

CHORAL EVENSONG

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Elegy

Herbert Sumsion (1899–1995)

PRECES & RESPONSES

Richard Ayleward (1626–1669)

PSALM 115

Non nobis, Domine

Setting: G. Knight

NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise : for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Wherefore shall the heathen say : Where is now their God? As for our God, he is in heaven : he hath done whatsoever pleased him. Their idols are silver and gold : even the work of men's hands. They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, and see not. They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and smell not. They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not : neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them : and so are all such as put their trust in them. But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the LORD : he is their succour and defence. Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the LORD : he is their helper and defender. Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust in the LORD : he is their helper and defender. The LORD hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us :
 even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the LORD : both small and great. The LORD shall increase you more and more : you and your children. Ye are the blessed of the LORD : who made heaven and earth. All the whole heavens are the LORD's : the earth hath he given to the children of men. The dead praise not thee, O LORD : neither all they that go down into silence. But we will praise the LORD : from this time forth for evermore. Praise the LORD.

(standing)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 7:1–10, 17–23

THE LORD said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive upon the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him. Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth. And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark, to escape the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. And after seven days the waters of the flood came upon the earth. The flood continued forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters prevailed and increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. And the waters prevailed so mightily upon the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered; the waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, birds, cattle, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm upon the earth, and every man; everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. He blotted out every living thing that was upon the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the ark.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 3:7–19

JESUS withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great multitude from Galilee followed; also from Judea and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from about Tyre and Sidon a great multitude, hearing all that he did, came to him. And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they should crush him; for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. And whenever the unclean spirits beheld him, they fell down before him and cried out, “You are the Son of God.” And he strictly ordered them not to make him known. And he went up on the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired; and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach and have authority to cast out demons: Simon whom he surnamed Peter; James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, whom he surnamed Bo-anerges, that is, sons of thunder; Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

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ANTHEM

Frederick A.G. Ouseley (1825–1889)

FROM the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same,
 My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;
 And in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:
 For my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

Malachi 1:11

HYMN 661

They cast their nets in Galilee

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