



# Choral Even-song

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la*

William Byrd (c. 1543–1623)

*The Officiant reads one or more sentences of Scripture.*

## PRECES & RESPONSES

Thomas Tomkins (1572–1656)

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant* ✠ O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
*Choir* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord.  
*Choir* The Lord's Name be praised.

## PSALM 145

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

*Setting: Plainsong*

I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and marvellous worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.  
One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and declare thy power.  
As for me, I will be talking of thy worship : thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;  
So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts : and I will also tell of thy greatness.  
The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed : and men shall sing of thy righteousness.  
The LORD is gracious, and merciful : long-suffering, and of great goodness.  
The LORD is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.  
All thy works praise thee, O LORD : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.  
They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;  
That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.  
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.  
The LORD upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.  
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD : and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.  
The LORD is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.  
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.  
The LORD preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

*(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

Hosea 13:4–14

I AM the LORD your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me and besides me there is no saviour. It was I who knew you in the wilderness, in the land of drought; but when they had fed to the full, they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me. So I will be to them like a lion, like a leopard I will lurk beside the way. I will fall upon them like a bear robbed of her cubs, I will tear open their breast, and there I will devour them like a lion, as a wild beast would rend them. I will destroy you, O Israel; who can help you? Where now is your king, to save you; where are all your princes, to defend you—those of whom you said, “Give me a king and princes”? I have given you kings in my anger, and I have taken them away in my wrath. The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up, his sin is kept in store. The pangs of childbirth come for him, but he is an unwise son; for now he does not present himself at the mouth of the womb. Shall I ransom them from the power of Sheol? Shall I redeem them from Death? O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your destruction? Compassion is hid from my eyes.

### Magnificat

*Magnificat quarti toni*

Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500–1553)

MY ✠ SOUL doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

## SECOND LESSON

Matthew 14:1–12

HEROD the tetrarch heard about the fame of Jesus; and he said to his servants, “This is John the Baptist, he has been raised from the dead; that is why these powers are at work in him.” For Herod had seized John and bound him and put him in prison, for the sake of Herodi-as, his brother Philip’s wife; because John said to him, “It is not lawful for you to have her.” And though he wanted to put him to death, he feared the people, because they held him to be a prophet. But when Herod’s birthday came, the daughter of Herodi-as danced before the company, and pleased Herod, so that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask. Prompted by her mother, she said, “Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter.” And the king was sorry; but because of his oaths and his guests he commanded it to be given; he sent and had John beheaded in the prison, and his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother. And his disciples came and took the body and buried it; and they went and told Jesus.

### NUNC DIMITTIS

*Nunc dimittis quarti toni*

Cristóbal de Morales

LORD, ✠ now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

## THE APOSTLES’ CREED

*Sung in unison by the Choir and People*

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 PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*Choir* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All kneel as the Choir sings*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### *The Officiant and Choir sing*

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.

*Officiant* O Lord, save the State.

*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Officiant* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people.

*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### *The Collect of the Day*

**L**ORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### *The Second Collect, for Peace*

**O** GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### *The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils*

**L**IGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*Choir* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*Choir* Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Missio Herodes spiculatore præcepit amputari caput Joannis Baptistæ in carcere: quo audito, discipuli eius venerunt, et tulerunt corpus eius, et posuerunt illud in monumento.

*Herod sent an executioner to cut off the head of John the Baptist in prison: On hearing this, his disciples came, and took his body, and put it in a tomb.*

*Magnificat antiphon for the Beheading of John the Baptist*

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**A**Lmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

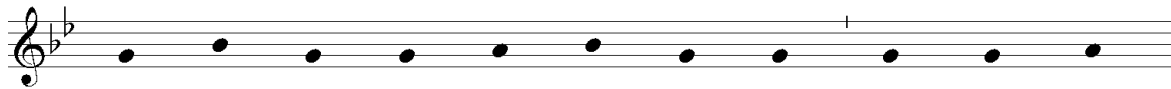
*The Officiant then says A Prayer of St. Chrysostom, after which he chants the concluding Grace*

The grace ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

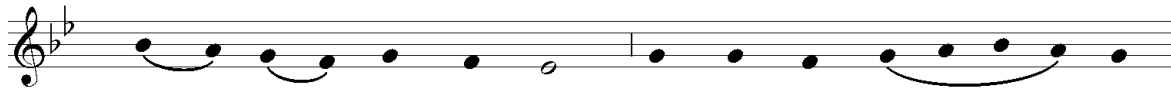
**HYMN 44**

To you before the close of day

*Te lucis ante terminum*



1 To you be - fore the close of day, Cre - a - tor  
2 Save us from trou - bled, res - tless sleep, from all ill  
3 A health - y life we ask of you, the fire of  
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, hear our cry through Je - sus



of all things, we pray that in your con - stant  
dreams your child - ren keep; so calm our minds that  
love in us re - new, and when the dawn new  
Christ, our Lord Most High, whom with the Spi - rit



cle - men - cy our guard and keep - er you would be.  
fears may cease and rest - ed bo - dies wake in peace.  
light will bring your praise and glo - ry we shall sing.  
we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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*Toccata VI in G minor*

Johann Jakob Froberger (1616 –1667)