

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. We're delighted you have joined us for this beautiful, restorative service. Choral Evensong is a contemplative service of music, readings, and prayers that takes place in the late afternoon or early evening. It allows listeners time to meditate and transition from the busyness of the day to the peace and quiet of the evening. Evensong's distinguishing feature is that it consists primarily of music.

Prelude Voluntary in G *William Boyce*

Opening sentences from Holy Scripture **BCP 61**

Preces *sung by the Officiant and the choir* *Kenneth Leighton*

All sit.

Psalms 93 and 96 **BCP 722, 725**

Sung by the choir to Anglican chants by Crotch and Norris

The First Lesson Isaiah 57:14-21

All stand.

Hymn 650 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts *Jesu dulcis memoria*

All sit.

Magnificat in E *sung by the choir* *Herbert Murrill*

The Second Lesson John 7:37-46

Nunc dimittis in E *sung by the choir* *Herbert Murrill*

The Apostles' Creed *intoned by the Officiant, sung by all, standing*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

I believe 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, died, and was 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.

Salutation, Lord's Prayer, Suffrages, and Collects

sung by the Officiant and the choir

Kenneth Leighton

All sit.

Anthem

Behold, the tabernacle of God

William H. Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you,

and the Spirit God dwelleth within you.

For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple

with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Text: Sarum antiphon for the dedication of a church

All stand.

The Concluding Sentences from Holy Scripture

Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Kingsfold

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 Look un - to me; your morn shall rise and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

PARTICIPATING THIS EVENING

<i>Officiant</i>	The Rev. Mark Harris
<i>Lector</i>	Judy Barger
<i>Music</i>	Dr. Colin MacKnight, Director of Music Beau Baldwin, Guest Organist Trinity Cathedral Choir

Notes on the Notes:

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) is somewhat of a one-hit wonder, known almost exclusively for his Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in E major, performed this evening. The moment in the Nunc dimittis when the choir sings “and to be the glory of thy people Israel” is one of the most wonderful moments in the “Mag and Nunc” repertoire.

William Boyce (1711-1779) is one of those “middle” English composers that disproves the false but persistent notion that England produced no composers of value between Purcell and Elgar (or even Britten!). Like Beethoven, he went deaf but continued to compose.

Sidney Campbell (1909-1974) is a lesser-known composer of the last century. A cathedral organist, Campbell changed jobs frequently until arriving at St. George’s Chapel, Windsor Castle in 1961, where he worked until his death. Among the nine positions he held before St. George’s is Southwark Cathedral in London, where this choir will be in residence this July.



Trinity’s Mission

The mission of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral is to proclaim the Word of God by sharing our gifts, ourselves, and our properties through ministry to each other, our neighbors, and our community as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas.