



# Choral Even-song

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*Soliloquy*

David Conte (b. 1955)

## PRECES & RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

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

*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 19

*Cæli enarrant*

*Setting:* T.A. Walmisley (1814–1856)

THE heavens declare the glory of God :  
and the firmament sheweth his handywork.  
One day telleth another :  
and one night certifieth another.  
There is neither speech nor language :  
but their voices are heard among them.  
Their sound is gone out into all lands :  
and their words into the ends of the world.  
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun :  
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.  
It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again :  
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.  
The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, converting the soul :  
the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.  
The statutes of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart :  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.  
The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever :  
the judgements of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold :  
sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.  
Moreover, by them is thy servant taught :  
and in keeping of them there is great reward.  
Who can tell how oft he offendeth :  
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.  
Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me :  
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.  
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight :  
O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

**G**OD is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.  
 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.  
 Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.  
 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God : the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.  
 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed : God shall help her, and that right early.  
 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.  
 The LORD of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
 O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD : what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.  
 He maketh wars to cease in all the world : he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.  
 Be still then, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.  
 The LORD of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*(standing)*

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

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### FIRST LESSON

Hosea 2:2–14

**P**LEAD with your mother, plead—for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband—that she put away her harlotry from her face, and her adultery from between her breasts; lest I strip her naked and make her as in the day she was born, and make her like a wilderness, and set her like a parched land, and slay her with thirst. Upon her children also I will have no pity, because they are children of harlotry. For their mother has played the harlot; she that conceived them has acted shamefully. For she said, ‘I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.’ Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns; and I will build a wall against her, so that she cannot find her paths. She shall pursue her lovers, but not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them. Then she shall say, ‘I will go and return to my first husband, for it was better with me then than now.’ And she did not know that it was I who gave her the grain, the wine, and the oil, and who lavished upon her silver and gold which they used for Baal. Therefore I will take back my grain in its time, and my wine in its season; and I will take away my wool and my flax, which were to cover her nakedness. Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and no one shall rescue her out of my hand. And I will put an end to all her mirth, her feasts, her new moons, her sabbaths, and all her appointed feasts. And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which she said, ‘These are my hire, which my lovers have given me.’ I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall devour them. And I will punish her for the feast days of the Baals when she burned incense to them and decked herself with her ring and jewelry, and went after her lovers, and forgot me, says the LORD. Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her.”

### Magnificat

*Evening Service in E*

James D’Angelo (b. 1939)

**M**Y ✠ 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 13:44–52

**J**ESUS said to the disciples, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net which was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; when it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous, and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

### NUNC DIMITTIS

*Evening Service in E*

James D’Angelo

**L**ORD, ✠ 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

*Chanted 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

OUR 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*

OUR LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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*

OUR 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*

LIGHTEN 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

Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

Save us, O Lord, waking; guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.

*Antiphon from the Office of Compline*

*Psalm 55:1–7*

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 35

Christ, mighty Savior, Light of all creation

*Mighty Savior*



1 Christ, might - y Sa - vior, Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the  
 2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set - ting; mir - ror of  
 3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly  
 4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion: that you may  
 5 Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vi - gil, for ev - er



1 day - time ra - dant with the sun - light and to the night give  
 2 day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion; while in the hea - vens  
 3 chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion  
 4 grant us par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,  
 5 rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



1 glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars \_\_\_\_\_ in the hea - vens.  
 2 choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.  
 3 join - ing hearts and voic - es sing - ing your glo - ry.  
 4 rest for ach - ing bo - dies, sooth - ing the wear - y.  
 5 wor - ship - ing our Sa - vior now \_\_\_\_\_ and for ev - er.

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