

## Choral Evensong Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 4 p.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. We're delighted you have joined us for Evensong this evening. Face masks and social distancing are optional while Pulaski County is considered a medium-risk county for the spread of COVID-19 per the CDC's data. We will continue to monitor the risk in our area and reevaluate our mask policy based on what we feel is most appropriate for those we serve.

**Prelude** Prelude and Reverie WIlliam Henry Harris

**Opening sentences from Holy Scripture** 

**BCP 61** 

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

Philip Radcliffe

All sit.

Psalms 8 and 84 Sung by the choir to Anglican chants by Parry and Bairstow

BCP 592 and 707

The First Lesson Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36

All stand.

Hymn 530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word Gott sei Dank

All sit.

Magnificat in B minor sung by the choir

T. Tertius Noble

The Second Lesson Luke 4:16-30

Nunc dimittis in B minor sung by the choir

T. Tertius Noble

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,

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

and sitteth on the right hand of God the

Father Almighty;

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

Philip Radcliffe

All sit.

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, And the spirit of God dwelleth within you. For the temple of God is holy, Which temple ye are. For the love of whom we 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 Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 72

The Concluding Sentences from Holy Scripture

BCP 72

**Hymn 205** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

**Postlude** Recessional William Mathias

## PARTICIPATING THIS EVENING

Officiant The Very Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux

Lector Jean Harper

Music Dr. Colin MacKnight, Director of Music

Tim Allen, Organ

We are grateful for Mr. Tim Allen for accompanying this evening's service. Please join us following the service for a reception, generoulsy provided by Richard Steinkamp.

## Notes on the Notes:

Today's canticles are Noble's Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in B minor – one of the greatest hits of the Anglican choral tradition. In America, Noble is known mainly for starting the choir school at St. Thomas Fifth Avenue, where he worked for 35 years. Prior to immigrating to America, he was Organist and Choirmaster of Ely Cathedral and York Minster.

William Henry Harris is another figure well known to lovers of the Anglican choral tradition, but some might be surprised to know – and as we approach the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it seems important to note – that he was Queen Elizabeth II's music teacher during her princess days.



## Trinity's Mission

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