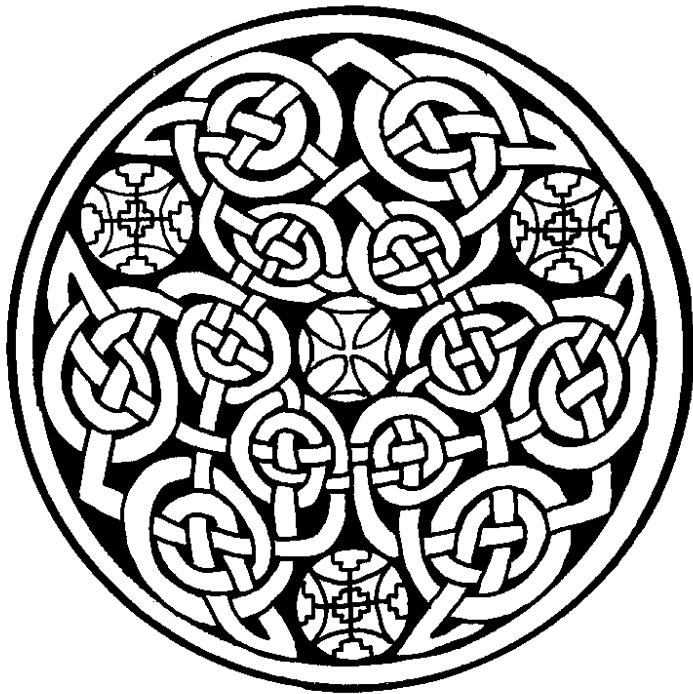


Choral Evensong in Lent



March 22, 2009

Half-past Five O'clock in the Evening

Prelude "Lute Suite No. 1 in E Minor, BWV 996" Bach

During the procession silence is kept.

The Introit: "Hide Not Thou Thy Face" Farrant

The Opening Sentences BCP, P. 61

The Confession BCP, P. 62

Invitatory and Psalter

Preces

Officiant
O God, make speed to save us.

People
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Hymn S-27 O gracious Light Schramm

Psalms 19 Caeli enarrant



- 1 The heavens declare the/glory of/God, *
and the/firmament/shows his/handwork.
- 2 One day tells its/tale to an/other, *
and one night imparts/knowledge/to an/other.
- 3 Although they have no/words or/language, *
and their/voices/are not/heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into/all/lands, *
and their message to the/ends/of the/world.

5 In the deep has he set a pa/vilion for the/sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a/champion to/run its/course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the/end of it a/gain; *
nothing is/hidden from its/burning/heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and re/vives the/soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives/wisdom/to the/innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and re/joyce the/heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives/light/to the/eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and en/dures for/ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and/righteous/alto/gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than/much fine/gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than /honey/in the/comb.

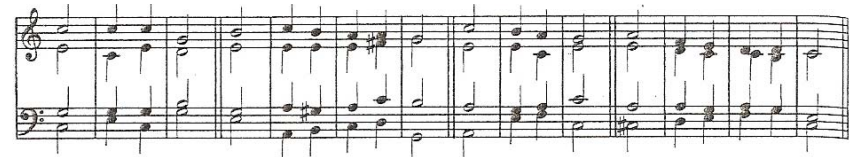
11 By them also is your/servant en/lightened, *
and in keeping them/there is/great re/ward.

12 Who can tell how/often he of/fends? *
--/cleans me from my/secret/faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get do/minion/over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and/innocent of a/great of/fense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be ac/ceptable in your/sight, *
O Lord, my/strength and/my re/deemer.

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*



1 God is our/refuge and/strength, *
a very/present/help in/trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the/earth be/moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled/into the/depths
of the/sea;

3 Though its waters/rage and/foam, *
and though the mountains/tremble/at its/tumult.

4 The Lord of/hosts is/with us; *
the God of/Jacob/is our/stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the/city of/God, *
the holy habi/tation of the/Most/High.

6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be/over/thrown; *
God shall/help her at the/break of/day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the/kingdoms are/shaken; *
God has spoken, and the/earth shall/melt a/way.

8 The Lord of/hosts is/with us; *
the God of/Jacob/is our/stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the/works of the/Lord, *
what awesome/things he has/done on/earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in/all the/world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and/burns the/shields with/fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that/I am/God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be ex/alted/in the/earth."

12 The Lord of/hosts is/with us; *
the God of/Jacob/is our/stronghold.

Choral Evensong

Evensong, sung Evening Prayer, has its roots in the old monastic and cathedral choir prayer services, sometimes called the daily offices. The service includes hymns, prayers, Scripture readings, and choral and organ music.

This evening's offering is designated for the music ministry of Christ Episcopal Church, Blacksburg. The offering will be used to support special musical events, guest musicians, larger musical scores, etc. to enhance the musical offerings of Christ Church.

Upcoming musical events:

Easter Choral Evensong, Sunday, May 10th, 5:30 p.m.

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